

## MANDATORY COVID-19 TEST FOR NON-RESIDENTS VISITING JAMAICA FROM HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES

This AIC is issued based on/further to information disseminated by the Ministry of Health & Wellness.

## **Requirements Prior to Entry**

All non-residents 12 years and older (including business travelers) visiting Jamaica from locations designated to be high-risk by the Jamaican health authorities, are now required to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test prior to arrival.

Visitors from these high-risk locations are required to upload their COVID-19 PCR test certificate as part of the application process on <u>www.visitjamaica.com</u>. The tests should be done within 10 days prior to their intended date of travel to Jamaica.

Visitors are reminded that upon arrival in Jamaica, all persons will be subject to health screening and risk assessment by the local health authorities. All tourists will be allowed to go to their hotel under a Stay in Resilient Corridor Order from their date of entry to Jamaica. Those tested will have to stay in their rooms until their results are returned.

Visitors must report symptoms to the hotel medical station. Persons who are symptomatic or become symptomatic during quarantine will be isolated and tested. Visitors who return a negative result will remain on hotel property according to "Stay in Resilient Corridor" orders.

## **Quarantine Orders**

The quarantine orders relevant to each category of traveler is as follows:

• *Residents* - i.e. holders of a Jamaican Passport or non-nationals with long-term stay arrangements.

Home Quarantine for Returning Residents– Under this measure, persons are required to remain at home and work from home. They are NOT allowed to leave their homes or hotels or to attend funerals, weddings, parties or any gatherings.

• *Non-Residents* – i.e. holders of passports from other countries.

Stay in Resilient Corridor – This measure applies only to tourist visitors who are staying in the "COVID-19 Resilient Corridor" designated for tourism purposes. Under this measure, persons are required to remain within the hotel property in the corridor for the duration of their stay. They are not allowed to leave the hotel and go to another property.

• **Business Travellers** – i.e. non-residents travelling to conduct business on behalf of a company but does NOT include other residents or non-residents travelling to conduct personal business or persons attending funerals or weddings.

Quarantine Order for Business Travellers – Under this measure, short-stay business travellers are required to remain at their intended address, whether a hotel or private home, and allowed to leave only to conduct their business meeting(s). They are required to wear a mask in a public place, comply with the physical distancing rule and are not allowed to meet with persons aged 65 and over. These persons must NOT take public transportation or attend any meeting, event or gathering of more than 20 persons.

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