

WELCOME TO THE NATURE ISLAND OF THE CARIBBEAN

DOMINICA

TRAVEL PROTOCOLS
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CONDITIONS

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
- 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 WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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





PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED

PROTOCOLS FOR PRE-ARRIVAL

All travellers shall:

- 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. Upload vaccination certificate.
- d. If applicable, upload medical record as proof of previous infection of COVID-19
- e. Travellers must present the following prior to boarding 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.



DISEMBARKATION:

- a. Travellers will:
 - i. be required to sanitize their hands at sanitization stations as directed.
 - ii. be required to undergo a health assessment to include a temperature check.
- b. Fully vaccinated Travellers shall present the following:
 - i. Notification of health clearance to travel.
 - ii. Negative PCR test results.
 - iii. Vaccination certificate.
 - iv. If applicable, medical record as proof of previous infection of COVID-19.
- c. Travellers shall be conveyed to Immigration for processing and to Customs for screening.







QUARANTINE AND TESTING:

- a. Fully vaccinated travellers shall be transported to quarantine at a Government-operated quarantine facility, OR a managed experience at a Safe in Nature-certified property for a minimum of 2 days.
- b. Fully vaccinated travellers shall only utilize certified transportation.
- c. A PCR test will be administered to the fully vaccinated travellers on Day 2 after arrival.
 - i. Traveller will await the results at a Government operated quarantine facility or Safe in Nature-certified private property for up to 24 hours.
 - ii. If PCR test is positive, traveller will be admitted to COVID Isolation Unit until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
 - iii. If PCR test is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical officials.



PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED

PROTOCOLS FOR PRE-ARRIVAL

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 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.



DISEMBARKATION AND TESTING:

Travellers will:

- a. be required to sanitize their hands at sanitization stations as directed.
- b. be required to undergo a health assessment to include a temperature check.
- c. provide confirmation of the health questionnaire and negative PCR test results.



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.
 - 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.



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

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.

UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS FROM LOW- AND MEDIUM-RISK COUNTRIES:

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.



TRAVELLERS WHO ARE SYMPTOMATIC OR HIGH RISK ALERT FROM QUESTIONNAIRE:

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.

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.

Travellers from within any classification must have travelled directly from the country of origin and have been in that country/territory for at least 21- days prior to arrival. In-transit countries must also be within the same classification.

RISK CLASSIFICATION	COUNTRY			
LOW RISK	Anguilla, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, The Cayman Islands, Norway, Iceland, New Zealand, Bermuda. BVI, 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, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Germany, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Japan, Ecuador, Bolivia, Panama, Aruba, Surinam, St. Lucia, Sint Maarten, Saint Martin, Barbados, Turks & Caicos Islands, Antigua & Barbuda			

- 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

	RRIVAL IN DOMINICA		VACCINATED TRAVELLER PCR SWAB	VACCINATED TRAVELLER 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
1	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
1	ΓUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
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	ΓHU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
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3	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN



- 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.





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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