



PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 CONTROL AND MONITORING OF PASSENGERS IN TRANSIT FOR NATIONAL ANTARCTIC PROGRAMS

PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 CONTROL AND MONITORING OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL, NATIONAL ANTARCTIC PROGRAMS PASSENGERS, AND CARGO IN TRANSIT BETWEEN PUNTA ARENAS AND THE ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

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This protocol was developed jointly between representatives of the Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH), the Chilean National Health Service, and the Chilean Armed Forces (Air Force, Army, and Navy). It applies to Chilean national Antarctic programs, the National Antarctic Programs of Antarctic Treaty System member countries as well as to all Armed Forces personnel traveling to Chilean bases in the Antarctic Territory.

1. BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of COVID-19, an infectious disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome CoronaVirus 2), to be a global pandemic. With this in mind, countries and states have had to take rigorous preventive measures to contain the spread of this virus. This document defines practices intended to control the spread of SARS-CoV-2 to the Antarctic Territory, and to protect professionals, researchers, and logistics personnel who conduct activities for the Chilean Antarctic Science Program (PROCIEN) within the framework of Antarctic Scientific Expedition 59 ("ECA 59") on the White Continent, as well as the Antarctic operations personnel of the Armed Forces.

Punta Arenas (Chile) is the gateway city to Antarctica used by the largest number of countries for access to this Antarctic territory (numbers vary between 19 and 23, depending on the season). As a result, and bearing in mind the nature of the pandemic, Punta Arenas has become an extremely important location for health controls for Antarctic activity.

In coordination with a number of public and private institutions, agreed-upon measures have been established and are described in this Protocol, in order to achieve the objectives outlined below.

This document is based on the current documentation related to the Ministry of Health epidemiological surveillance actions during the COVID-19 pandemic in Chile and may be modified according to the epidemiological and public health situation in Chile and the Magallanes Region at the time of its application.

This protocol defines responsibilities, participants involved, and procedures for a number of scenarios.

2. GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of this Protocol is to provide guidelines for the control and monitoring of those participating in the Chilean Antarctic Program (including national defense and Ministry of Foreign Affairs operators) and in National Antarctic Programs of countries that use the Chilean Magallanes Region as a gateway to the White Continent.

2.1. Specific Objectives

- Prevent the propagation of COVID-19 in the Antarctic territory.
- Prevent the introduction of the COVID-19 virus from other countries into the Chilean Magallanes Region.
- Safeguard the continuing capacity for health care in the Antarctic territory as well as the Magallanes regional health care system.

3. SCOPE

This protocol shall apply to those involved in Antarctic area expeditions as well as related logistics and support personnel, Antarctic operators, and members of the Armed Forces, who use the city of Punta Arenas as an access route to Antarctica.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONTROL AND TRACKING

The entity responsible for the validation and definition of the scope of this Protocol shall be the "Secretaría Regional Ministerial de Salud de Magallanes" (the Health Ministry Regional Secretariat for Magallanes).

The general coordination for the Chilean Antarctic Scientific Expedition Number 59 (ECA 59) and the Antarctic School Expedition (EAE), as well as the arrival and departure of elements of the NAPs (National Antarctic Programs), will be undertaken by the Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH).

The general coordination for Armed Forces elements will be performed by an authorized representative of each institution of the military services.

In view of the need for continuous and sustained coordination, representatives and persons responsible for each entity have been defined to implement this protocol. Spanish language terms have been included to assist in international coordination efforts.

The responsibilities of the principal agencies are described in the following:

- **Antarctic Central Point of Contact for the regional health authority for COVID-19 (Punto Focal Antártico COVID19 SEREMI de Salud Magallanes):** responsible for compliance, tracking, and control of COVID-19 measures in this Protocol, serving as the agency for making contact with all participants and elements involved, whether private or public organizations.
- **Chilean Antarctic Institute COVID-19 Coordinator (Coordinador COVID19 INACH):** responsible for information distribution, compliance, tracking, and control of COVID-19 measures in this Protocol, charged with coordination between the Chilean Antarctic Institute COVID-19 team and Antarctic territory operators, both national and foreign.
- **COVID-19 coordinators for Armed Forces institutions:** Each military institution will designate a person responsible for the compliance, tracking, and control measures described in this protocol, and will establish contact with the other affected participants (in both public and private institutions).
- **COVID-19 coordinators for private institutions:** Each private institution shall designate an individual responsible for the compliance, tracking, and control measures of this Protocol, who will also establish contact with the other applicable participants involved (in both public and private institutions).

5. PROCEDURES FOR TRAVEL TO ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

5.1. Requirements for international and Chilean national travelers who enter the Magallanes region

a) National (Chilean) travelers

Chilean nationals must comply with the provisions of Resolution 494 EXENTA, which specifies the step-by-step care plan ("Seguimos Cuidándonos Paso a Paso Plan") by the Ministry of Health (MINSAL) as well as local resolutions that may be in force at the time of travel.

b) International travelers entering Chile

All international travelers entering Chile by air, land, or sea must comply with the provisions of "Resolution 495 EXENTA" which specifies approves the Ministry of Health "Protected Borders Plan" ("Plan Fronteras Protegidas").

The suggested and mandatory measures will depend on the alert phase at any given time, which will reflect international and national epidemiological health conditions.

For further information, please refer to Annex 1 "Comparative table of requirements for entry into the country according to the Protected Borders Plan."

It is important to understand that the change of alert phases at the national borders is a dynamic process. Check for the latest alert phase and conditions through official government sources.

5.2. General Recommendations

a) Quarantine in the Magallanes region

Taking into account the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is recommended that all organizations that will be transporting personnel to the Antarctic Territory seek a 5-day preventive quarantine for all travel participants. Some recommendations for this quarantine:

- Occupy a single room or similar domicile (unaccompanied), with natural ventilation and separate (private) bathroom.
- During quarantine days, do not leave the home or room, and do not receive visitors.
- Follow the COVID prevention recommendations of the Ministry of Health and other health authorities.

b) SARS-COV2 Preventive testing: Antigen (Ag) or PCR (RT PCR)

It is recommended that a preventive COVID-19 test be conducted 5-7 days before traveling to the Antarctic territory. This test should be managed individually by each organization sending personnel to Antarctica.

Institutions may follow the recommendation or conduct a preventive test as early as they deem appropriate, taking into account the mandatory isolation period of a confirmed case which shall be as follows:¹

¹ [Refers to Chilean government resolution that establishes the plan known as "Taking Care of Ourselves, Step by Step." See the original Spanish language requirements in "Resolución 494 EXENTA, establece Plan "Seguimos Cuidándonos, Paso a Paso", 14 de abril de 2022"]

a. If the patient shows symptoms, isolation shall be provided for seven (7) days, following the date of the beginning of the symptoms.

b. If the patient does not present symptoms, isolation shall be maintained for seven (7) days following the taking of the sample (or examination) that indicates a probable COVID-19 infection.

5.3. Mandatory requirements for visiting the Antarctic territory

a) Vaccination schedule and "Mobility Pass"

Every person entering the Antarctic Territory by air or sea must have a complete set of current vaccinations against COVID-19 (Figure 1 shows a typical Chilean Digital Vaccination Pass). This information will be reflected in an authorized "mobility pass" ("Pase de Movilidad"). (Figure 2 shows a sample "Mobility Pass"). Validation for vaccinations done outside of Chile must be conducted prior to arrival in Chile.

To validate vaccines received outside of Chile, the vaccination schedule in force in a visitor's country of origin will be considered by the Ministry of Health. It is recommended that visitors start this process two months prior to travel. COVID vaccines accepted as valid by the Ministry of Health as of 01 September, 2022 include those in the figure below. To check for updates to this list, and for information concerning requests for validation of vaccines received outside of Chile, visit the following web page (available in Spanish only):

<https://saludresponde.minsal.cl/validaciondevacunas>

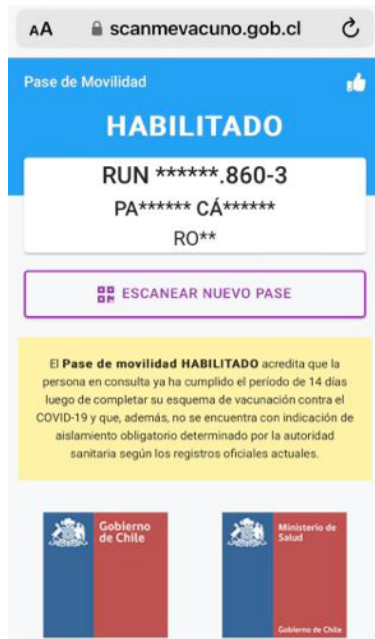
Vaccines recognized as valid in Chile (Updated 01 September 2022)

- Moderna ARNm-1273.
- Moderna TX.
- Moderna Spikevax.
- Sinopharm BBIBP – CorV.
- Sinopharm Hayat Vax.
- Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty.
- Pfizer BioNTech – BNT162b2.
- Bharat Biotech COVAXIN.
- AstraZeneca Covishield.
- AstraZeneca Vaxzevria.
- AstraZeneca AZD1222.
- Generium Sputnik V.
- Janssen Ad26.COV2.S.
- CanSino Biologics Inc – Convidencia.
- Sinovac Life Science – CoronaVac.
- Novavax – Nuvaxovid

Figure 1. Sample Digital Vaccination Pass (for use by residents within Chile)



Figura 2. Sample "Mobility Pass" (Pase de Movilidad)



b) Requirement to have a negative result document for either an antigen (Ag) or PCR (PCR-RT) test for SARS -COV-2.

Between 48 and 72 hours prior to flight or other departure to the Antarctic territory, each traveler shall undergo an Antigen (Ag) or RT-PCR (PCR) test for SARS-COV-2 at the locations previously determined by the designated authority, with the type of test to be determined by that health authority.

- **Coordination for taking samples for participants in National Antarctic Programs (NAPs), PROCIENT (Chilean Antarctic Science Program) and EAE (Antarctic School Expedition)**

In the case of those personnel under NAPs, PROCIENT and EAE, the taking of the COVID sample will be coordinated by the health agency (SEREMI de Salud), INACH, and the requesting organization.

- **Coordination for taking samples for Antarctic operations personnel of the Armed Forces and private operators.**

For taking COVID samples for private and Armed Forces operations personnel in Antarctica, their own organizations are responsible for coordination with the national health agency (SEREMI de Salud) for conducting Ag or RT-PCR testing at residences previously indicated.

Note: Foreign travelers who do not have a "clave única" (Chilean national unique user name) for access to their RT-PCR results may make an informed consent request to the designated national authority ("Autoridad Sanitaria") to reveal the test results, download them, and send them electronically to whomever may require that information.

- **Validation of SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR tests for national travelers in transit through the city of Punta Arenas**

For national travelers making a stopover in the city of Punta Arenas before proceeding to the Antarctic territory, negative results of SARS-COV-2 PCR test taken within the country in a laboratory accredited by the Chilean Public Health Institute (ISP) shall be validated. The collection of the test sample may not be greater than 72 hours before beginning the trip to the Antarctic territory.

Note: A list of nationally approved testing laboratories can be found at the following website: <https://www.ispch.cl/isp-covid-19/laboratorios-pcr-sars-cov-2/>

- **Validation of COVID testing in exceptional cases**

In the event of an urgent entry into the Antarctic Territory due to aeromedical evacuation or a search and rescue operation, or other emergency, the Chilean health authority for the region ("SEREMI de Salud de Magallanes") will at an appropriate time validate the negative result of a COVID antigen test. The test is to be conducted by an agency authorized by the national Ministry of Health, and in accordance with the approved sample testing protocol (process under "Unidad de Toma de Muestra -UTM" - in Spanish).

- **Validation of isolation certificate for those persons who were exposed to the SARS-CoV-2 virus during the previous 60 days.**

Those persons who have experienced a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 60 days prior to travel to the Magallanes region, and who have a valid certificate to document this, will not be required to take a PCR or Ag test, nor will be required to perform the 5-day preventive quarantine.

c) Obligation to comply with protocols to prevent the transmission of SARS-CoV-2

Depending on the means of transport (ship or aircraft), each company or other organization responsible for the transportation of crew and/or passengers to the Antarctic Territory should have specific protocols to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. This should include all of the features recommended by national and international health authorities measures to prevent contagion.

Likewise, these protocols must include steps for the activation of an alert in the event of either "suspected COVID-19 cases" or "positive COVID-19 cases." In either case, each such organization must immediately notify the Antarctic Central Point of Contact for the regional health authority for COVID-19 ("Punto Focal Antártico COVID19 SEREMI de Salud Magallanes") before and/or during travel, as applicable). All travelers must be made aware of the required protocols and should have a copy of training materials.

Crews, passengers, and cargo entering Antarctica in national or foreign aircraft in coordination with the Chilean Air Force must comply with the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure 01/2020 PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO CONTAIN COVID-19 PROPAGATION FOR AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS IN THE IVth AIR BRIGADE" (Original, in Spanish: "Procedimiento Administrativo 01/2020 MEDIDAS PREVENTIVAS PARA CONTENER LA PROPAGACIÓN DEL COVID-19 PARA MEDIOS AÉREOS Y PASAJEROS EN LA IVª BRIGADA AÉREA".)

INACH will use health protocols for cargo and scientific equipment according to what is established by the national health authority, as specified in Appendix 2 "Protocol for cleaning and disinfection of COVID-19 environments (Excluding Health Care Establishments)" (Original document in Spanish: "Protocolo de limpieza y Desinfección de ambientes COVID-19 (Excluidos los Establecimientos de Atención de Salud).") The original is available at this web page:

https://www.minsal.cl/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/PROTOCOLO_LIMPIEZA-Y- DISINFECTION.pdf.

5.4 Management of authorization for travel to Antarctic territory

a) Mandatory documents each traveler must present:

In order to process the authorization for travel to Antarctica, each participant or delegated representative must submit the following documents at least 24 hours prior to travel, for each person traveling:

- Copy of national identity card ("DNI" or carnet - both sides copied) or copy of passport photo identification and nationality data page.
- A copy of COVID vaccination certification (See Figure 1). This can be downloaded from the individual's records on the following website: www.mevacuno.gob.cl. For foreigners, this will include indications of the validation of foreign vaccinations previously submitted.
- Record of a negative result on an Antigen (Ag) or RT-PCR (PCR) test for SARS-COV-2.

Those responsible for receiving the indicated individual health information for issuance of travel authorization:

- Individuals or representatives for NAPs (National Antarctic Programs), PROCIENT (Chilean Antarctic Science Program) and EAE (Antarctic School Expedition) shall submit their documentation to the COVID-19 coordinator at INACH.
- Armed Forces or private party participants or their representatives shall present their documentation to the Antarctic Central Point of Contact for COVID ("Punto Focal COVID-19 SEREMI de Salud") at the following email address centro.enlace12@redsalud.gov.cl.

NOTE: Each Armed Forces institution must channel the information for their participants using the corresponding e-mail address issued by the COVID-19 Coordinator for the Armed Forces institutions, or for the COVID-19 Coordinator for private organizations.

6. CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO THE ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

As long as the Health Alert remains in effect in Chile, and/or the sources of contagion and spread of the COVID-19 virus continue in Chilean territory and in other countries that operate their Antarctic operations through Chile, priority will be given to essential Antarctic air operations that may include aeromedical evacuations (MEDEVAC), search and rescue (SAR), and critical base logistical support.

At Antarctic bases and stations, all personnel must comply with the preventive measures specified by the Chilean Ministry of Health. That may include such things as consistent wearing of the proper mask, social distancing, and washing of hands, among other steps.

Suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall be reported immediately to the Antarctic Central Point of Contact designated by the cognizant Health Authority. Compliance with procedures determined by the Health Authority is mandatory. As a preventive measure, anyone suspected of having contracted COVID-19 may be isolated for evaluation of his or her general health condition. Depending on the patient and weather conditions, evacuation to Punta Arenas may be initiated.

7. PREVENTIVE MEASURES

For all travelers to the Antarctic territory, whether on a permanent or temporary basis, recommended measures for prevention of the spread of COVID-19 include the following:

1. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use a suitable anti-viral alcohol solution.

2. Wear a surgical type mask, preferably "pre-formed" (not the collapsible type) that covers the nose and mouth. When a mask becomes moist it should be replaced.
3. Discard a mask once it is removed, whether moist or not, and follow this immediately by washing your hands.
4. Do not handle a mask in use and do not touch your face. In the event of having to touch your face, immediately wash your hands.
5. If you have to cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with a disposable handkerchief or tissue, or cover with your forearm. When using disposable handkerchiefs or tissues, dispose of them promptly and wash your hands.
6. Keep practicing preventive measures during your entire stay in the Antarctic territory.
7. In the event of feeling COVID-19 symptoms, immediately advise your supervisor or COVID-19 coordinator for your organization.
8. Always comply with the internal protocols for COVID-19 for your organization.
9. When traveling to the city of Punta Arenas on commercial flights, continue to observe rigorous self-care measures to avoid infection.

8. EFFECTIVE PERIOD

The effective period for this Protocol will continue so long as the COVID-19 Health Alert ("Alerta Sanitaria COVID-19") remains lawfully in force in Chile.

9. EXCEPTIONS

Unforeseen situations may occur during activities in the Antarctic territory, which may result in conditions that prevent compliance with all the measures indicated in this protocol. Therefore, any exceptions must be reported to the Antarctic Control Point of the Antarctic Health Authority ("Punto Focal Antártico SEREMI de Salud") in order to arrange the necessary authorization procedures.

10. PENALTIES

Any failure to comply with the protocol described in this document may be penalized by the national health authority in accordance with Book X of the Health Code. Note that foreign nationals within Chile are also obligated to comply with these legal requirements.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1. "Table comparing requirements for entering the country according to the Protected Borders Plan." (In Spanish. Original title: "Cuadro comparativo de requisitos de ingreso al país según Plan de Fronteras Protegidas").

Appendix 2. "Protocol for cleaning and disinfection of COVID-19 environments (Excluding Health Care Establishments)." (In Spanish. Original title: "Protocolo de limpieza y Desinfección de ambientes COVID-19 (Excluidos los Establecimientos de Atención de Salud).")



Resolución 495 EXENTA, Aprueba Plan Fronteras Protegidas
Ministerio de Salud, Subsecretaría 12 de abril de 2022 (última modificación 16.06.2022)

EL presente documento informa los requisitos y condiciones que deben cumplir aquellas personas que ingresan y egresan del país.

Acápite de la norma	ALERTA NIVEL 1 Donde existe transmisión comunitaria de variantes conocidas y controladas dentro del país, se cuenta con más información de sus características e impacto sanitario y no existe alerta de nueva variante de preocupación.	ALERTA NIVEL 2 Donde existe una variante de preocupación sin circulación comunitaria conocida, o con una circulación comunitaria inicial, y donde la autoridad sanitaria determina que el país está preparado para dar respuesta para su prevención y control.	ALERTA NIVEL 3 En el contexto de la aparición de una variante de preocupación sin circulación comunitaria conocida dentro del país, donde no se cuenta con más información o se estima un alto impacto sanitario potencial en la población chilena pese a la respuesta del sistema de salud.
I. Restricciones de viaje	Sin restricciones de viaje	Restricciones parciales , con flujos reducidos de viajes provenientes y dirigidos hacia destinos donde se confirme o sospeche la presencia de una nueva variante de preocupación. Excepciones: flujos por razones humanitarias, flujos de suministros y actividades estratégicas para el país.	Se prohibirán los viajes provenientes y dirigidos hacia destinos donde se confirme o sospeche la presencia de una nueva variante de preocupación. Excepciones: flujos por razones humanitarias, flujos de suministros y actividades estratégicas para el país.
II. Declaración Jurada c19	Obligatoria a todos los viajeros Todas las personas mayores de 6 años deberán realizar la declaración de viajeros de Pasaporte Sanitario Internacional, conocida como C19, disponible en www.c19.cl	Obligatoria a todos los viajeros Todas las personas mayores de 6 años deberán realizar la declaración de viajeros de Pasaporte Sanitario Internacional, conocida como C19, disponible en www.c19.cl	Obligatoria a todos los viajeros Todas las personas mayores de 6 años deberán realizar la declaración de viajeros de Pasaporte Sanitario Internacional, conocida como C19, disponible en www.c19.cl
III. Cuarentenas o aislamientos - Caso Confirmado - Persona en alerta COVID19 - Contactos estrechos en brotes	Caso confirmado: Deberán cumplir con la medida de aislamiento por 7 días en una residencia sanitaria o en el lugar que la Autoridad Sanitaria determine.	Caso confirmado: Deberán cumplir con la medida de aislamiento por 7 días en una residencia sanitaria o en el lugar que la Autoridad Sanitaria determine.	Caso confirmado: Deberán cumplir con la medida de aislamiento por 7 días en una residencia sanitaria o en el lugar que la Autoridad Sanitaria determine.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persona en Alerta COVID19, mayores antecedentes en el siguiente link: Preguntas frecuentes definición de casos y contactos Persona en Alerta COVID19 - Salud Responde (minsal.cl) - Contactos Estrechos en Brotes, mayores antecedentes en el siguiente link: Preguntas frecuentes definición de casos y contactos Contactos Estrechos en Brotes - Salud Responde (minsal.cl) 			

Acápites de la norma	ALERTA NIVEL 1	ALERTA NIVEL 2	ALERTA NIVEL 3
<p>III. Cuarentenas o aislamientos Validación de esquema completo de vacunación</p> <p>Página oficial para validación de vacunas recibidas en el extranjero https://mevacuno.gob.cl/</p>	<p>La homologación o validación de vacunas es voluntaria, pero no contar con ella no permitirá acceder al Pase de Movilidad que se exige en distintas instancias del plan Paso a Paso nos seguimos cuidando.</p>	<p>Obligatoriedad de homologación de vacunas para ingreso. todas las personas que ingresen al territorio nacional y no cuenten con la validación del esquema completo de vacunación contra SARS-CoV-2, deberán cumplir con la medida de cuarentena en una residencia sanitaria o en el lugar que la Autoridad Sanitaria determine, por 7 días o hasta que abandonen el país, en el caso que su permanencia fuere menor a 7 días.</p> <p>Se entenderá que los 7 días se cumplirán una vez transcurridas 168 horas desde el control de la aduana sanitaria en el paso fronterizo por el cual la persona hizo ingreso al país. Las personas que no cuenten con la validación del esquema completo de vacunación contra SARS-CoV-2, podrán dar término a la cuarentena o aislamiento antes de los 7 días, con la notificación del resultado negativo del test PCR para SARS-CoV-2 realizado luego de su ingreso al país.</p>	<p>Obligatoriedad de homologación de vacunas para ingreso. todas las personas que ingresen al territorio nacional y no cuenten con la validación del esquema completo de vacunación contra SARS-CoV-2, deben cumplir con la medida de cuarentena en residencias sanitarias por 7 días o hasta que abandonen el país, en el caso que su permanencia fuere menor a 7 días.</p>
<p>IV. Test PCR para SARS -COV-2 para ingresar al país</p>	<p>Es recomendado, voluntario, pero no obligatorio.</p>	<p>Al momento de abordar el medio de transporte con destino al territorio nacional, todas las personas deben contar con un resultado negativo de un test PCR para SARS-CoV-2.</p> <p>Del plazo de la toma de muestra. En caso de ingresar vía aérea, la toma de muestra del test PCR para SARS-CoV-2 no debe exceder las 72 horas antes del viaje, contadas desde el embarque al medio de transporte aéreo. En caso de ingresar vía terrestre, la toma de muestra del test PCR para SARS-CoV-2 no debe exceder las 72 horas anteriores a la entrada al país.</p>	<p>Al momento de abordar el medio de transporte con destino al territorio nacional, todas las personas deben contar con un resultado negativo de un test PCR para SARS-CoV-2.</p>
<p>V. Seguro médico</p>	<p>Eliminado Resolución 807 EXENTA, Salud publicada en el Diario Oficial 16.06.2022</p>		



Acápites de la norma	ALERTA NIVEL 1	ALERTA NIVEL 2	ALERTA NIVEL 3
VI. Test PCR o antígeno en punto de entrada (vigilancia)	Se realizará de manera aleatoria . Toda persona que ingrese desde el extranjero podrá ser seleccionada aleatoriamente por la autoridad sanitaria, en el momento de su ingreso y hasta 7 días después de éste, para ser sometida a exámenes de detección directa para SARS-CoV-2, determinado por la autoridad sanitaria.	Se exigirá a todos los viajeros . Se realizará por la autoridad sanitaria, exámenes de detección directa para SARS-CoV-2 a toda persona que ingrese desde el extranjero, en el momento de su ingreso y hasta 7 días después de éste, para ser sometida a exámenes de detección directa para SARS-CoV-2, determinado por la autoridad sanitaria.	Se exigirá a todos los viajeros . Se realizará por la autoridad sanitaria, exámenes de detección directa para SARS-CoV-2 a toda persona que ingrese desde el extranjero, en el momento de su ingreso y hasta 7 días después de éste, para ser sometida a exámenes de detección directa para SARS-CoV-2, determinado por la autoridad sanitaria.
VII. Vigilancia genómica	Dispóngase la vigilancia genómica de todos los test PCR para SARS-CoV-2 positivos de personas que han ingresado al territorio nacional en los últimos 14 días o han sido establecidos como contacto estrecho de dichas personas, de acuerdo con lo dispuesto en la resolución exenta N° 494, de 2022, del Ministerio de Salud.		

Importante: El **proceso de homologación de vacunas solicitado a los extranjeros** que ingresan a Chile tendrá una **duración máxima de 48 horas hábiles**. Si este **plazo no se cumple**, los turistas **recibirán** automáticamente un **pase de movilidad temporal que durará 96 horas**, a partir de la fecha y hora de la solicitud. **No se exigirá la homologación a los menores de 18 años** que ingresen al país con sus padres, madres o tutores que cuenten con la homologación. El pase de movilidad se activará al momento de ser escaneado en el punto de acceso al país y desde ahí comenzarán a regir las 96 horas.

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Protocolo de limpieza
y desinfección de ambientes
Covid-19

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1. OBJETIVO

Detallar el proceso de limpieza y desinfección que se debe llevar a cabo en espacios de uso público, privado y lugares de trabajo (excluidos los establecimientos de atención de salud). Entregando las indicaciones mínimas necesarias para el cumplimiento de la resolución sanitaria que mandata la limpieza y desinfección de todos los espacios, contenidos en el Ord. B1 N°2770 del 15 de Julio de 2020 y sus modificaciones.

2. PROCEDIMIENTO DE LIMPIEZA Y DESINFECCIÓN DE SUPERFICIES

Pasos a seguir

1. Mantenga ventilado el lugar.
2. Colóquese guantes y pechera.
3. Limpie las superficies a desinfectar: el objetivo de este paso es remover la materia orgánica e inorgánica con la ayuda de detergentes.
4. Enjuague con agua la superficie: para poder eliminar por arrastre la suciedad.
5. Aplique producto desinfectante.
6. Retire pechera y guante. Si usa guantes desechables, deséchelos después de cada limpieza. En caso de usar reutilizables, lávelos y desinfectélos.
7. Finalmente lávese las manos después de quitarse los guantes.

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3. RECUERDA SIEMPRE

- Utilizar un desinfectante cuente con registro del Instituto de Salud Pública (ISP) quien asegura la eficacia de su producto. En el siguiente link puede verificar si el desinfectante cuenta con el respectivo registro del ISP, <http://registrosanitario.ispch.gob.cl/>.
- Realizar la desinfección según las instrucciones de la etiqueta, utilizando rociadores, toallas, paños de fibra o microfibra o trapeadores, entre otros artículos. Privilegie el uso de utensilios desechables. En el caso de utilizar utensilios reutilizables en estas tareas, estos deben desinfectarse.
- Leer las instrucciones del modo de uso y precauciones a tomar establecidas en la etiqueta del producto, antes de comenzar con la desinfección. Verificando la dilución que debe realizar.
- Guardar el desinfectante en lugar seguro, manteniendo las tapas de estos productos sellados firmemente y almacenados fuera del alcance de los niños.

4. OTRAS CONSIDERACIONES

Se debe priorizar la limpieza y desinfección de todas aquellas superficies que son manipuladas por los usuarios con alta frecuencia, como lo es: manillas, pasamanos, taza del inodoro, llaves de agua, superficies de las mesas, escritorios, superficies de apoyo, entre otras. Los productos a utilizar deben tener registro ISP como desinfectantes de superficies y se deben seguir las indicaciones para aplicación según se indica en su respectivo etiquetado.

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El hipoclorito de sodio puede dañar los metales, por tanto, para artículos electrónicos, se recomienda el uso de otro tipo de desinfectantes o, alternativamente para estos artefactos, también puede utilizarse una solución de alcohol etílico (etanol) al menos al 70%.

En el caso de limpieza y desinfección de textiles (por ejemplo, ropa de cama, cortinas, etc.) deben lavarse con un ciclo de agua caliente (60 a 90 ° C) y agregar detergente para la ropa [8].

5. MANEJO DE RESIDUOS

En principio, se asume que los residuos derivados de las tareas de limpieza y desinfección, tales como elementos y utensilios de limpieza y los EPP desechables, se podrán eliminar como residuos sólidos asimilables, los que deben ser entregados al servicio de recolección de residuos municipal, asegurándose de disponerlos en doble bolsa plástica resistente, evitando que su contenido pueda dispersarse durante su almacenamiento y traslado a un sitio de eliminación final autorizado.

En el caso de existir otros residuos derivados del proceso de desinfección, tales como residuos infecciosos o peligrosos, estos se deben eliminar conforme a la reglamentación vigente para estos tipos de residuos: D.S. N° 6/2009 del MINSAL, Reglamento Sobre el Manejo de Residuos de Establecimiento de Atención de Salud (REAS) o D.S. N° 148/2004 del MINSAL, Reglamento Sanitario Sobre el Manejo de Residuos Peligrosos, según corresponda.



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