



World Para Archery Championship

Dubai 2022

Covid-19 Prevention Protocol



Introduction:

During this crisis, the UAE has shown to the world it is a single cohesive team, one family moving in union to overcome the exceptional circumstances we are currently facing. We are truly blessed to live on this safe land, and we thank God for this spirit of solidarity and for this sturdy and collaborative nation.

The UAE Government set high level of care and medical services in this exceptional time and will continue to raise public health awareness and assess preventive and precautionary measures as part of its drive to boost national and international solidarity in containing the coronavirus, COVID-19.

As part of our responsibility to complete the governmental efforts and endeavors in the United Arab Emirates, the Organizing Committee of the World Archery Championship for People of Determination 2022 saw the necessity of providing this guidebook on all precautionary measures that will be taken by the organizing committee to ensure the safety of the delegations participating in the 2022 Championships, so we urge all participated delegations to read this booklet carefully, and adhering to the information contained therein, and we are ready to answer any future questions or inquiries. We wish everyone good health

Note: - all preventative and precautionary measures in this booklet are subjected to change based on the UAE governmental announcements and circulations.





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General principles, Airport, Hotel:

1. The instructions, and procedures issued in the General Principles for the Reopening of Services and Entertainments Facilities during the Coexistence Period with Covid-19 shall be followed (Dubai government law).
2. All LOC members, staff, workers, must do PCR test 72 hours before the starting date of the event and ensure all teams, employees, workers during the tournament are covid-19 free.
3. All teams must ensure that a PCR test is conducted for all those involved in the game, including players, technical and administrative members, assistants and employees before flying time and according to their airlines rules and regulations and the negative result is confirmed. (LOC not responsible about airlines rules and PCR test fees for flight).
4. Printed/Hard copy of the PCR results should be presented upon arrival at Dubai Airport passport control
5. Electronic/soft copy of the PCR results should be sent before arrival to the following E-mail fazza.pcr.result@dcd.org.ae .
6. **Use valid mobile number to receive the PCR result message, you might use LOC medical number +971558766818**

Requirements for all passengers arriving in Dubai

- Passengers travelling to Dubai from all countries (GCC included) must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate for a test taken no more than 72 hours before departure.





- **There are specific requirements for passengers travelling from the following countries:**

Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Burundi, Botswana, Chad, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

- **The certificate must be a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT PCR) test.**

Other test certificates including antibody tests, NHS COVID-19 Test certificates, COVID-19 Rapid PCR tests and home testing kits are not accepted in Dubai. Self-testing/Self-administered PCR test results **will not be accepted**.

- Travellers must bring an official printed or digital certificate in English or Arabic to check in – SMS certificates are not accepted. COVID-19 PCR certificates in other languages are acceptable if they can be validated at the originating station.
- COVID-19 RT PCR test certificates must be issued by an authorised facility in the passenger's departure country. Certificates that have already been presented for travel to another destination can't be used for re entry even if they are still within the validity period.





- The regulations change frequently, so please check the requirements of the country you are departing (follow the link). You may need to take a particular type of COVID 19 test specified by your destination in order to depart the country.

United Kingdom

Travel from the United Kingdom

From 2 January 2022 all passengers travelling to Dubai from the UK must meet the following criteria:

- Must hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test. The time the sample was taken must be no more than 48 hours before the scheduled flight departure from the UK.
- The type of test must be a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test.
- The RT-PCR negative test result certificate must contain a QR code, and state the location where the sample was taken. Please check with your test provider to ensure the certificate will meet this requirement.
- Any other test certificates, including NHS COVID-19 test certificates, antibody tests, and home or self test kits are not accepted for travel.

The following passengers are exempt from the testing requirements:

- UAE nationals, first degree relative(s) and their domestic/house workers/helpers, who will be required to undergo COVID-19 PCR test on arrival in Dubai.
- Children below 12 years old.





- Passengers with moderate to severe disabilities.

Selected countries

Travel from Angola, Cote d'Ivoire, Indonesia and Vietnam

For passengers arriving from the following countries, the COVID-19 RT-PCR test must be conducted no more than 72 hours before departure and the report must include a QR code linked to the original report for verification purposes. The QR code must be presented at check-in and to representatives of the Dubai Health Authority (DHA) upon arrival in Dubai airports:

- Angola, Cote d'Ivoire, Indonesia and Vietnam

Selected countries

Travel from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan or Sri Lanka

For passengers arriving from these specified countries, it is mandatory that the COVID-19 RT-PCR report includes a QR code linked to the original report for verification purposes. The QR code must be presented at check in and to representatives of the Dubai Health Authority (DHA) upon arrival in Dubai airports:

Requirements for passengers from these countries arriving in Dubai or using Dubai connect:

- A valid negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate with a QR code for a test conducted within 48 hours, validity should be calculated from the time the sample was collected, prior to departure from an approved health facility.





- A rapid COVID-19 PCR test report with a QR code for a test conducted at the departure airport within six hours of departure.

Selected countries

Travel from Argentina, Botswana, Burundi, Chad, Colombia, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe

- Effective from 29 January 2022, all passengers from these specified countries having their final destination as Dubai must present a negative COVID 19 PCR test certificate with a QR code for a test conducted at an approved facility within 48 hours of departure. Validity must be calculated from the time the sample was collected.
- The certificate must be a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT PCR) test issued by trusted and certified laboratories with a QR code linked to the original report for verification purposes.
- Transit passengers from Lebanon and Turkey must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate as specified.
- Transit passengers from all other countries mentioned above must follow the testing requirement of their final destination.

Following passengers are exempted from PCR Tests:





- UAE Nationals, 1st degree relative(s) and their domestic/house workers/helpers who will be required to undergo COVID 19 PCR test on arrival in Dubai.
- Children under the age of 12 and passengers who have a moderate or severe disability.

Indian nationals

Indian Nationals with a normal passport who are travelling to or from India via Dubai can obtain a visa on arrival in Dubai for a maximum stay of 14 days provided they:

- have a visitor visa or a green card issued by the United States, or
- a residence visa issued by the United Kingdom or European Union

The visa issued by United States, United Kingdom or European Union has to be valid for a minimum of 6 months.

United Kingdom

Transiting from the United Kingdom

All passengers transiting through Dubai from the UK must meet the following criteria:

- Must hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test. The time the sample was taken must be no more than 48 hours before the scheduled departure from the UK.
- The type of test must be a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) test.





- The RT PCR negative test result certificate must contain a QR code and state the location where the sample was taken.
- Any other test certificates, including NHS COVID-19 test certificates, antibody tests, and home or self test kits are not accepted for travel.

The following passengers are exempt from the testing requirements:

- UAE nationals, first degree relative(s) and their domestic/house workers/helpers who will be required to undergo COVID-19 PCR test on arrival in Dubai.
- Children below 12 years old.
- Passengers with moderate to severe disabilities

Selected countries

Transiting from Lebanon and Turkey

All passengers transiting through Dubai from Lebanon and Turkey must meet the following criteria:

- Must hold a negative COVID 19 PCR test. The time the sample was taken must be no more than 48 hours before the scheduled departure from these countries.
- The type of test must be a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) test.
- The RT PCR negative test result certificate must contain a QR code and state the location where the sample was taken.

The following passengers are exempt from the testing requirements:





- UAE nationals, first degree relative(s) and their domestic/house workers/helpers who will be required to undergo COVID 19 PCR test on arrival in Dubai.
- Children below 12 years old.
- Passengers with moderate to severe disabilities

Selected countries

Transiting from Angola, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

All passengers transiting through Dubai from the specified countries must present a valid negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate that is issued within 72 hours from the time the sample was collected, issued from an approved health service provider, with a QR code.

Selected countries

Transiting from Cameroon and Zambia

All passengers transiting through Dubai from the specified countries must:

- Present a valid negative COVID-19 test certificate issued within 48 hours from the time the sample was collected and from an approved health service, which includes a QR code
- Present a Rapid PCR test report that should be based on molecular diagnostic testing intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid for SARS-COV-2 viral RNA, conducted six 6 hours before the last point of departure, provided with a QR code

Recommended COVID-19 testing facilities



Before you travel

The UAE government has specified designated laboratories in each of our current destinations(Opens a PDF in a new tab).

This includes a list of COVID-19 test laboratories in Dubai(Opens a PDF in a new tab).

You can either use the recommended laboratories in the list or any trusted and certified laboratories in your country of origin to get your COVID-19 RT PCR test.

India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Egypt

Certificate rules

If you are flying from India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Bangladesh or Egypt, you must get your certificate from one of the labs listed in the designated laboratories (attached a PDF) document to be accepted on the flight.

7. COVID-19 PCR test exemptions

- All UAE nationals returning to Dubai from any country are exempted from the pre departure COVID-19 PCR test requirements but must take a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival.
- Non UAE national accompanying a first degree UAE national family member and domestic workers accompanying a UAE national sponsor are also exempted from the pre departure COVID-19 PCR test requirements but must take a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival.





- Children below 12 years old.
 - Passengers with moderate to severe disabilities:
 - Moderate or severe disability includes neurological disorders and intellectual or developmental disabilities. For example: Acute spinal cord injury, Alzheimer's disease, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Ataxia, Autism spectrum, Bell's palsy, Brain tumours, Cerebral aneurysm, Cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy and seizures.
 - All other passengers, including those who are visually impaired, hearing impaired or physically challenged must hold a negative COVID-19 RT PCR test certificate as per the requirements.
8. PCR test will be conducted upon arriving to whom not tested at the airport in the official hotel by the LOC .
 9. All participants should stay at their accommodation until they receive negative results by SMS message, or you can track the airport test result via <https://icrs.purehealth.ae/cvdscr/>
 10. Insert Date of Birth and passport No. in <https://icrs.purehealth.ae/cvdscr/> to track and download the PCR result in the airport.
 11. Team Leader should send all the PCR results to the LOC in one email to: fazza.pcr.result@dcd.org.ae under the country name subject (Ex: UAE Team PCR results), in order to receive the accreditation cards.
 12. All NGB's (National Governing Body for Para-Archery) are requested to send PCR registration form before 10th of Feb 2022 to the same email: fazza.pcr.result@dcd.org.ae (form attached).





13. Dedicated sanitized transportation will be available from Airport to the Hotel,(don't use public transportation)
14. Your rooms list and keys will be ready at the Hotel reception desk to expedite the check in procedures.
15. All Bags will be sterilized and delivered to your room.
16. Thermal scan will be taken at the hotel entrance.
17. We request the Team leader to prepare the team passports in advance for the Hotel check in procedures.
18. Meals will be provided to the rooms in the first day until we receive the negative test results.
The room services will be available upon request.
19. The PCR test result will take around 24 hours maximum so you need to plan your flight according for that and consider classification schedules too.
20. All participants must fill the consent form and agree to participate under their responsibility and send the form back to Ykabani@dcd.org.ae or delivered in person to the medical unit in Dubai club before competition, no one will be allowed to participate without consent form, (form attached).
21. Participants who got Covid-19 vaccine not excluded from PCR test.
22. Excepted cases from the players, technical and administrative staff, and club workers are not allowed to attend the training, events, competitions and Championships:
 - Those who suffer from **uncontrolled** chronic diseases, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes.





- Those who have medical conditions that affect their immune system, such as cancer chemotherapy, organ transplantation.
- Those who show clear symptoms of infection, such as fever above 37.5C and coughing.

Please check the link for travel requirements to UAE,

<https://www.emirates.com/ae/english/help/covid-19/dubai-travel-requirements/tourists/>

Preventative procedures before the events:

1. Chief Medical Officer is appointed to follow-up the Covid-19 prevention and managing the positive cases with Dubai Health Authority (DHA).
2. The Chief Medical officer opens a direct communication channel with the concerned local health authorities and coordinate with them continuously on issues related to the public health and the Covid-19 pandemic.
3. Positive PCR results will stay in separate room hotel until transferred to quarantine complex managed by DHA.
4. All close contacts from confirmed positive cases will retested and separated in individual rooms.
5. Negative cases can continue competing in strict measures and positive cases will isolated and follow same procedure with DHA quarantine.





6. NGB's (National Governing Body for Para-Archery) must ensure that all their medical staff have knowledge and awareness of the prevention measures to limit the spread of Covid-19.
7. All NGB's are responsible to ensure commitment of wearing face masks and to keep the physical distance of (2) meters by the players, technical, officials, employees and workers, with the exception of players during the training and competitions only according to the type of sport and the extent of the impact of wearing face masks on performance and effort.
8. All NGB's must ensure that their players, technical and administrative crews, and workers do not share their personal tools such as training equipment, towels, food or drinks.
9. All participants should declare about their health condition or any illness symptoms to the medical officer and don't risk their colleagues' health.
10. We recommend all participants who had recovered from Covid-19 virus less than 10 days before competition need to have medical declaration from their doctor to participate (it is related to NGB medical team).
11. Thermal scan is carried out at every entrance gate.
12. LOC will set a daily sanitizing schedule for all facilities and cleaning schedule.
13. Hand sanitizer will be available in all around the facilities.
14. Strongly encourage hand washing 20 seconds minimum regularly.
15. Avoid touching common surfaces.
16. Sanitizing all the training and competition equipment.
17. Limited space capacity sign board at every room.
18. One way path for FOP, entering and exit from the facility and hotel.



19. Washrooms:

- Cleaning and disinfecting of toilets, including toilet bowls and accessible surfaces in the toilet with disinfectant every hour
 - Cleaning mirrors in all restrooms every hour
 - Cleaning and disinfecting wash basins/sinks and faucets every hour
 - Disinfecting of tissue roll dispenser, C-fold dispenser and soap dispenser (wall and sink) every hour
 - Floor mopping with the prepared disinfectant solution every hour
 - In addition to the above, extra housekeeping attendants will be placed in the restrooms to ensure social distancing is adhered and to keep all rest rooms clean and disinfected
- Isolation room are available at the Hotel and FOP.

Preventative measures during the competition:

1. Thermal scan at the main entrance gate, face mask and hand sanitizing.
2. Sanitizing tunnel will be at the main entrance gate.
3. Physical distances signs on the ground, and queue.
4. Specific pathway planned for the players in the FOP.
5. Second PCR test will be conducted by LOC. Time and location TBC.
6. All facilities will sterilize before opening every day and during the event day.
7. Continuous sterilization of training tools, equipment during the day and assigned person in each section for that.





8. All participants must keep face mask as long as they are not in competition time.
9. All participants should maintain healthy behavior such as washing hands regularly, covering the mouth and washing hands, after sneezing or coughing, and avoiding spitting on the floor.
10. Zone restriction will be applied in FOP and hotel.
11. We encourage you to minimize the number of supporting team in the FOP.
12. Health control team will be observing and managing the prevention procedures during the event.
13. Players not allowed to stay in the competition venue longer than necessary before and after event.
14. Players have to come in competition dress.
15. In case of any medical care needed, only the player and the assistant can attend the treatment session.
16. Paramedic team will take care of any emergency case and only one assistant can go with the ambulance.
17. Accreditation cards are mandatory for medical unit and hospital with the passport.
18. Medical team and paramedic with ambulance available during the tournament.

Medal ceremony:

The LOC will organize medal ceremony which ensure player safety and contactless with other.



Hotel prevention procedures:

The LOC in cooperation with Al Bustan Center & residence management implement prevention procedures including the following points:

Food:

- 1- Participants who are not be able to have meal in the restaurant can be ordering the meal box to their rooms, they have to apply for that service by filling the meal request form in 24 hours advance. (Form available at welcome desk)
- 2- The meal box contains the foods matching with intercontinental cuisine standard.
- 3- Three dedicated dining halls with capacity of 250 person will serve the teams.
- 4- Restaurants dedicated for participants.
- 5- Food will served by the waiters at the buffet.
- 6- Cleaning and sanitizing the tables after use.
- 7- Facemask must kept wear during choosing the foods from the buffet and only lowering it during eating.
- 8- Hand sanitizer available at the tables.
- 9- Strongly encourage hand washing 20 seconds minimum before eating.

Room service:

- Al Bustan Residence Hotel ensures to apply all the rules of Covid-19 prevention that is issued by the tourist department of Dubai government





- Clear program has been implemented for preventing Covid-19 spread.
- Daily thermal scan for housekeeper.
- Applying all prevention procedures according to Dubai government.
- Rooms will be available 48 hours after the departure of previous guest.
- Daily room cleaning and sanitizing.
- Housekeeper preventative tools (such as PPE and gloves) change between rooms.

Sanitizing schedule:

- Al Bustan Residence Hotel implements daily schedule for cleaning and sanitizing all the common areas and toilets hygiene with daily timetable.
- All the preventive measures of the hotels and restaurants are under the guidelines and supervision of Dubai Tourism Authority.

Isolation room:

- Two isolation rooms are available in far location from the rest of the residents to ensure safety.
- Temporary One isolation room at the reception for evacuation the suspected cases by ambulance.
- Cleaning and sanitizing schedule for isolation rooms.
- Isolation rooms are free of charge till health authority shift the positive case to the isolation complex.





- Dubai health authority has many isolation complexes and we can't choose the location.
- Positive cases should arrange their flight and accommodation after their release. LOC will assist you with the arrangements but will not pay for it.

General Prevention procedures:

Al Bustan Residence Hotel has implemented internal preventative procedure according to Dubai government and in cooperation with Dubai club for People of Determination to ensure maximum safety for all residents.

Preventative procedures during classification

All participants has to come according to their appointment and classification schedule.

Classification facility:

- 1- Will be sanitizer it every two hours.
- 2- all prevention requirment will be available (masks,gloves,face shield, sanitizer for hands and examination bed , PPE)
- 3- bathrooms cleaning schedule
- 4- dedicated person for supervising the hygiene and cleaning.
- 5- sanitizing all examination tools.
- 6- sign boards will be available for participants.
- 7- distance 2 meters between chairs and desks.
- 8- waiting area chairs distance 2 meters seperated.





Classifiers:

- 1- thermal scan will be done daily.
- 2- Protective tools will be provide.
- 3- PCR test will done on arrival and on day 5.
- 4- The Classifiers has to ensure safe pocedure.

Doping control preventative procedures:

- Doping control prevention procedure will be implemented during sample collection.
- Daily sanitizing and cleaning time table for the doping control station.
- All preventative tools are available.
- All DCOs, BCOs and Chaperones have to get negative PCR test before sample collection start.
- All DCOs, BCOs and Chaperones have to get negative PCR test at day 5 from starting sample collection.
- DCOs, BCOs and Chaperones have to go under daily thermal scan.
- DCOs, and BCOs have to wear PPE during sample collection.
- Cleaning and sanitizing between players sample collection.
- Dispose the remaining urine sample in specific trash can.
- Ensure physical distance in waiting area and in sample collection area.
- Toilet hygiene schedule.





Preventative procedures after the tournament

- All participants will be scheduled for departures according to their airlines
- Negative PCR test is required for airlines before departure, check your airline requirement
- LOC will facilitate getting PCR test at a DHA accredited center.
- PCR test results will take max 24 hours for receiving.
- If the day 5 PCR test valid for your airline, you can use it.
- Cleaning and sanitizing all the competition equipment and FOP.

PCR Positive result cases:

In the event that a confirmed case of Covid-19 is discovered in one or more players, or the technical or administrative staff, or the service staff, the following procedures are followed:

- Identified positive case will be quarantined in the temporary isolation room in the hotel
- The local health authorities are informed directly.
- The case / cases are isolated according to the instructions of the concerned local health authority.
- Players, technical and administrative staff, service staff, and everyone who has a direct contact with the positive case are examined before returning to the activity.





- In the event that a case of infection with the Covid-19 virus is recorded, the infected and those in contact must abide by medical instructions, retest PCR, if their results negative, they can continue competing without quarantine.
- The health status is evaluated by the concerned local health authorities, which is the authority that decides the subsequent procedures, and everyone should adhere to the procedures issued by local health authority.
- The LOC determines the maximum number for players who have positive results for a Covid-19 tests as a condition for holding the event or cancel it in cooperation with the WA, the event is not postponed.
- All NGB's must bear the financial costs that may result from imposing precautionary and preventive measures, in positive cases (DHA will cover the medical treatment in case of moderate to severe cases in hospital and minor cases could stay in isolation complex till negative PCR test). **We strongly recommend you to have travel health insurance.**

Transportation preventative procedures:

- All drivers, assistant drivers must have negative Covid-19 PCR test at day 1 of the event and retested every 5 days.
- All drivers, assistant drivers must take daily thermal scan.
- Drivers, assistant drivers must wear facemask.





- Assistant drivers should control and manage passenger's distribution in the bus and ensure they are following the prevention code.
- Assistant driver must clean and sanitize the busses after each trip.
- Assistant driver must ensure that all passengers are wearing facemask.
- Assistant driver must ensure good ventilation in the bus.
- Passengers are allowed not more than 70 % occupation from the total bus capacity.

We encourage the participants to walk to the competition venue as it is less than 10 minutes walking distance from the hotel.

Media, TV, broadcast area and mix zone:

- They have to get negative PCR test not older than 72 hours to enter the venue.
 - All preventative procedures will be applied on them.
 - One-way path at mix zone.
 - There will be dedicated marked areas in the mix zone for the media personnel and players.
 - Only one player is allowed in the mix zone for interview at a given time.
1. Field of Play sanitization procedures are sponsored by "SHIELD ME".
 2. All COVID19 preventative measures and procedures are followed according to Dubai Sports Council and Dubai Health Authority guidelines.





3. All preventative and precautionary measures mentioned in this booklet are subjected to change based on the UAE governmental announcements and circulations.

To ensure success and safety of the tournament, we must work together as a team against the spread of covid-19.

We should avoid gatherings during the process of the tournament and limit outdoor activities/entertainment such as shopping or relaxation at beach/park, and avoid sharing equipment etc..

