



## Embajada de España

The Consular Section of the Embassy of Spain in Washington DC, whose consular district covers MD, VA, WV, NC & DC, would like to inform airlines and their passengers the following:

\*Passengers departing from USA who are allowed to enter in Spain, according to current regulations<sup>1</sup>:

- a) Spanish nationals
- b) European citizens and citizens of Schengen States and Schengen partner States: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Monaco, Vatican (Holy See) and San Marino.
- c) Legal residents in Spain or legal residents in any of the countries listed above.
- d) Passengers granted a long-term Visa (Type D), issued by an EU member state or a Schengen partner state.
- e) Spouses, duly-accredited domestic partners, parents or descendants of European citizens -of countries listed above plus Spain- under 21 years or older living at the expense of their parents, only if they travel along with them or they do so to rejoin them in Spain (they will be required to travel with a legal document proving the relationship with the European national concerned)<sup>2</sup>
- f) Health professionals, including health researchers, en route to perform duties or returning from doing so
- g) Air and sea transportation personnel in the practice of their duties
- h) Diplomats, international officials, military personnel and members of humanitarian organizations in the practice of their duties
- i) Students who study in one of the EU Member States or in one of the Schengen partner States with the appropriate visa or equivalent permit. If their Spanish student card expired during the state of emergency, please contact the Consular Section of the Embassy of Spain in Washington ([cog.washington@maec.es](mailto:cog.washington@maec.es))

\*Passengers departing from USA who will transit at Spanish airports:

- j) Passengers travelling to other countries who have a layover in Spain, as long as they do not require an airport transit visa and have an operational and immediate connecting flight to their final destination, and with a layover no longer than 24 hours.
- k) Under no circumstances will passengers who have a layover in Spain be allowed to leave the international area of the airport.

\*Passengers traveling for duly accredited imperative family reasons; humanitarian, necessity or force majeure reasons and highly qualified workers, including sports people participating at high-level competitions in Spain, whose work is deemed necessary, will need to submit documentary evidence, 72 hours in advance, to the Consular Section of the Embassy of Spain in Washington DC ([cog.washington@maec.es](mailto:cog.washington@maec.es)), explaining the exceptional reasons of their trip, in order to seek clearance to enter from the competent authorities in Spain.

\*We kindly request to all passengers not included in any of the previous categories, to check in advance and with enough time, with the Consulates of Spain in USA, about the possibilities to enter in Spain.

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<sup>1</sup> Orden INT/657/2020 of July 17, whose validity has subsequently been extended up to the date of this document.

<sup>2</sup> In order to attest the validity of the family relationship, only legal documents issued by Spanish or EU Member States' authorities shall be accepted by Spanish border posts. If these legal documents have been issued by US authorities, they will have to obtain the Hague Apostille prior to departure.