

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Uruguay

Uruguay removes COVID-19-related travel restrictions for all individuals

Executive summary

Effective 26 February 2023, all COVID-19-related restrictions, including vaccination and pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements, have been removed for individuals traveling to or transiting through Uruguay.

Key developments

All travelers may now enter or transit through Uruguay without submitting proof that they are vaccinated against COVID-19, tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel, or recently recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., tested positive in the 10 to 90 days prior to travel and are no longer displaying symptoms of COVID-19). In addition, they are no longer subject to COVID-19 health screenings upon arrival.

Previously, all travelers were required to provide proof of vaccination or recovery or a negative (pre-travel) COVID-19 test result to be admitted.

In general, inbound travelers are still required to have health insurance that covers the duration of their stay in Uruguay. Those who enter the country for humanitarian reasons based on international protection (refugee status) or family reunification purposes are exempt from the insurance requirement.

Impact on employers

The elimination of COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements is expected to reduce costs for organizations that deploy their employees to Uruguay for assignment, employment or business purposes.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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