

Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation Anna Popova signed [a decree](#) on the **cancellation of 14-day isolation for those arriving in the Russian Federation starting July 15.**

To do this, the visitor must have a medical document written in English or Russian, confirming a **negative test for COVID-19.**

A foreign citizen will be able to provide a certificate of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, taken no earlier than three days before arrival in the country, and documents on the presence of immunoglobulin G antibodies (if any).

If the visitor does not have such a document, they will be required to take a PCR infection test within three days, but already on the territory of Russia. The document does not specify where the foreigner will have to stay all this time. The testing procedure will take place on a paid basis at the expense of the person who is trying to enter the country.

**Similar rules will apply to Russian citizens** who intend to return home. If the results of their coronavirus test are positive, they will need to go to self-isolation at their place of residence until they recover and receive negative results of a PCR test for coronavirus. The decree notes that during the period of self-isolation, it is necessary to exclude contacts with family members who are not infected with COVID-19.