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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 received a vaccine which has not been approved by the Ministry of Health and World Health Organization.
- ii. They have only received one dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen.
- iii. They have only received one dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen or two weeks have not elapsed since their second dose or single dose 1/1 series of Johnson and Johnson.

# CONDITIONS

#### **APPROVED VACCINES**

- i. AstraZeneca
- ii. Pfizer
- iii. Moderna
- iv. Johnson & Johnson
- v. Sinopharm
- vi. Abdala
- vii. Soberana
- viii. Sputnik

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

# CONDITIONS

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

- i. Proof of documented evidence issued by a hospital, medical center, a national public health organization or pharmacy.
- ii. Vaccine certificates are to be presented in English.

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

Name:

Date:



# **PROTOCOLS FOR PRE-ARRIVAL**



# COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGERS/TRAVELLERS:



- a. ALL travellers shall:
  - i. Complete a health questionnaire online prior to arrival in Dominica. website at http://domcovid19.dominica.gov.dm/ or on arrival in Dominica.
  - ii. Upload a negative PCR test result from swab taken within 72 hours prior to arrival OR upload pre-arrival negative Rapid Antigen Test result from swab taken within 48 hours prior to expected arrival time into Dominica; Rapid Antigen Test results must be from an accredited/certified facility (No Rapid Antigen Home Test or self-administered test results will be accepted).
  - iii. Upload vaccination certificate.
- b. QR Code shall be generated automatically upon submission of form.
- c. Travellers must present Negative PCR test result from swab taken within 72 hours prior to arrival OR Negative Rapid Antigen Test result from swab taken within 48 hours prior to expected arrival time into Dominica to airlines or other travel carrier prior to boarding and upon disembarkation in Dominica.
- d. Unvaccinated travellers shall pay for Antigen test online (XCD\$100) and present receipt upon disembarkation.
- e. Travellers that complete the submission with accurate records can be pre-validated, and enjoy a seamless process upon disembarkation, however all incomplete submissions or erroneous attachments will result in a more rigorous validation process and a longer processing time at the airport.

### COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL UNVACCINATED ARRIVING PASSENGERS/TRAVELLERS



All unvaccinated travellers must:

- a. Submit a health questionnaire online at least 24 hours prior to arrival in Dominica (website) at https://domcovid19.dominica.gov.dm/
  If you experience difficulties submitting this form it must be completed on arrival in Dominica.
- b. Upload confirmation of a Quarantine booking at a Safe in Nature certified property where you will be expected to quarantine for up to 7 days based on results of your PCR test required to be taken on day 5.
- c. Pay for Antigen Test online (XCD\$100) at https://epayment.dominica.gov.dm/Services/Addpayment/3747
- d. Unvaccinated Travellers must present the following to **airlines** prior to boarding to Dominica:
  - i. Negative PCR test result from swab taken within 24-72 hours prior to arrival; OR negative Rapid Antigen test result from an approved lab from a swab taken no longer than 48 hours prior to arrival in Dominica (No home test kit results will be accepted for Antigen results).
- e. Unvaccinated Travellers must present the following upon disembarkation in Dominica
  - i. The QR Code generated upon submission of your online health form.
  - ii. Receipt for Antigen Test which Unvaccinated travellers shall pay for online (XCD\$100).



# PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED

### **DISEMBARKATION:**

### Travellers shall:

- a. Sanitize their hands at sanitization stations as directed.
- b. Undergo a health assessment to include a temperature check.
- c. Fully vaccinated Travellers shall present confirmation of complete health questionnaire (QR Code)
- d. QR Code shall be scanned to validate:
  - . Negative PCR test result OR Negative Rapid Antigen Test results
  - ii. Vaccination certificate
- e. If test is validated, traveller will be deemed medically cleared.
  - i. If test is not validated, traveller will be required to have a Rapid Antigen test at the airport. On receipt of a negative test result, traveller will be deemed medically cleared.

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- ii. If vaccination certificate is not validated, protocols for non-vaccinated travellers will apply.
- iii. Travellers shall be transferred to Immigration for processing and to Customs for screening.

### TRANSPORTATION FOR FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS ON ARRIVAL INTO DOMINICA:

# Once cleared, vaccinated travellers shall depart from the port on either one of the following transportation options:

- a. Safe in Nature-Certified taxi.
- b. Rental transportation (Safe in Nature certification is required for Rental companies to operate at the Ports). Drivers shall be fully vaccinated.
- c. Family / Friend pick up
  - i. Only the driver will be allowed entry into the Port.
  - ii. Driver must be fully vaccinated.
  - iii. Pick up only at the first roundabout immediately after the parking lot at the Douglas-Charles Airport.



# PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED

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

- 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 or single dose or 1/1 series of Johnson and Johnson.



### **DISEMBARKATION:**

- a. Unvaccinated Travellers shall present confirmation of complete health questionnaire (QR Code).
- b. QR Code shall be scanned to validate:
  - i. Negative PCR test result OR Negative Rapid Antigen Test results
  - ii. Absence of vaccination certificate confirms unvaccinated status
- c. Once documents are validated traveller will be required to have a Rapid Antigen test at the airport.



### **TESTING**

#### a. An Antigen Test will be administered on arrival.

- If Antigen Test is positive, traveller must be isolated at the Covid Care Complex (CCC) until released by an authorized Health Professional. Hospital fees will apply.
- ii. If Antigen Test is negative, traveller will be transported to mandatory quarantine at a Safe in Nature certified property for a minimum of 5 to 7 days at the traveller's expense.
- b. A PCR test will be administered to the traveller on Day 5 after arrival and travellers will await the results (available within 24-48 hours).
  - i. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is negative, traveller will be deemed medically cleared at the discretion of medical official.ii. If the result of the PCR test done on Day 5 is positive, traveller will be
    - isolated at the Covid Care Complex (CCC).

### PROTOCOLS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, GROUPS

- 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.
- Health screening questionnaire shall be submitted for all travellers aged one (1) year and above.
- Pre-arrival test results shall be uploaded for all travellers aged two (2) and above.
- Unvaccinated travellers aged one (1) year and above shall be swabbed for an Antigen and/or PCR Test, as the protocols dictate.
- 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.



### PCR TESTING SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL IN DOMINICA ANTIGEN TEST & RESULT					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

#### **Departing Passengers**

• Vehicles will only be allowed to access the airport and seaport with the driver and travellers.

#### **Arriving Passengers**

- Once cleared, vaccinated travellers shall depart from the port on either one of the following transportation options:
  - a. Safe in Nature-Certified taxi.
  - b. Rental transportation (Safe in Nature certification is required for Rental companies to operate at the Ports). Drivers shall be fully vaccinated.
  - c. Family / Friend pick up
    - i. Only the driver will be allowed entry into the Port.
    - ii. Driver must be fully vaccinated.
    - iii. Pick up only at the first roundabout immediately after the parking lot at the Douglas-Charles Airport.

#### All travellers must:

- Wear face masks at all times.
- Observe physical distancing.
- Practice good respiratory and personal sanitization.



# WELCOME TO DOMINICA THE NATURE ISLE

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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.

### Ministry of Health, Wellness and New Health Investment, Dominica

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