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Voorzitter ASRA
Mw. Cindy Uden,

Paramaribo, 14 april 2022
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Betreft: Covid maatregelen per 13 april 2022

Geachte mw. Uden,

Hierbij doe ik u toekomen de ingesloten documenten aangaande de COVID-19 maatregelen, die ingaande 13 april 2022 tot nader orde van kracht zullen zijn.

Hopende u afdoende te hebben geïnformeerd.

De Directeur Algemeen Beheer en Consulaire Zaken,

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COVID-19 Measures for Passengers travelling to The Republic of Suriname

Considering the recent COVID-19 developments, it is necessary to convey the updated provisions of the Republic of Suriname for persons travelling to Suriname starting April 13, 2022.

In the period from 13 April 2022 until further notice, only the following flights are permitted in Surinamese airspace:

- The Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles, Guyana, French Guiana, Brazil, Panama, Trinidad & Tobago and the United States of America, Cuba and the Dominican Republic: outbound and inbound flights for cargo and passenger traffic.
- Haiti: Inbound and outbound passengers are allowed given that they are residents of Suriname or have explicit written permission of the Government of the Republic of Suriname to travel to Suriname.

a. Fully vaccinated persons who are travelling by air will be required to present the following documents:

- Proof of complete vaccination with a WHO EUL COVID-19 vaccine or a COVID-19 recovery certificate not older than six (6) months.
- Valid travel documents.
- Medical insurance/COVID-19 insurance (with at least 30-day coverage)
- Yellow fever certificate for persons traveling from or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever transmission.

b. Guyana and French Guyana

Persons who are fully vaccinated or can present a COVID-19 recovery certificate not older than six (6) months and have stayed in Guyana or French Guyana at least 14 days and are travelling to Suriname by land **do not need** to submit a Negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR or a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test result.

c. Persons who are not or not-fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will be required to present the following documents:

Persons who are not or not-fully vaccinated against COVID-19 **no longer need permission** from the Surinamese authorities to travel to Suriname.

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However, the following conditions are applicable:

i. Present a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result not older than 48 hours, issued by an accredited medical test entity, before departure **or** a Negative SAR-CoV-2 antigen test result.
quarantine must be observed.
ii. Valid travel documents.
iii. Medical insurance/COVID-19 insurance (with at least 30 days coverage).
iv. Yellow fever certificate for persons traveling from or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever transmission.

Note: Surinamese residents and diplomats accredited in Suriname are exempted from requirements iii and iv.

d. Not or not fully vaccinated persons traveling abroad

Surinamese nationals and residents who need to travel abroad must take into account the entry measures of those countries to which they travel to as well as the entry measures for re-entering Suriname.

Important Information:

- A person is considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after the last COVID-19 vaccination shot (for Johnson & Johnson/Jansen, only 1 shot is required).
- Fully vaccinated also includes persons who after being tested positive for COVID-19, from 14 days to 6 months ago with a COVID-19 recovery certificate showing the relevant test results (SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR and CT value).
- The vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), AZD1222 (SK Bioscience Co Ltd.), Covishield, Janssen, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinopharm and Sinovac.
- The following vaccines are also accepted Soberana 1, 2, plus or Abdala or Spoetnik V under the condition that travelers also present a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result not older than 48 hours issued by an accredited medical test entity before departure and a SARS-CoV-2 antigen test must be taken 3 days after arrival in Suriname. The test condition is regardless of the incidence rate of the departing country.
- Children under the age of 18 years are exempted from the vaccination requirement.
- Children under the age of 12 years are exempted from the requirement to present a Negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR or a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test result.
- Vaccination against yellow fever is required if arriving within six (6) days after leaving or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever transmission. The yellow fever certificate must be issued 10 days before arrival.

Paramaribo, 13 April 2022

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All airline passengers

Passengers who can show proof of full vaccination or have a COVID-19 recovery certificate not older than 6 months

Valid travel documents

+

Medical insurance/ COVID-19 coverage for 30+ days

+

Yellow fever certificate for person travelling from or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever

Travel Allowed

Passengers who can't show proof of complete vaccination

Negative PCR test (<48 hours) **or** negative antigen test (<24 hours)

+

Valid travel documents

+

Medical insurance/ COVID-19 coverage for 30+ days

+

Yellow fever certificate for person travelling from or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever

Diplomat or Surinamese resident don't need Medical insurance/ COVID-19 coverage for 30+ days

Travel Allowed

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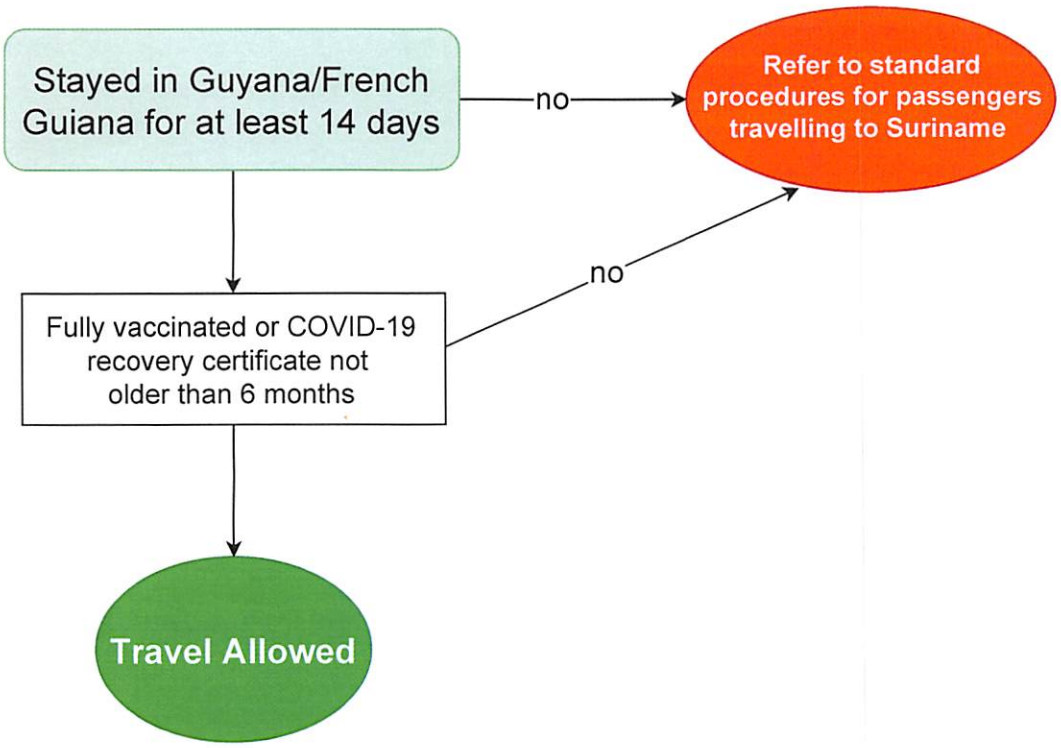
COVID-19 Measures for Passengers travelling to the Republic of Suriname from Guyana and French Guiana