

UAE Entry Requirements • Cats & Dogs

It's not as overwhelming as it looks. We promise!! 😊

- **Age:** Minimum 12 weeks. (However, also see below.)
- **Microchip:** Implant date must be prior to the date of the rabies vaccination.
- **Fully Vaccinated** (*vaccination book or certificate must contain full pet and vaccination details*):
 - Coming from The Netherlands? Read this (it's important): [The Netherlands to the UAE - Vaccination Requirements.pdf](#)
 - Rabies Vaccination: There is no mandated post-vaccination wait-period, but some countries will not issue the required official travel health certificate prior to 21 days elapsing following the vaccination date; the vaccination must be administered no earlier than 12 weeks of age.

PLUS:

- Dogs: distemper, canine hepatitis, leptospirosis (canicola and icterohaemorrhagiae), and parvovirus (DHLP).
 - Cats: feline rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and panleukopenia - usually administered as a combined vaccination.
- **Rabies Blood Test:** Required ONLY if your pet is originating from a country NOT listed here:

Albania, Australia, Austria, Andorra, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Finland, French Polynesia, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Macedonia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Palau, Portugal, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain (with the exception of Melilla), Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, the Bahamas, United Kingdom, Vanuatu.

 - Minimum test pass result of ≥ 0.5 ml required.
 - The blood-draw must take place no earlier than 21 days after the date of the rabies vaccination, if a primary or lapsed vaccination.
 - There is no mandatory post-test wait-period and the test is valid up to 12 months provided that the rabies vaccination upon which the blood was drawn is still valid at the time of arrival in the UAE and that no further rabies booster vaccinations have been administered.
 - If travel will be via one of the European Union (EU) countries, the EU's requirements must also be met, resulting in a change in the above wait periods. It is important that you discuss this with your pet export agent at origin.
 - **For Cats from Cyprus:** A negative FIP test is required within 14 days of travel. PCR testing is recommended and the test must be conducted at an approved government laboratory.
 - **UAE Import Permit:** Maximum of 2 pets per person/passport if pet owner is handling personally. DKC can gain for an unlimited number of pets per person/passport.
 - **Internal & External Parasite Treatments:** Required within 14 days of travel. These must be administered and documented by a registered veterinarian.
 - **Health Certificate:** Must be an official government/ministry health certificate. For more info, see: [All About Health Certificates](#)
 - **Be Original !!:** All required documents must be originals, not copies.

UAE Banned Breeds: All Pit Bull Terriers and all Mastiff breeds; Staffordshire Bull Terriers (English & American); American Bullies; Japanese Tosa Inus; Wolf/Dog Hybrids... as well as any crossbreed or hybrid of these breeds.