

SKI TRIP 2022

FOLGARIA

9th February 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ITEM 1

COVID REQUIREMENTS

ONE of the following

(Whichever applies)

A. Digital Cert (Vaccine within 6 months – done in Sept 2021 or after)

Or

B. Digital Cert (Have had Covid / Recovery Cert)

Or

C. Negative Antigen Test (Professional) Within 48 hours of travel

→ No Booster is required if vaccine received within 6 months of travelling.

→ If 2nd vaccine was received before September (outside of 6 months) student will have to get a professional Antigen test and have a Digital Cert of negative result.

→ Student **ONLY** has to apply for a GREEN PASS (Italy) if her second vaccine was received over 6 months ago.

If a student belongs to *Category C* above, she will have to continue to do Antigen tests in Italy every 2 days at a cost of €15 per test.

(Please inform the office asap if your daughter belongs to this category so this can be pre-arranged)

See Information attached from the School Tour Company

Anyone considering travel to Italy should check the latest information from the local authorities regarding requirements for international passengers arriving in the country. Information about restrictions on passengers entering Italy is available [here](#).

Entrants to Italy from EU member states are required to produce.

1. Passenger Locator Form: [EU Digital Passenger Locator Form](#).
2. Covid-19 'green pass' or EU Digital Covid Certificate based on vaccination or recovery.

The vaccination cycle must have been carried out using a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency, or a **vaccine considered equivalent in Italian law** (See the circular [Equivalence of anti SARS-CoV-2 / COVID vaccines administered abroad](#)).

Those fully vaccinated within the preceding nine months arriving from the EU are exempt from having to provide a negative antigen test (taken within 24 hours prior to arrival) or PCR test (taken within 48 hours prior to arrival) in order to enter Italy. All other travellers must present proof of a negative test result, including children over the age of 6.

The "super Green Pass/EU DCC" issued after the 3rd booster dose has unlimited validity; the same is the case for those who have contracted and recovered from Covid-19 following the completion of the first vaccine cycle. In other words, those who **have had either a third dose of vaccine, or recovered from Covid-19 after completing the primary vaccination cycle have no expiry date on their Super Green Pass.**

EU citizens travelling to Italy who hold a certificate demonstrating recovery from Covid-19 or vaccination with a vaccine recognised in Italy **more than six months ago** will need **to complete a Covid-19 test with a negative result in the 48 hours prior (rapid test) or 72 hours prior (PCR test)** in order to access the majority of services, including hotels, restaurants, bars, shops and leisure services.

All passengers travelling to Italy from any foreign location are required to fill out the [EU Digital Passenger Locator Form](#). All those travelling to Italy should take this [survey](#) to establish what rules apply to their individual situation and check [Re-open EU \(europa.eu\)](#). **Before embarking on a trip to Italy**, make sure that your Region of destination has no further measures in place. For additional information, some [useful regional contacts](#) are available.

Public Health Requirements in place upon arrival in Italy

Restrictions are in place throughout Italy, and you are advised to follow the guidance of national and local authorities. You are strongly advised to consult information on regional classifications, or [regional COVID zones](#), on the [Ministry of Health website](#) (in English).

Public spaces and services

The following COVID-19 restrictions should be followed:

- Mandatory wearing of facemasks outdoors nationwide.
- **Mandatory requirement to wear specifically FFP2 masks** (which filter 95% of particles) and NOT surgical or cloth masks, for any public activity indoors or outdoors (including cinema, theatre, concerts, nightclubs, sporting events). In addition, consumption of food or beverages at any indoor events is banned.
- FFP2 masks also now required on all public transport.
- Social distancing of one metre must be observed and gatherings should be avoided.

You must comply with the local travel regulations of the region you are visiting - regional and local authorities in Italy are empowered to adjust these measures where required, which may occur at short notice.

Green Pass and Super Green Pass

The Green Pass in Italy (EU-DCC)

A “**Green Pass**” (website only in Italian), also known as an EU digital Covid certificate, certifies vaccination, recovery or negative test result. All travellers aged 12 and above must present a Green Pass or Super Green Pass to board an international flight from Italy.

NB: Italy does not accept the HSE Card as proof of an additional or booster dose.

All arrivals to Italy whose most recent vaccination was **more than six months ago** are required to do Rapid Covid-19 tests (available in local pharmacies and test centres, please note in some areas, long queues can be expected at testing locations) to obtain a basic Green Pass, which will be valid for 48 hours. The test provider will print your test results and will email you a unique code. You will then need to access the **Government website** (in Italian) and enter your details. Select the option ‘Utente senza tessera sanitaria’ (‘User without a health card’). You will be prompted to enter the type and number of the ID you showed when you got your test, as well as the code on your test certificate. Click ‘Ricupera certificazione’ (‘Get certificate’) to download your digital test result. **You should note that even with a basic Green Pass your movements will be restricted.** Anyone falsifying a certificate is liable to face a fine of up to €3000 or a prison sentence.

Minors aged 12-17 who are not fully vaccinated will be very restricted in the services they are able to access.

Super Green Pass

A Super Green Pass is an EU-DCC with proof of full vaccination or an EU-DCC with proof of recovery. People aged 12 and over, including minors aged 12-17, are not able to obtain a Super Green Pass on the basis of a negative test. Children under the age of 12 are exempt from presenting a Super Green Pass.

Until 31 March a Super Green Pass is required to access restaurants, bars, hotels, all local and regional transport services (excluding taxis and international flights) as well as museums, cultural centres, sports facilities and stadiums. A super Green Pass is also needed to access outdoor facilities such as restaurants, swimming pools, wellness centres, ski lifts and to participate in celebrations following civil and religious ceremonies.

As above, EU citizens travelling to Italy who hold a certificate demonstrating recovery from Covid-19 or vaccination with a vaccine recognised in Italy, whose EU DCC/super Green Pass was issued more than six months ago will still be allowed to access services (including hotels, restaurants, bars, shops) **provided they have also completed a covid-19 test with a negative result in the 48 hours prior (rapid test) or 72 hours prior (PCR test) to accessing the service.**

EU Citizens who have completed the third or ‘booster’ dose of vaccination, or who have recovered from covid-19 following the completion of the primary vaccine cycle, do not have an expiry on their EU DCC/Green Pass for domestic Italian purposes.

ITEM 2

PASSENGER LOCATER FORM

The students will receive a LINK for this on Friday 18th Feb but it must **NOT** be filled out until Saturday 19th Feb. This must be done as each student will require a QR CODE on her phone to travel.

Students will need their *flight number* to do this. This will be on the itinerary which will be sent to you before Friday 18TH Feb. (This form can be filled out in the Airport if there is a difficulty)

ITEM 3

LUGGAGE - RYANAIR REQUIREMENTS

1 20kg bag (will be checked in)

1 small backpack or handbag (which should fit under the seat in front)

NB No small trolley case to be brought on to the plane by student. THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA CHARGE TO DO THIS.

ITEM 4

MASKS

ONLY FFP2 MASKS will be accepted in Italy (travelling, in shops, in hotels, walking about, participating in sport, cinema etc.)

They may be purchased in a chemist. Students will need *one for everyday away*.

Blue and white masks worn in school will **NOT** be allowed.

ITEM 5

PHOTOGRAPHS

GDPR

Students may not take photographs of teachers and/or students at will. Permission must be sought at all times. Teachers will organise for group photographs.

ITEM 6

SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

Students must **FILL IN AND RETURN** documents given to them on 4th Feb (medical form, permission to travel, rules) to the office on or before the **16th Feb** if they have not already done so.

There are spare copies in the office if needed.

ITEM 7

PASSPORT AND EHIC (Blue European Health Insurance Card)
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Students must have a valid (in date) passport and EHIC Card. Students may put the EHIC Card in the documents envelope when dropping this into the school office on or before the **16th Feb**. If the student holds on to this card ***she must make sure she has it with her in the airport*** as this is required for **The School Tour Company's Insurance cover**.

***It is a 5am meet just inside the main entrance of terminal 1. Everyone **MUST** be on time.*