

**UNITED KINGDOM****Agency Memo** of  
Turkish Airlines

**Important Travel Update**  
**MANDATORY PCR TESTING**  
**REQUIREMENT REVISED**  
**30DEC20**



Dear Agents,

In accordance with the latest decisions taken by Turkish authorities, the requirements to submit a negative PCR test prior to the flight has been updated as below.

According to the new procedure, transfer/transit passengers on flights to another country via Turkey are only required to take into account the rules of the final destination country in terms of PCR test requirements, age limits and time guidelines.

For flights to Turkey which have STD (scheduled time of departure) 30 December 2020 00:00 or later with the dates and times of the countries where the flights are operated, passengers aged 6 years and older **who will enter Turkey must submit negative PCR test documents taken 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the flight** (maximum 72 hours between the sample delivery time and the scheduled

time of departure of the flight). It must be nucleic acid test. **Transfer/Transit passengers who will not enter Turkey should only pay attention to the destination country regulations.** This implementation is valid until March 1, 2021.

Additionally, passengers arriving from (or having been in the last 10 days to) the UK, Denmark and South Africa entering Turkey through passport control and customs, will be required to quarantine for at least 7 days. They will be tested again on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine and can leave quarantine if the test result is negative. Only Turkish citizens, foreigners with residence permits, state officials and diplomatic personnel can enter Turkey on flights arriving from the UK.

For passengers transiting/transferring to beyond Turkey destinations, it is strongly recommended that they check with their local consulate or embassy for their final destination with regards to any country specific requirements.

**This memo is provided for informative purposes only and is based on the information available to Turkish Airlines at present. We strongly recommend that passengers check with their local consulate or embassy for the countries of departure, transit and arrival for the most up-to-date and accurate information.**

*If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.*



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