

Pre-departure testing for COVID-19

Everything comes to an end – so does the Eurovision Song Contest 2021. To be able to depart from the Netherlands and travel back to your home country, you may have to undergo a COVID-19 test. This depends on requirements from your airline and the applicable regulations at your destination.

Please note that the breathing test is not yet certified for international travel. Also, pre-departure testing and issuing travel certificates is outside of the scope of the free services of Testing For Access (Testen Voor Toegang). Therefore, Lead Healthcare is offering pre-departure testing as a paid service, conveniently at the Eurovision Test Pavilion next to Ahoy.

Types of tests

For accredited officials (A), crew/staff (S), press (P) and delegates (D), Lead Healthcare can facilitate the following tests:

Type of test	Result within	Price	Travel certificate
Rapid antigen test (Roche)	±15 min	€ 75,-	Yes (English)
NAAT/PCR	Max. 48 hours	€ 99,-	Yes (English)

How and where to schedule a test

You can book your pre-departure COVID-19 test at the Accreditation Centre from 7 May on between the following times:

- 09:00h - 12:00h
- 14:00h - 18:00h

Or from 7 May on online via: www.covidsnelteststraat.nl/eurovision

Use the following booking code for the price of €99,- : ESF2021PR30

We strongly recommend you to book your pre-departure test(s) as early in advance as possible, but no later than 15 May.

Frequently asked questions

How can I pay for my test?

Individuals should pay upon booking the test. Payment can be done by credit card (+2% handling fee) or iDeal only. Foreign crew group bookings will be paid by the Host Broadcaster. Delegations will be invoiced.

Which entrance should I take for the pre-departure test?

When you get tested for your pre-departure test with travel certificate, please use entrance 1 - check in desk 1 in the Test Pavilion.

How will I receive the test result and travel certificate?

The tested individual will receive the test result and travel certificate by email.

I didn't receive my test result and/or travel certificate. What should I do?

Please contact the Lead Healthcare helpdesk at +31 (0)85-0658002 (press 2 in the choice menu for English).

Can I use my rapid test result for access to the Ahoy venue as pre-departure COVID-19 test?

No. It is not possible to provide a travel certificate for test conducted with the purpose of obtaining access to the Ahoy venue. If you need a pre-departure test and rapid test to enter Ahoy at the same time, please inform the person behind the check in desk.

Is it possible to book a COVID-19 test at the airport?

Yes, you can book a rapid antigen test at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol via <https://www.test2fly.amsterdam/>.

Please note: It is not possible to do PCR tests at the airport.

Questions?

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You remain responsible for timely booking and payment of your pre-departure COVID-19 test at all times, as well as verifying if the travel certificate contains the information required by the authorities at your destination. The Host Broadcaster (NPO/NOS/AVROTROS) and the EBU are not responsible for the testing process, nor the timely delivery of the result, nor the consequences of a delayed outcome.