

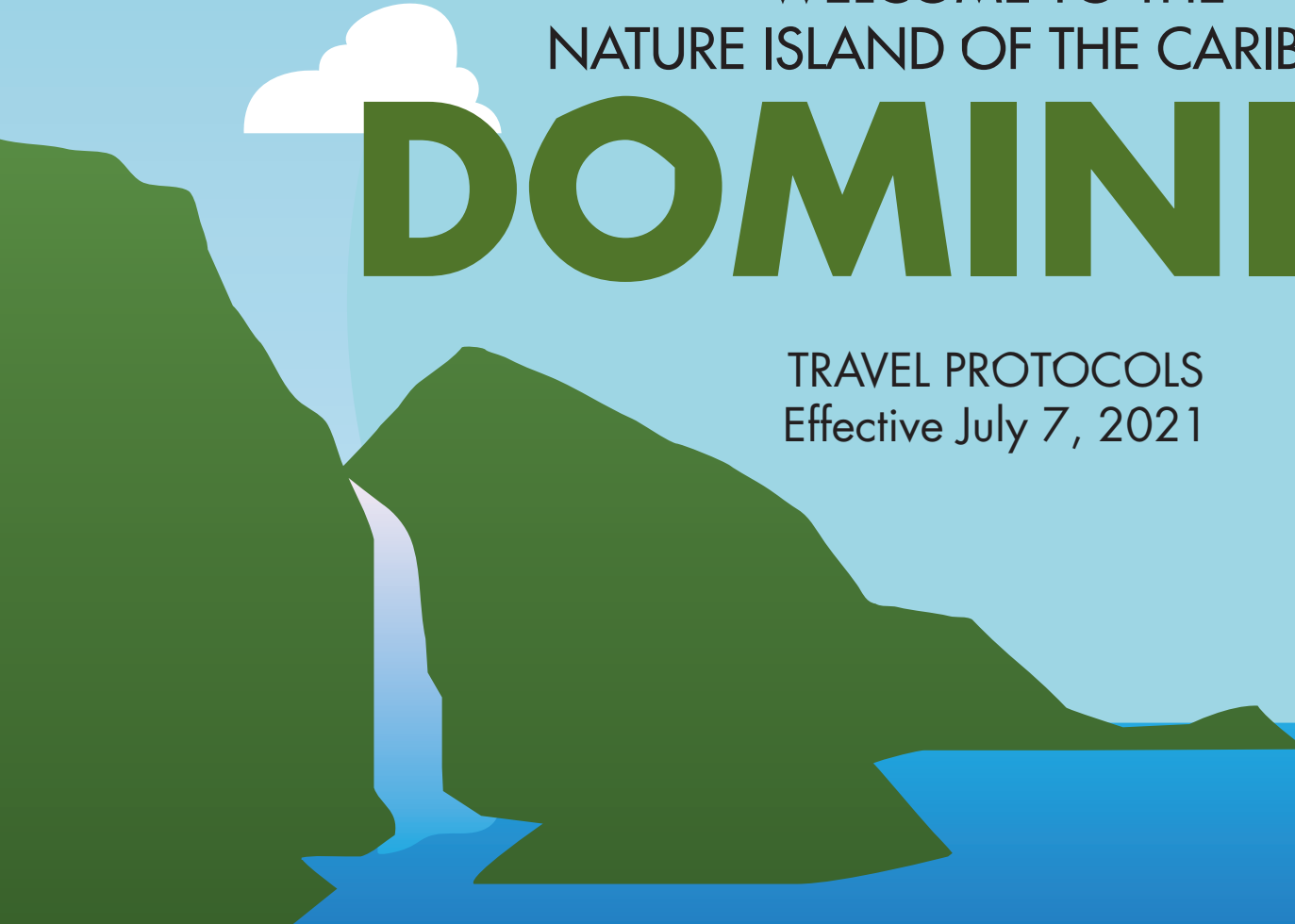


Government of the  
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NATURE ISLAND OF THE CARIBBEAN

# DOMINICA

TRAVEL PROTOCOLS  
Effective July 7, 2021



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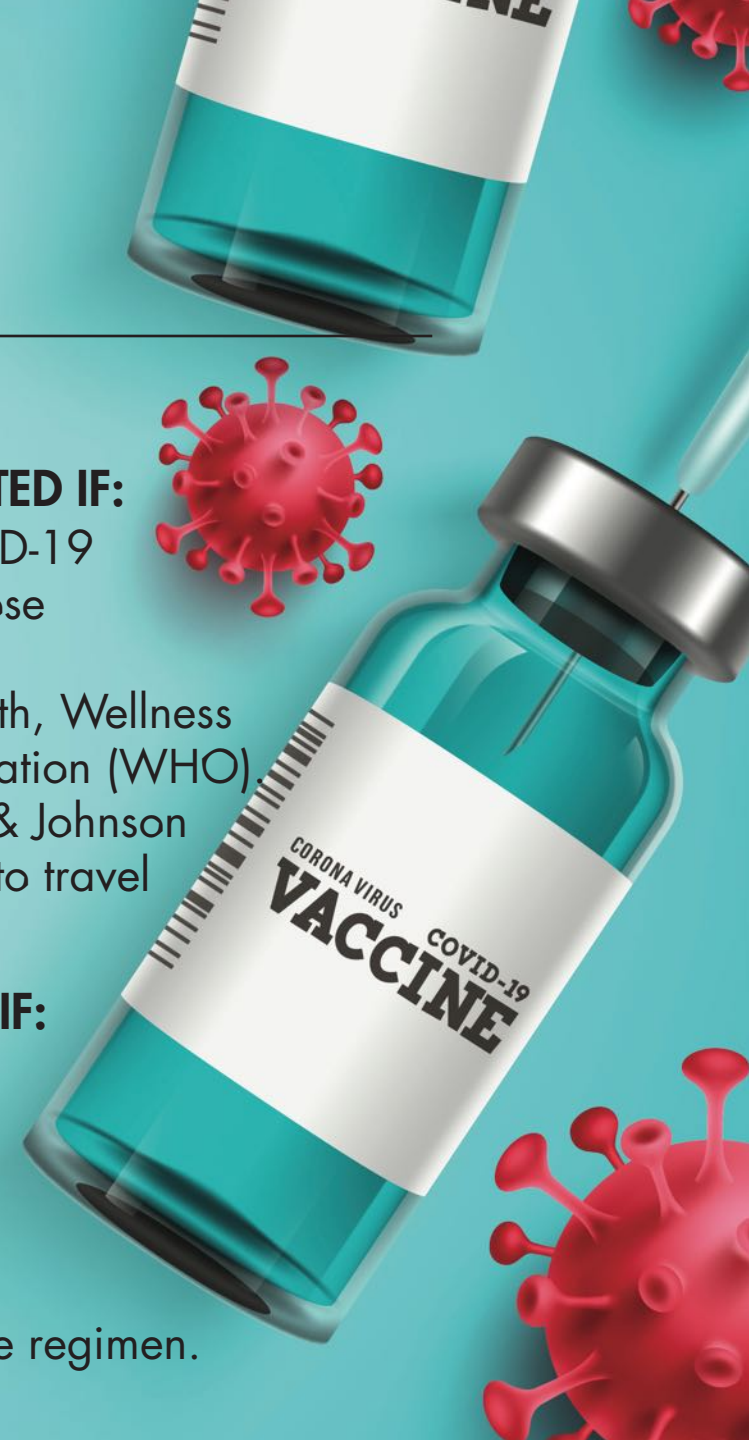
The following conditions apply:

**a. INDIVIDUALS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED IF:**

- i. They have completed both doses of the approved COVID-19 two dose vaccine regime or have received the single dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.
- ii. The vaccine has been approved by the Ministry of Health, Wellness and New Health Investment and World Health Organization (WHO)
- iii. Second dose of vaccine (not applicable to the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) has been received more than two weeks prior to travel to Dominica.

**b. INDIVIDUALS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE UNVACCINATED IF:**

- i. They have not been vaccinated.
- ii. They have no valid evidence of vaccination.
- iii. They have received a vaccine which has not been approved by the Ministry of Health and World Health Organization.
- iv. They have only received one dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen.



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### APPROVED VACCINES

- i. Pfizer
- ii. AstraZeneca (India and South Korea)
- iii. Moderna
- iv. Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- v. Sinopharm

Further vaccines may be added by the Ministry of Health, as approved by the World Health Organization.



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### VALIDATION OF VACCINATION CERTIFICATES WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- i. Proof of documented evidence issued by a hospital, medical center, or a national public health organization or pharmacy.
- ii. Vaccine certificates are to be presented in English
- iii. Persons who fail to provide valid proof of vaccination shall be subjected to the protocols of unvaccinated persons.

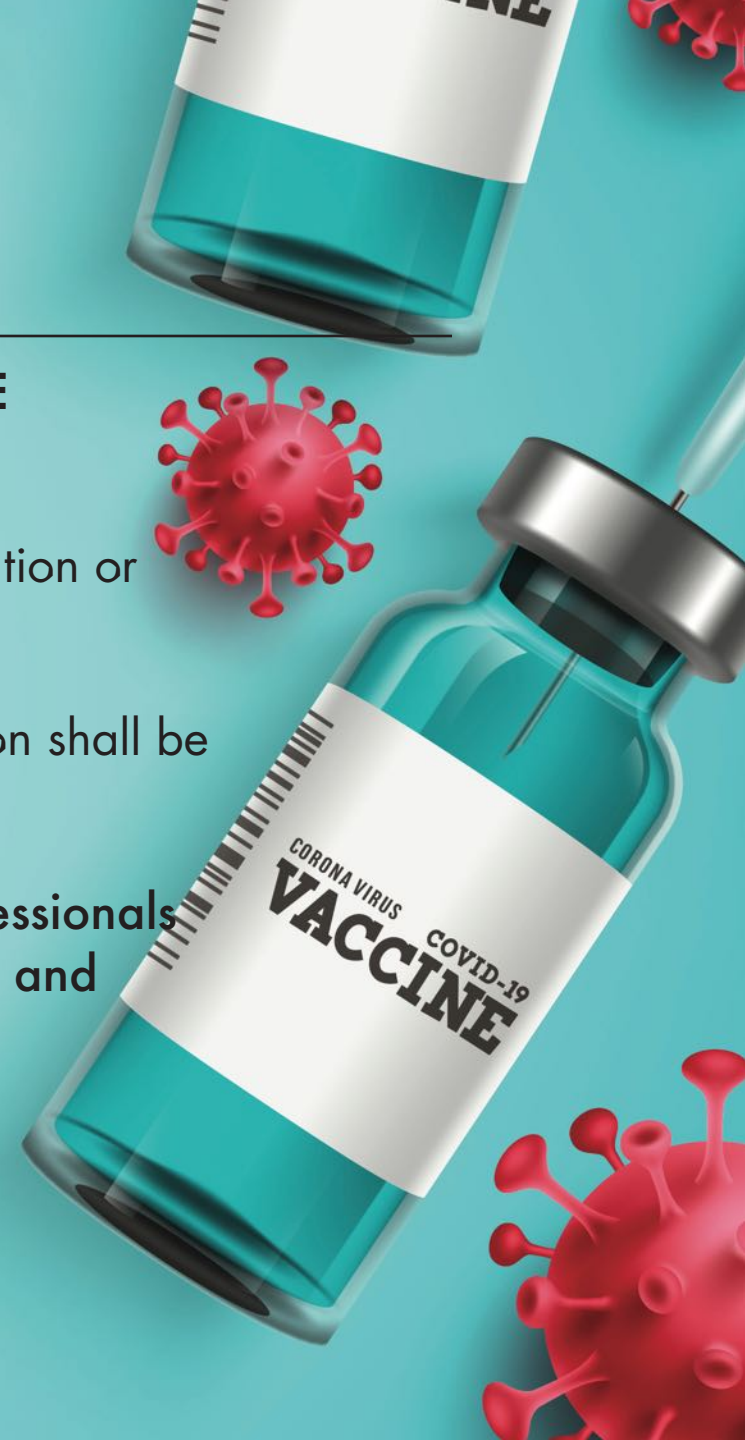
All certified tourism service providers and other professionals who interact with travellers are to be fully vaccinated and monitored by designated Tourism official.



**COVID-19**  
**VACCINATED**

Name:

Date:



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# **PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED**

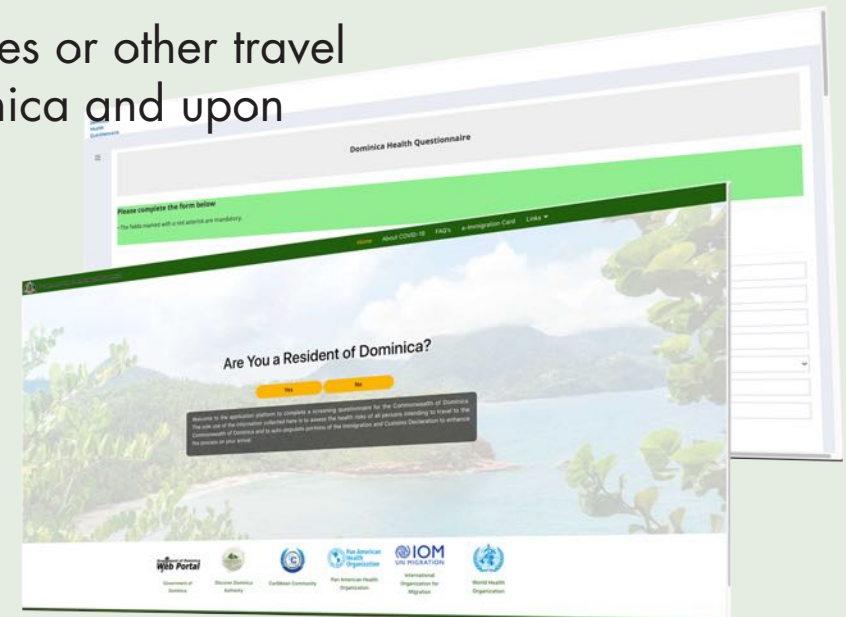
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## PROTOCOLS FOR PRE-ARRIVAL

### All travellers shall:

- Submit a health questionnaire online at least 24 hours prior to arrival in Dominica at <http://domcovid19.dominica.gov.dm/>
- Upload a negative PCR test result from swab taken within 24-72 hours prior to arrival.
- Upload vaccination certificate.
- Pay for Antigen test online (XCD\$100).
- Travellers must present the following to airlines or other travel carriers prior to boarding for travel to Dominica and upon disembarkation in Dominica:
  - Negative PCR test result from swab taken within 24-72 hours prior to arrival.
  - Notification of health clearance to travel.



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## DISEMBARKATION:

### Travellers shall:

- a. Sanitize their hands at sanitization stations as directed.
- b. Undergo a health assessment to include a temperature check.
- c. Present the following:
  - i. Notification of health clearance to travel to Dominica
  - ii. Negative PCR test results
  - iii. Vaccination certificate
  - iv. Receipt from payment for Antigen Test



**COVID-19**  
**VACCINATED**

Name:

Date:





## TESTING:

- a. **A Rapid Antigen Test shall be administered to all fully vaccinated travellers on arrival.**
- b. If Antigen Test is positive, a PCR test will be administered immediately and traveller will await the results in room isolation a Government-operated facility or Safe in Nature- certified property.
  - i. If PCR test is positive, traveller will be admitted to COVID Isolation Unit until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
  - ii. If PCR test is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.
- c. If Antigen Test is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials
- d. Travellers shall proceed to Immigration and Customs for processing.
- e. **There shall be no mandatory quarantine for fully vaccinated travellers who have been medically cleared.**
- f. Travellers shall utilise certified transportation.
- g. Travellers shall self-monitor, record temperature daily, and report any symptoms to health professionals.
- h. Travellers who are utilizing paid accommodation shall book at Safe in Nature certified properties.





## VACCINATED TRAVELLERS WITHOUT A VALID PCR RESULT:

A PCR Test will be administered on arrival and traveller will await the results at a Government operated facility or Safe in Nature certified property.

- i. If the result of the PCR test is positive, traveller will be admitted to COVID Isolation Unit until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
- ii. If the result of the PCR test is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.



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# **PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED**



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### INDIVIDUALS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE UNVACCINATED OR NOT FULLY VACCINATED IF:

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- i. They have no valid evidence of vaccination.
- ii. They have received a vaccine which has not been approved by the Ministry of Health and World Health Organization.
- iii. They have only received one dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen.
- iv. Two weeks have not elapsed since their second dose.



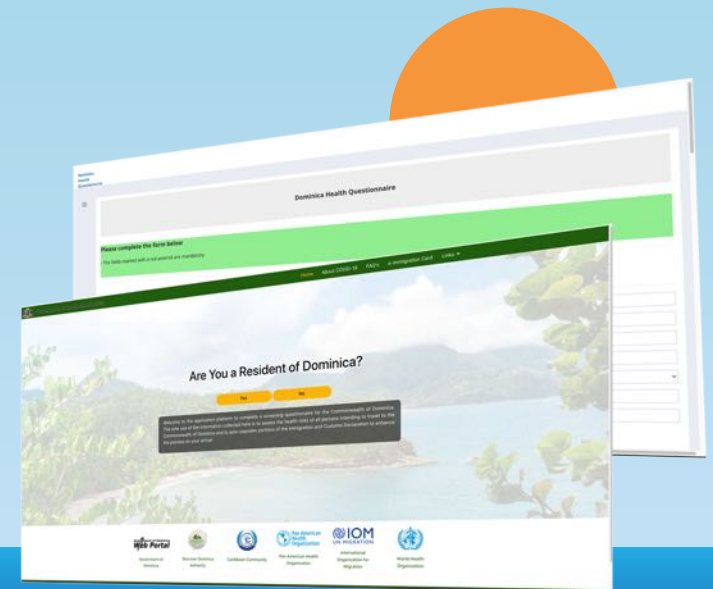
# DOMINICA

## PROTOCOLS FOR PRE-ARRIVAL

### Compulsory requirements for all arriving passengers/travellers

#### All travellers must:

- a. Submit a health questionnaire online at least 24 hours prior to arrival in Dominica (website) at <http://domcovid19.dominica.gov.dm/>
- b. Upload a negative PCR test result from swab taken within 24-72 hours prior to arrival.
- c. Travellers must present the following to airlines prior to boarding to Dominica and upon disembarkation in Dominica:
  - i. Negative PCR test result from swab taken within 24-72 hours prior to arrival.
  - ii. Notification of health clearance to travel.



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## DISEMBARKATION:

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### Travellers shall:

- a. Sanitize their hands at sanitization stations as directed.
- b. Undergo a health assessment to include a temperature check.
- c. Present the following:
  - i. Notification of health clearance to travel to Dominica
  - ii. Negative PCR test results
- d. Proceed to Immigration and Customs for processing.



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## QUARANTINE:

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- a. Unvaccinated travellers will be transported to mandatory quarantine at a Government operated quarantine facility or at a Safe in Nature-certified private property for a minimum of 5 days.
- b. A PCR test will be administered to unvaccinated travellers on Day 5 after arrival and travellers will await the results for up to 48 hours.
  - i. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is positive, traveller will be admitted to COVID Isolation Unit until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
  - ii. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials



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## UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS WITHOUT A VALID PCR RESULT:

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### a. A Rapid Antigen Test will be administered on arrival

- i. If Antigen Test is positive, a PCR test will be administered immediately and traveler will await the results in room isolation a Government operated facility or Safe in Nature certified property.
- ii. If Antigen Test is negative, traveller will be transported to mandatory quarantine at a Government operated quarantine facility or managed experience at a Safe in Nature-certified property for a minimum of 5 to 7 days.

### b. A PCR test will be administered to the traveller on Day 5 after arrival and travellers will await the results for up to 48 hours.

- ii. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is positive, traveller will be admitted to COVID Isolation Unit until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
- iv. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.



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## UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS FROM HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES:

- a. Traveller will be transported to mandatory quarantine at a Government operated quarantine facility or at a Safe in Nature-certified private property for a minimum of 5 to 7 days.
- b. A PCR test will be administered to the traveller on Day 5 after arrival and travellers will await the results for up to 48 hours.
  - i. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is positive, traveller will be admitted to COVID Isolation Unit until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
  - ii. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.



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## UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS FROM HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES WITHOUT A VALID PCR RESULT

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### a. A Rapid Antigen Test will be administered on arrival

- i. If Antigen Test is positive, a PCR test will be administered immediately and traveller will await the results in room isolation a Government operated facility or Safe in Nature certified property.
- ii. If Antigen Test is negative, traveller will be transported to mandatory quarantine at a Government operated quarantine facility or managed experience at a Safe in Nature-certified property for a minimum of 5 to 7 days.

### b. A PCR test will be administered to the traveller on Day 5 after arrival

- and travellers will await the results for up to 48 hours.
- i. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is positive, traveller will be admitted to COVID Isolation Unit until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
  - ii. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.



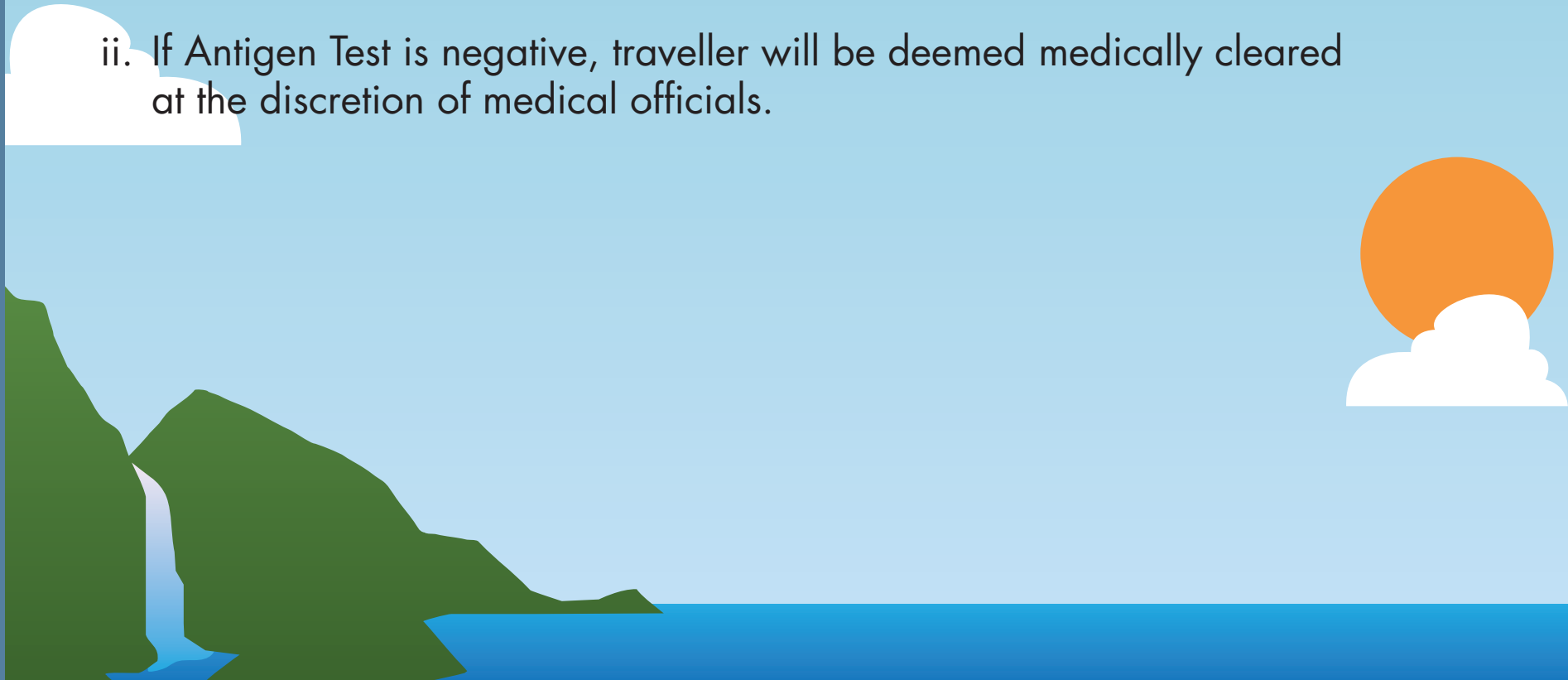
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## UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS FROM LOW- AND MEDIUM-RISK COUNTRIES:

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**A Rapid Antigen Test will be administered on arrival at the airport.**

- i. If Antigen Test is positive, a PCR test will be administered immediately and traveller will await the results in room isolation at a Government operated facility or Safe in Nature certified property.
- ii. If Antigen Test is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.



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## TRAVELLERS WHO ARE SYMPTOMATIC OR HIGH RISK ALERT FROM QUESTIONNAIRE:

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### A Rapid Antigen Test will be administered on arrival

- i. If Antigen Test is positive, a PCR test will be administered immediately and traveller will await the results in room isolation at a Government operated facility or Safe in Nature-certified property.
- ii. If Antigen Test is negative, traveller will be transported to mandatory quarantine at a Government operated quarantine facility or managed experience at a Safe in Nature-certified property for a minimum of 2 days. A repeat test will be administered and if negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.

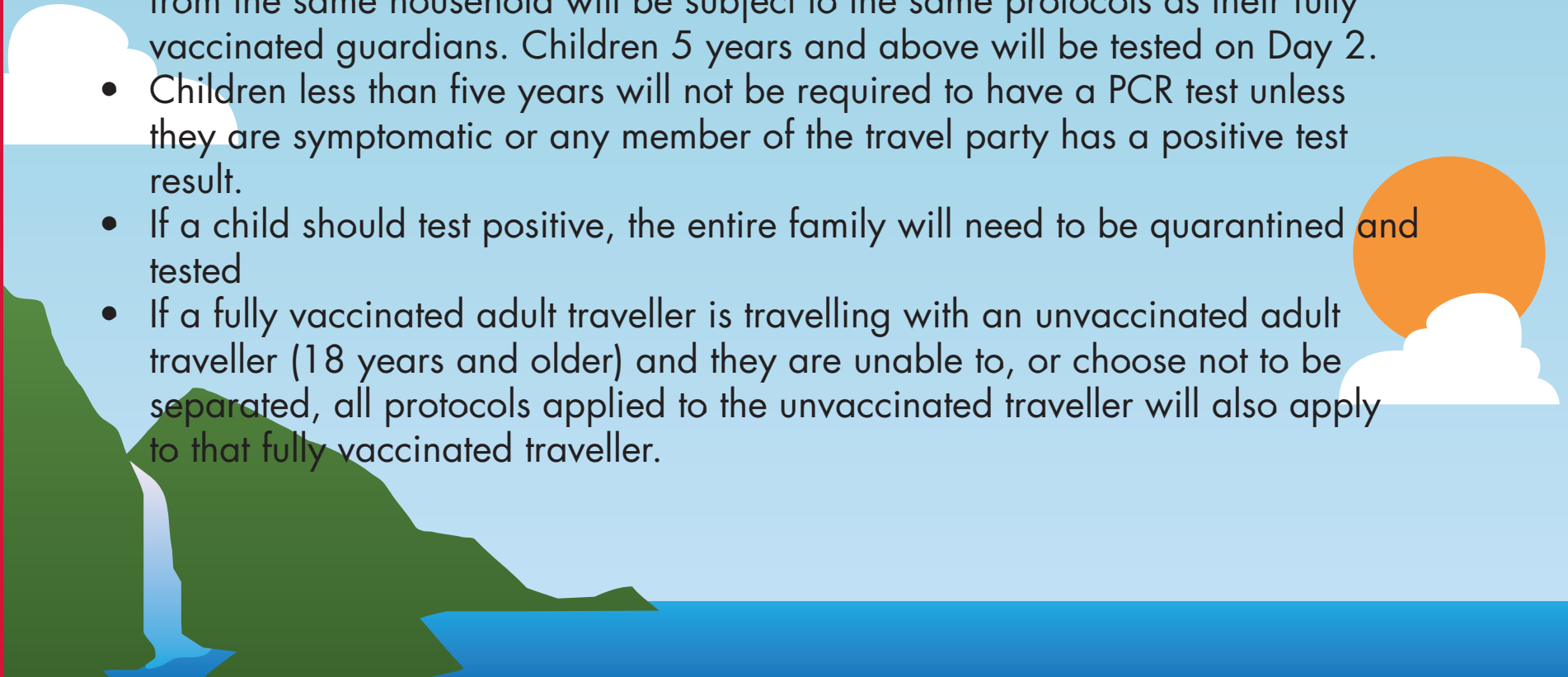


## PROTOCOLS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, GROUPS

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**The following additions to protocols as it relates to children, families and groups travel are recommended for consideration:**

- Some families may be travelling with children who are not vaccinated. Children under 18 years who are travelling with fully vaccinated guardians from the same household will be subject to the same protocols as their fully vaccinated guardians. Children 5 years and above will be tested on Day 2.
- Children less than five years will not be required to have a PCR test unless they are symptomatic or any member of the travel party has a positive test result.
- If a child should test positive, the entire family will need to be quarantined and tested
- If a fully vaccinated adult traveller is travelling with an unvaccinated adult traveller (18 years and older) and they are unable to, or choose not to be separated, all protocols applied to the unvaccinated traveller will also apply to that fully vaccinated traveller.



# CLASSIFICATION OF COVID-RISK COUNTRY

The following risk classification is based on the WHO/PAHO, CARPHA, and CDC models and has been modified accordingly. Several parameters are required in this model, which include population size, number of daily new cases and accumulative daily trend.

RISK CLASSIFICATION	COUNTRY
LOW RISK	Grenada, Montserrat, Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, The Cayman Islands, Norway, Iceland, New Zealand, Bermuda, Greenland, Singapore
MEDIUM RISK	Finland, Sweden, Nigeria, Switzerland
HIGH RISK	Curacao, Canada, Italy, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Belize, Guadeloupe, Martinique, United States, Brazil, India, Russia, South Africa, Peru, Mexico, Haiti, Colombia, Chile, Spain, Iran, United Kingdom, France, Japan, Bolivia, Aruba, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Germany, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, Surinam, St. Lucia, Sint Maarten, Saint Martin, Turks & Caicos Islands, Anguilla, St. Kitts & Nevis, BVI

- All countries not listed will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis upon directives from the Ministry of Health, Wellness and New Health Investment.
- Country risk categorization will be reviewed and published on a weekly basis.

## PCR TESTING SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL IN DOMINICA VACCINATED TRAVELLERS ANTIGEN TEST & RESULT		PCR SWAB	PCR TEST RESULTS		UNVACCINATED TRAVELLER PCR SWAB		UNVACCINATED TRAVELLER PCR TEST RESULTS
DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN

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- Vehicles will only be permitted to enter the air and seaport with the driver and persons due to travel.
- Travellers must wear face masks at all times during the departure process until departure from airport.
- Travellers must observe physical distancing.
- Travellers should practice good respiratory and personal sanitization.
- Follow instructions of health care staff and officials.





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The Dominica Government reserves the right to change these procedures as deemed necessary so as to ensure the safety of all travellers and residents. All updates will be provided accordingly.

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