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To All International Operators,

Re: Removal of COVID 19 Testing Requirements for Travel to Guyana

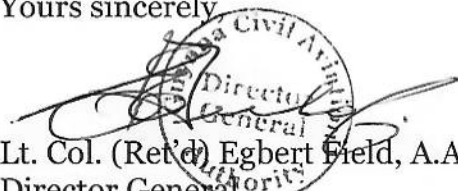
Please be guided that the Ministry of Health – Guyana has **removed the COVID-19 testing requirement for entry into Guyana effective June 18, 2022.**

Passengers 12 years and older will still be required to be **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19 for entry into Guyana.

Please see the attached Requirements for Port of Entry into Guyana issued by the Ministry of Health – Guyana for additional guidance.

Respectfully submitted for your information and guidance.

Yours sincerely


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Ministry of Health, Guyana**Requirements for Port of Entry into Guyana**

Effective June 18, 2022, the following COVID-19 measures shall apply as travel requirements for entry into Guyana. The measures in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary) of Guyana, 63/2022 are applicable with these variations. These measures are subject to change as we continue to monitor the evolving epidemiological situation.

The following document is required before travelling to Guyana

- Proof of full vaccination

Incoming Passengers

- Passengers who appear ill and/ or display some symptoms of suspected SARS-CoV-2 virus shall undergo further evaluation by the Port Health Authority.
- Passengers who are required to be tested shall bear the financial cost at the testing facility, located at the airport.

Vaccination

- All persons travelling to Guyana, 12 years and over must be fully vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 virus, before arrival to Guyana.
- Passengers are required to present their vaccination card bearing their names, name of vaccine, date vaccine was given and batch number from an accredited health facility.

In keeping with the Official Gazette, 63/2022, a person obtains the status of **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19 two weeks after the last vaccine dose is received, i.e.

- An approved single- dose vaccine
- The second dose of an approved two-dose vaccine
- Any mix-and-match combination of approved vaccines administered, at least seventeen days apart.

Approved vaccines include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) AstraZeneca
- (b) Sputnik V
- (c) Sinopharm
- (d) Sinovac
- (e) Pfizer-BioNTec
- (f) Moderna
- (g) Jansen COVID-19 Vaccine
- (h) COVAXIN
- (i) BioCubaFarma- Cuba (Soberana 1, Soberana 2, Soberana Plus, Abdala)
- (j) CanSino
- (k) Novavax (NVX-CoV2373)

Vaccine Exemption

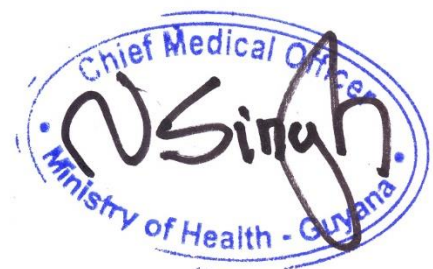
Vaccination exemptions shall be applicable for the following reasons-

- Passengers who are advised against being vaccinated for medical reasons must present a “Letter of Exemption” from a licensed medical practitioner.
- Passengers who are participants of an on-going scientific study and are required to remain unvaccinated for the duration of their participation in the study must present a “Letter of Exemption” from the Institution that is conducting the study indicating same.

SARS-CoV-2 Testing

In all cases, if testing is done on arrival for any reason, the following shall apply:

- All persons must provide a valid local telephone number, verifiable by the Port Health Authority.
- All persons must remain in quarantine until they receive their test results.
- A passenger testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 shall comply with the Ministry of Health's measures for isolation.
- **The Ministry of Health reserves the right to require testing of any person, regardless of documentation presented or any other requirement, obligation or condition associated with their assigned risk category.**



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