



In accordance with efforts to expand testing and further strengthen preventative measures for the early detection of COVID-19 infections

Updated procedures for residents and visitors to enter the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, effective Saturday 5th September:

within 48 hours from receiving a negative PCR test result

Or

within 48 hours from receiving a negative laser DPI test result (no requirement for a prior PCR test)

For residents and visitors who enter and stay in the emirate of Abu Dhabi for six consecutive days or more, a PCR test is now required on the sixth day of each visit

- Volunteers in the COVID-19 vaccine trials are exempt from these measures and are authorised to use emergency vehicle lanes for a smooth journey
- Violating these procedures will result in penalties and fines as outlined by the Attorney General

Common questions regarding the resolution



What are the tests required to enter Abu Dhabi based on these new procedures?

PCR or DPI laser test within 48 hours from receiving negative results



When entering Abu Dhabi, is it mandatory to undergo a new test after 6 days?

Abu Dhabi residents or visitors from outside the Emirate who enter Abu Dhabi and stay for 6 consecutive days or more are required to do another PCR test on the sixth day, for one time only, regardless of how long they will stay in Abu Dhabi



Why must the PCR test be repeated on the 6th day while in the emirate of Abu Dhabi?

According to scientific studies, the probability of detecting the virus is high halfway through the incubation period of an infected person. This measure aims at early detection of cases in their preliminary stages and preventing the spread of infection among members of the community



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