

In connection with the return of foreign employees from vacation, we remind you that on August 1, [the Decree of the Chief State Sanitary Doctor of the Russian Federation](#) No. 22 of 27.07.2020 came into force.

According to the Decree, foreign citizens, when boarding an aircraft, are required to have a medical document with a negative result for COVID-19 using the PCR method – polymerase chain reaction (the test must be taken no earlier than 3 days before arrival in Russia).

The certificate must be submitted in Russian or English or in another language with a translation into Russian, certified by an employee of the Consulate of the Russian Federation.

Also, foreign citizens arriving in Russia and having a work-for-hire visa (including HQS) must comply with isolation requirements for a period of 14 days from the date of arrival, even if there is a negative result for COVID-19 by PCR.

We remind you that in accordance with clause 2 of article 6.3 of the "Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation" for non-compliance with sanitary rules in case of a threat of the [spread of a disease](#) that poses a danger to others, a fine is provided:

- for citizens: from 15,000 to 40,000 rubles;
- for an organization: from 200,000 to 500,000 rubles or suspension of the company's activities for 90 days.