



Lesotho Traveller's Guidelines

The Covid-19 Test Certificate shall be a requirement except in cases/countries where it is exempted. The Minister of Home Affairs in consultation with the Minister of Health may, from time to time, provide for further exemptions for special cases beyond the identified categories listed in this Schedule.

1. Outgoing Travellers

Category	Requirements for Travel
Patients ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referral Letter from Government of Lesotho Hospital/RSA Doctor appointment Letter• Authorisation from Ministry of Health• Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure)• Valid passport
Business people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traders Licence• LRA Tax Clearance Certificate• Proof of business activities to be undertaken• Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (Multiple entry allowed subject to Negative Covid-19 Test Certificate not older than 72hrs from the time of departure. Certificate valid for 14 days)• Valid Passport
Migrant Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Contract• Valid Work Permit/Lesotho Special Permit• Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure)• Valid Passport

¹ Can be accompanied by two people.



Daily Commuting and Boarding Scholars ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Accompanying parents require valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure)
Tertiary Education Scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure)
Attendance of a Family Funeral (Spouse, Parent, Sibling, Guardian, Grandparents, Children, In-Laws)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure) • Supporting document (court order, family letter)
Travel for purpose of identification of deceased person in South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure) • Supporting document (e.g. family issued letter)
Foreign Nationals, Foreign Permanent Resident Permit holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure) • Supporting document (Resident permit)
Basotho Returnees (Pensioners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure) • Supporting document (RSA pension scheme documentation)
Daily Commuting Individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure)

² RSA may require a Covid-19 Test Certificate (not more than 14 days old).



residing in SA and work in Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting document (Work Permit, Work Contract)
Basotho Retrenched Migrant Workers (seeking their termination packages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of departure) • Supporting document (Retrenchment Letter, Mine Issued Letter)

2. Incoming Travellers

Category	Requirements for Travel
Basotho (who exited Lesotho and return within 7 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Test Certificate used on leaving Lesotho • Valid Passport
Basotho (who exited Lesotho and return after 7 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport
Non-Basotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Covid-19 Test Certificate (not older than 72hrs from the time of entry) • Valid Passport • VISA (as required)
Daily Commuting Scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport
Business Traveller ³ (including Drivers delivering commercial cargo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Test Certificate (Multiple entry allowed subject to Negative Covid-19 Test Certificate not older than 72hrs from the time of entry. Certificate valid for 14 days) • Valid Passport • VISA (as required)

³ Truck drivers with only 1 Assistant.