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British travellers that stay in tourist establishments in the Canary Islands must still present a negative COVID-19 antigen test

This obligation remains in force at accommodation on the islands despite the exemption from presenting a PCR test upon entry into Spain for travellers from countries like the United Kingdom

All travellers that stay in a tourist establishment in the Canary Islands, including Tenerife, must still present, as they were obliged to until now, a negative diagnostic test for the COVID-19 infection (hence both antigen and PCR tests are valid) when checking in. This obligation remains in force despite the fact that a PCR test is no longer obligatory upon arrival in Spain for passengers from the United Kingdom, among other countries.

It will also be necessary to present this negative COVID-19 test when staying in a tourist establishment in the Canary Islands, including Tenerife, although the traveller has been vaccinated, since Spain has not yet validated vaccination as a negative certificate of COVID-19, although it will do so as from 7 June, as announced by the President of the Government. In the case of the Canary Islands, it is waiting to see whether the regional government will establish whether or not it accepts vaccination as a negative test of COVID-19.

Similarly, the European Union is finalising the so-called digital green passport. If all the procedures are complied with, this document will allow the control measures to be relaxed, and hence those who have been fully vaccinated, those who have overcome the virus and thus have antibodies and those who have undergone a PCR test to freely move around the EU with no additional requirements.