

## GUIDELINES FOR TRAVELERS TO CYPRUS FROM USA

- **ALL those wishing to travel to Cyprus MUST register on the new platform <https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy> and complete the required forms in order to obtain a flight pass. Without the flight pass, they will not be allowed to board a plane to Cyprus.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of lifting of restrictions (9-19 June 2020)

During this phase, only Cypriot citizens, legal residents of Cyprus, diplomats and those who obtain a special permit can enter Cyprus if travelling from the US. The following requirements need be fulfilled:

- Complete all forms on the cyprusflightpass platform (in particular the Passenger Locator Form). Flight passes are generated automatically from the system.
- Be tested for COVID-19 within 72 hours before arrival to Cyprus and have a negative result.
- Cypriot citizens and legal residents of Cyprus can opt to have the test upon their arrival in Cyprus. They will be charged for the test, mandatory stay at a hotel until the results come out and transportation.
- There is a mandatory 14 day self-isolation period.
- Those requiring a special permit to enter Cyprus need to have the COVID test done 72 hours before they arrive. If staying more than 4 days in Cyprus, they need to self-isolate.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of lifting of restrictions (20 June onwards)

During this phase, only Cypriot citizens, legal residents of Cyprus, diplomats and those who obtain a special permit can enter Cyprus if travelling from the US. Requirements remain the same as above.

### Special Permits

All third-country nationals who do not fall within the exempted categories (Cypriot citizens, legal residents or diplomats) require a special permit in order to travel to Cyprus from the US. Those wishing to acquire a permit need to **apply at the Embassy/Consulate providing their name, passport number, nationality, contact details and the reason for which they wish to visit Cyprus**. It is important that applicants do not book their tickets before acquiring a permit to enter Cyprus.

*Note: travelers from the US can fly to Cyprus via one of the countries where commercial flights have currently resumed – Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Norway, Austria, Finland, Slovenia, Hungary, Israel, Denmark, Germany, Slovakia, Lithuania, Switzerland, Poland, Romania, Croatia, Estonia, Czechia.*