



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION  
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**HEALTH SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE**

**PROTOCOL FOR THE ENTRY OF TRAVELLERS TO ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
VIA YACHTS SEPTEMBER 2020**

**AIM:** The safe entry of yachts into St. Vincent and the Grenadines in a manner that reduces the risk of the importation and subsequent transmission of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To establish the risk of arriving yachts and passengers introducing new COVID-19 to SVG;
2. To minimize the exposure of residents of SVG to new COVID-19;
3. Early identification of potential exposure to new COVID-19, and
4. Early containment of new COVID-19.

**ESTABLISH RISK OF ARRIVING TRAVELLER:**

1. Completion of forms at Ports of Entry (PoE). The POE's currently accessible are Blue Lagoon, Wallilabou and Port Kingstown.

**QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All arriving yachts will request permission for entry by email to [svgarrivals@gmail.com](mailto:svgarrivals@gmail.com) by submitting the following forms:

Yachts requiring a test in Saint Vincent will complete a 'Request for Quarantine Onboard Yacht' application form which must be submitted **at least 5 days prior to arrival** in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

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Yachts arriving with negative PCR tests will complete a 'Risk Assessment Form' which must be submitted **at least 24 hours prior to arrival** in St Vincent and the Grenadines.

2. Once accepted for entry, yachts will proceed to designated area(s) for on-vessel quarantine.
3. Persons arriving with negative PCR test result will only be required to quarantine until their test results have been approved and clearance completed.
4. Those who opt for SVG COVID-19 PCR testing will be required to quarantine until results are received as negative. Results will be available at 72 hours after sample was taken. If positive, individuals will be isolated, either at an approved hotel or at government facility for care and treatment if necessary. Both testing and isolation will be at the cost of the individual.
5. While in quarantine no other crewmember or passenger from a commercial flight would be allowed onboard the vessel. Approval/Clearance is granted from the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment. Failing to comply would result in a reset of quarantine for the crew and passengers on the vessel.
6. Swimming, Paddle-boarding and Kayaking or similar is permitted around your yacht. **DO NOT GO TO OTHER VESSELS OR ASHORE** as this could result in quarantine procedures being moved to an onshore facility at your cost.

#### **RECOMMENDED MOORING BUOYS:**

##### **1. Young Island Cut**

**Telephone Number:** 784-433-9645 or 784-454-0203

**Email Address:** [svgarrivals@gmail.com](mailto:svgarrivals@gmail.com)

##### **2. Bequia**

**Telephone Number:** 784-533-2909

**Email Address:** [svgarrivals@gmail.com](mailto:svgarrivals@gmail.com)

#### **CARICOM Bubble Countries:**

- The CARICOM Bubble applies to intraregional travel only and consists of Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, BVI, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago. The countries included in the CARICOM Bubble are subject to change.

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- For the purposes of the CARICOM Bubble, the country of residence will be the last country that the traveler was present in for at least 14 days.
- Travelers whose country of residence is in the CARICOM Bubble:
  - Must have a negative PCR COVID-19 test result done within seven (7) days of arrival OR will have a PCR COVID-19 test done on arrival.

**Non CARICOM Bubble Countries :**

- Must have a negative PCR COVID-19 test result done within seven (5) days of arrival OR will have a PCR COVID-19 test done on arrival.
- Persons arriving in Saint Vincent with a negative PCR COVID-19 test result completed outside of the Caribbean within (5) days, maybe required to re-test on arrival in SVG

**In-transit Passengers Arriving by Air or Sea:**

Through St. Vincent and the Grenadines:

- Must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result done within five (5) days of arrival.
- If the in-transit period does not include an over-night stay, passengers must leave within 5 hours of arriving in the country.
- If the in-transit period includes an over-night stay, that period must be spent in a TA/MOHWE approved hotel or moored a designated quarantine mooring buoy.
- Travelers intending to transit through another country are advised to visit the country's travel website to determine the requirements for travel.

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**APPLICATION FOR QUARANTINE ONBOARD YACHT**

***All applications MUST be submitted at least five (5) days prior to date of travel.***

**Submit application form via email to:  
coronavirustaskforcesvg@gmail.com. Your vessel may also be subject to  
verification inspections on succeeding days to ensure continued  
compliance with quarantine instructions. This form must be submitted  
prior to arrival or on arrival at port of entry.**

Date (DD-MM-YYYY) .....

Arrival Date (DD-

MM-YYYY) .....

**Please answer all questions**

1 : Passenger Information		Countries visited in last 14 days
Name of Passenger of Birth	Date	
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2 : Length of Stay:

3 : Number of Passengers on board:

*Note that quarantine will be lifted once negative PCR test results are negative*

<b>Vessel Information</b>	
4. Vessel Name	
5. Size of vessel	
6. Description of accommodation aboard yacht including number	

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of cabins and number of bathrooms	
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<b>Journey Information</b>	
7. Last Port of Call	
8. Date of Departure from last Port of Call	
9. Stops on Route to SVG	
10. Next Port of Call	

<b>Health Information</b>	
11. Have any of the passengers on board had a fever anytime during the last 14 days?	
12. Do any passengers currently feel ill?	
13. Currently do any passengers on board have any of the following?	
• <b>Cough</b>	
• <b>Fever</b>	
• <b>Shortness of Breath</b>	

**Comments:**

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**Approved**

**Not Approved**

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