

**Kindly be informed that starting from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, the representation of Malta by Italian consular authorities in examining application and issuing Schengen visas will be resumed.**

For more information consult the relevant Maltese authorities in relation to current measure and prerequisites related to COvid-19 needed prior to travel to Malta, by visiting;

<https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Pages/travel.aspx>

Approval following consideration will be only given after verification of the situation with all relevant testimonials and/or documentation to be sent to by email to [covid19.vetting@gov.mt](mailto:covid19.vetting@gov.mt)

As Qatar is not include in the list of a ‘corridor countries’ travelling from this country is allowed for specific categories.

- **Maltese citizens or persons with a valid Residence Permit for Malta**, if the pertinent authorities of the country require it, it may request a travel confirmation letter. This document is intended for entry into Malta.

The request should be directed to: [sitcen.mfea@gov.mt](mailto:sitcen.mfea@gov.mt), copying to : [covid19.vetting@gov.mt](mailto:covid19.vetting@gov.mt) with: **CONSIDER in subject line.**

- **A non-Maltese citizen or person not in possession of a valid residence permit coming for essential reasons** such as: humanitarian reasons, impending family reasons, medical reasons, re-unification of partner, spouse or children with a Maltese citizen or resident in Malta, essential workers.

For this categories it will also be required to follow the medical protocol hereunder:

- PCR Swab Test done within 7 days of flying to Malta which must be Negative (The result, from a licensed or accredited lab, must be available by the time of travel)
- PCR Swab Test done on day 7-10 from arrival in Malta (For an appointment for a free test contact 111 or +356 2132 4086 if calling from a non-Maltese number)
- observe quarantine, in isolation from all other persons for 14 full days from arrival in Malta. The quarantine period needs to be observed in full regardless of any negative swab results.
- Swab test results and the address where quarantine is to be observed must be sent by email to [quarantine.covid19@gov.mt](mailto:quarantine.covid19@gov.mt)