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**HEALTH SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE**

**PROTOCOL FOR THE ENTRY OF TRAVELLERS TO ST. VINCENT AND  
 THE GRENADINES VIA VESSEL**

**AIM:** The safe entry of vessels 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 Grenadine s.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To establish the risk of arriving vessels 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.

**PROCEDURE PRE-ARRIVAL:**

1. The POE's currently accessible are Blue Lagoon, Wallilabou, Bequia, Union, Canouan and Port Kingstown.
2. The Approved Quarantine Areas for mooring on arrival are at a) Young Island Cut, St Vincent, b) North Admiralty Bay, Bequia, c) Clifton, Union Island and d) Canouan Marina.
3. All arriving yachts must request permission for entry at least five (5) days in advance, by e-mail to SVG Arrivals at [svgarrivals@gmail.com](mailto:svgarrivals@gmail.com), and submit a *Request for Entry and Quarantine Form* and vaccine certificates which will be validated pre arrival.
4. At least 24 hours before arrival, send a) pre - entry negative PCR test results, b) completed Sail Clear ([www.sailclear.com](http://www.sailclear.com)) document and c) estimated time of arrival to [svgarrivals@gmail.com](mailto:svgarrivals@gmail.com).
5. Complete a Pre-Arrival Form <https://stv.servicedx.com/travelform> for each passenger.

## **PHASED PROCESS OF ENTRY OF TRAVELERS TO ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES:**

### **TESTING & QUARANTINE:**

#### **1. Fully Vaccinated Passengers** are those persons who:

- a) Have completed a vaccine regimen with one of the following Covid-19 vaccines recognized by the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment of St Vincent and the Grenadines: AstraZeneca (Covishield, Oxford), Gamalaya (Sputnik-V, Sputnik Light, Gam-Covid-Vac), Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna, Janssen (Johnson and Johnson), Sinovac, Sinopharm, Cuban Covid-19 vaccine (Abdala, Soberana).
- b) At least 14 days have passed since their second Covid vaccine or in the case of Janssen (Johnson and Johnson), 14 days after the single dose.

#### **2. All passengers must submit in advance a negative result of a COVID-19 (RT-PCR) test taken within 72 hours of departure from Port of Origin with direct travel to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.**

#### **High Risk and Very High Risk Countries**

Grenada, Brazil, Barbados, Bermuda, Antigua and Barbuda, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Ecuador, South Africa, Argentina, Peru, British Virgin Islands, Suriname, Belize, Mexico, India, Guyana, Panama, United States of America including the Virgin Islands (USVI), British Virgin Islands, China, United Kingdom, Germany, St Lucia, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba, Nigeria, Indonesia, Philippines, Italy, Bahamas, Canada, Turks and Caicos Islands, France (including overseas regions) Spain and Russia.

#### **Non vaccinated travelers:**

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of Covid 19 (RT-PCR) taken within seventy-two (72) hours of departure from Port of Origin.
- b) Must Mandatory quarantine for ten (10) to fourteen (14) days and reserve the quarantine mooring in advance of arrival.
- c) Must be re-tested between day seven (7) and day fourteen (14) of Quarantine for COVID-19 (RT-PCR).

#### **Travelers arriving with evidence of being fully vaccinated:**

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of Covid 19 (RT-PCR) test taken within seventy-two (72) hours of departure from Port of Origin.
- b) Must present evidence of full vaccination certificate in English issued by a competent authority.
- c) May test for Covid 19 on arrival.
- d) May quarantine for forty-eight (48) hours until cleared.

**Medium Risk Countries** (the country of residence will be the last country that the traveler was present in for at least 21 days): St Kitts, Nevis, Taiwan.

#### **Non vaccinated travelers:**

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of Covid-19 (RT-PCR)

- b) Must Mandatory quarantine for five (5) days and reserve the quarantine mooring in advance of arrival.
- c) Must be retested on day three (3) for COVID-19 (RT-PCR) and quarantine until cleared.

**Medium Risk travelers arriving with evidence of being fully vaccinated:**

- a) Must arrive with negative result of Covid-19 (RT-PCR)
- b) Must present evidence of full vaccination certificate in English issued by competent authority.
- c) May test on arrival and quarantine until cleared.

**Low Risk Countries** (the country of residence will be the last country that the traveler was present in for at least 21 days): Anguilla, Montserrat.

**Non Vaccinated travelers:**

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of COVID-19 (RT-PCR).
- b) Must be re-tested in SVG for COVID 19 (RT-PCR) at the discretion of the Port Health Officer
- c) Must quarantine for three (3) days and reserve the quarantine mooring in advance of arrival.

**Low Risk Travelers arriving with evidence of being fully vaccinated:**

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of Covid-19 (RT-PCR)
- b) May be re-tested for COVID-19 at the discretion of the Port Health Officer
- c) No quarantine if no evidence of on-board vessel exposure and not in a high-risk occupation.

Any other country not assigned to the above categories should be assumed to be high risk.

High risk occupations also include: a) Prison/Detention Facility Workers, b) Canadian Farm Workers, c) Crew members coming from a sailing vessel, d) Oil Rig Workers, e) Prison/Detention Facility Workers.

**Minors as travelers:** Persons under the age of 18 years are considered as minors and shall follow the protocols applied to their parent or guardian.

**QUARANTINE AND ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**All persons must arrive with a Stamped Entry and Approval Quarantine Form and proceed to the Quarantine Area.**

If arriving for quarantine:

Bring enough supplies for Quarantine

Display the Yellow Quarantine Flag

Captain to record all passenger's temperatures onboard daily.

Do not go ashore or not accept any visitors to your vessel

Watersports are permitted only in close proximity to your vessel.

Once you have arrived in the quarantine mooring area, an SVG Arrivals representative will advise you of further testing, quarantine and monitoring requirements.

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

1. **Young Island Cut** - 784-529-2876
2. **Union Island (Clifton)** - 784 458-8678
3. **Bequia (North)** - 784-530-8300
4. **Canouan Marina** - 784-533-0000

#### **In-transit Passengers Arriving by Air: St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

Must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within seventy two (72) hours of arrival.

If the in-transit period includes an over-night stay, that period must be spent in a TA/MOHWE approved hotel or on a designated quarantine mooring buoy.

#### **In-transit Passengers Arriving by Sea : St Vincent and the Grenadines:**

- Must contact [svgarrivals@gmail.com](mailto:svgarrivals@gmail.com) within five (5) days of arrival.
- Must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result and depart country of origin within seventy two (72) hours.
- If the in-transit period includes an over-night stay, that period must be spent in a TA/MOHWE approved hotel or on a designated quarantine mooring buoy.

#### **Yachts Cleared into St Vincent and the Grenadines requesting to take Passengers for Quarantine:**

- Non vaccinated persons and persons without the complete vaccine cycle must quarantine in a TA/ MOHWE approved hotel until cleared by health authorities with a negative PCR test result.
- Once joining persons are cleared to board the vessel, the captain may request to move to an alternative quarantine area. If approved, the vessel must follow procedures in place for daily location reporting and temperature monitoring.
- Vessels must contact [svgarrivals@gmail.com](mailto:svgarrivals@gmail.com) five (5) days in advance of the passenger arrival in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to request Quarantine on board.

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