

Updated COVID-19 e-Screening travellers' Guide for Kenya

Kenya has updated its guidelines for COVID-19 travel related screening for all travellers. To ensure that health documents like PCR test results and Vaccination certificates are genuine, all airlines are required to strictly ensure the following before boarding passengers.

Travellers Exiting Kenya

1. Create an account on the AU-endorsed site: trustedtravel.panabios.org. On the **check-in page**, you can check for accredited laboratories by entering Kenya as your origin country.
2. Only visit laboratories that have the Trusted Travel (TT) logo next to their name on the platform.
3. At the laboratory, give the same email address and mobile number you entered when creating your PanaBIOS account. Or use your PanaBIOS ID.
4. Once your result is ready, it will automatically appear in the account with the TT number issued by the lab that can be verified by Port Health. Look out for a email from admin@panabios.org or an SMS message.
5. You must upload all pages of your Kenya vaccine card or vaccine card from other countries by accessing the Trusted Vaccines link in your PanaBIOS account. You will be given a provisional Vaccine Code after doing this.

Airline Roles

1. Ensure that at each airport airline station officers are fully trained on PanaBIOS and issued with the necessary accounts.
2. Ensure that in all airline communications to travellers, the above steps are included.
3. **Ensure that airline station officers pre-validate travellers before they board them using the PanaBIOS system.**
4. If travellers arrive at check-in without their TT codes, Vaccine Codes or TT Certificates, airline staff should use travellers' passport numbers to retrieve the TT code on the traveller's behalf before boarding them.
5. **Travellers must show BOTH a Vaccine Code from PanaBIOS and their Vaccine Card before check-in.**
6. The Kenyan Health Authorities will strictly monitor which airlines are observing the rules from their dashboard and pursue punitive actions against non-compliant airlines.

Travellers Entering Kenya

1. Enter your origin country and set the destination to Kenya on trustedtravel.panabios.org or on the UNDP-endorsed Global Haven site: www.globalhaven.org.
2. As much as possible try to visit a TT laboratory. If there are none close to you, take your test at another accredited lab on the PanaBIOS or Global Haven labs registry.

3. If you take your test at a TT lab and give them the same email address used to open your account, or your PanaBIOS ID, the result will be automatically delivered to your account bearing a TT code. Ensure that the test was conducted within 72 hours of your arrival in Kenya.
4. If you do not visit a TT lab, then you must upload your test result or certificate by choosing the "test taken at a non-TT lab option". The result/certificate will be immediately analysed for authenticity by an algorithm and the result displayed in a few minutes. If accepted, you will be issued with a TC code in the form of both a QR code and alphanumeric number.
5. You must also upload all pages of your vaccine card or certificate by accessing the Trusted Vaccines link in your PanaBIOS account. You will be issued a provisional Vaccine Code after doing this.

Airline Roles

1. Ensure that their overseas airport station officers are fully trained on PanaBIOS and issued with the necessary accounts. PanaBIOS is also available to integrate the system directly into the DCS platforms of all airlines.
2. Ensure that in all their communications to travellers, they include the above steps.
3. **Ensure that station officers pre-validate travellers before they board them using the PanaBIOS system.**
4. If travellers arrive at check-in without their TC codes or TC cards, they must upload PCR certificates on behalf of the traveller to generate the TC code on their behalf.
5. Travellers must show BOTH a Vaccine Code from PanaBIOS and their Vaccine Card before check-in.
6. The Kenyan health authorities will strictly monitor which airlines are observing the rules from their dashboard and pursue punitive actions against non-compliant airlines.

Additional information and guides can be accessed on the Africa CDC websites (www.africacdc.org/trusted-travel). Customer service and technical support can be reached via globalhaven@panabios.org.