1. **Entry and exit COVID19 conditions at the Greek borders for EU and third country nationals (including UK nationals)**

In Greece, restrictions of non-essential travel are lifted for residents of EU/EAA countries as well as Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore and the United Kingdom. A PLF (Passenger Locator Form) and a negative PCR test are a prerequisite for entry into Greece, 72 hours prior to their arrival. At the land borders, a compulsory rapid test will be administered upon arrival. At other border control posts, random checks may also apply.

In addition, from 8 February 2021 until 22 February2021, all persons entering Greece will be subject to a seven-day self-isolation. For people entering Greece from the United Kingdom an additional PCR test will be required on the seventh day of their self-isolation.

 If you need further details on the above, please check the website [Protocol for Arrivals in and Departures from Greece - travel.gov.gr](https://travel.gov.gr/#/) or contact the Ministry for Foreign Affairs at: [g04@mfa.gr](mailto:g04@mfa.gr) .

1. **Rules for entry and exit of UK nationals in the Schengen area, irrespective of COVID19.**

These rules have changed from 1.1.2021, as follows:

UK nationals beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement: you can enter and exit the member-state of your place of residence (e.g. Greece) as nationals of the said member-state (e.g. Greeks). Your passport will not be stamped and you will be able to use the lanes reserved to EU/EEA/EFTA citizens. You should carry your residence document (registration certificate or permanent residence certificate), as well as your valid passport when you travel. If you have not yet applied for a residence document, you should carry evidence that you are resident in Greece. This could include, for instance, a tenancy agreement or a utility bill in your name, dating from 2020.

 UK nationals non beneficiaries of the Withdrawal Agreement: you will be treated as all other third country nationals at the EU borders, both at your first point of entry in the EU/Schengen area (eg if you travel by car via France to Greece) and at the national borders of individuals member-states (if e.g. you fly direct from UK to Greece)

These rules are applicable in all member-states and will not change in the immediate future.