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The residents return program is launching the second phase and adapting the approvals process which is in conjunction with easing restrictions and supporting the gradual return to normality.



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The National Emergency Crisis and Disaster Management Authority and the Identity and Iitizenship UAE approved the second phase for the return of residents, starting from 12/08/2020, aligned with end of the summer vacation for educational establishments and the continued return of shopping centers and services.

In order to facilitate returns, the ICAUAE has developed the current procedures by replacing registration and waiting for approval, to automatically granting pre-approval without the need to submit an application and start the procedures for the return trip.

In order to ensure procedures can be completed with ease, the authority advises residents to update their private data (ID number, passport number, nationality) online at uaentry.ica.gov.ae

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Noting that the procedure for updating the data is optional for those wishing to verify the validity of their data and travel documents, and ensure that its connected to the approval permit that was previously granted.

In Addition, the continued obligation to conduct a lab test for Covid19 abroad at accredited facilities and the requirement to obtain a negative test result no more than 96 hours before take-off. Travellers will need to present the negative test certificate to air carriers.

All precautionary and preventive measures will be applied for residents upon their arrival to the UAE, including conducting a lab examination for Covid19 and adherence to the approved quarantine periods, as well as downloading the Al Hosn app to ensure their health & safety.