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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Malta Revises its Travel Advice  
Travel to Malta will be allowed only for fully-vaccinated people**

With effect from the 14<sup>th</sup> July, and following a recent increase in imported cases, Malta's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health, together with the Superintendent of Public Health announced that, English Language Learning Schools are to close their doors once again, until further notice.

Moreover, as to what regards incoming air and sea travel, it has been announced that as from the 14<sup>th</sup> July also, tourists, aged 12 and older, can only travel to Malta if they have a vaccination certificate, for two doses, and issued after 14 days from the date of the second dose (or single dose in case of Johnson & Johnson) which is recognised by the Superintendent of Public Health, namely:

- Maltese Vaccination Certificate
- EU Digital COVID Certificate\*
- NHS COVID Pass Letter/NHS App (UK)

Children from 5 years of age to 12 years of age, can travel, by presenting a negative PCR test, which has to be taken within 72 hours prior to arrival in Malta, and given that they are accompanied by their parents or legal guardians, who in turn have to present the recognised vaccine certificate.

Children under 5 years of age do not need a PCR test to travel with their fully vaccinated parents or legal guardians.

Unaccompanied minors cannot travel to Malta.

The following certificates are NOT VALID for travel to Malta:

- Certificate of recovery from COVID-19;
- Vaccine certificates for only 1 dose of a vaccine requiring 2 doses, also for people who recovered from COVID-19;
- Vaccine certificates with less than 14 days from the final dose.

In addition to the above, Malta's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health, has confirmed that the AstraZeneca vaccine from the batch numbers: 4120Z001, 4120Z002 and 412Z003, also known as Covishield, will not be an accepted proof of vaccination for entry to Malta. He said that this is in line with the European Medicines Agency (EMA) advice which Malta's Ministry of Health adheres to, adding that guidance will be revised periodically in line with the EMA.

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\*Switzerland has joined the EU Digital COVID Certificate framework, and therefore, the Swiss Certificate is also being accepted by the Maltese Authorities