



**Royal Decree-law 8/2021, of 4 May, adopting urgent health, social and jurisdictional measures, to be applied after expiry of the state of alarm declared by Royal Decree 926/2020, of 25 October, declaring a state of alarm to contain the spread of infections caused by SARS-CoV-2.**

The state of alarm declared by means of Royal Decree 926/2020, of 25 October was extended until 00.00 on 9 May 2021 according to Royal Decree 956/2020, of 3 November.

Applicable regulations upon expiry of the state of alarm:

- Organic Law 3/1986, of 14 April, on Special Public Health Measures.
- Law 33/2011, of 4 October, a General Public Health Law.
- Law 14/1986, of 25 April, a General Health Law.

Health control for international passengers who arrive in Spain:

- The Ministry of Health sets the health controls and is responsible for implementing them.
- The health controls may include taking their temperature, inspecting documents and a visual inspection of the passengers' condition.
- The document inspection will be done using a form available on Spain Travel Health-SpTH (website or mobile application). The content of the form will be set out by the Directorate-General of Public Health of the Ministry of Health. Once the health control form has been filled out, a QR code will be generated and it will be essential to present it before boarding and upon arrival in Spain.
- Travel agencies, tour operators and air or sea travel companies or any other agent who sells tickets, whether sea tickets sold separately or as part of a package tour, must inform the passengers, at the beginning of the process of selling tickets to Spain, of all the health control measures and of the consequences of failing to abide by them. In particular, they will inform them that they are obliged to present the QR code generated by Spain Travel Health before boarding and of the consequences of failing to do so or of falsifying it. They will also provide necessary support to people without electronic means to fill out the health control form. If, in the health control process carried out upon arrival, a passenger is detected who is suspected of having COVID-19 or another pathology that may entail a public health risk, a medical assessment will be carried out to assess the epidemiological and clinical aspects of the passenger. The medical assessment process may include an infection diagnostic test. A diagnostic test may also be carried out on people coming from a high-risk country or those who require one within the framework of active surveillance linked to risk assessment processes. If the suspicion that the passenger has COVID-19 or another pathology that may entail a public health risk is confirmed or maintained, the protocols set out for communicating with the regional health services will be activated so that they can take charge of dealing with and monitoring it.

- The implementation of the health controls at major ports must be done in coordination with the port authorities through Puertos del Estado, who, together with the shipping companies, will collaborate with the Ministry of Health to implement these measures. This collaboration will bear in mind second additional provision of Law 2/2021, of 29 March, on urgent prevention, containment and coordination measures to tackle the health crisis caused by COVID-19.