

Entry and Stay Conditions for Travellers

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Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Visitors to Seychelles

	Procedures and Conditions
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry from All Countries¹. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure. • Complete Health Travel Authorisation. • Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover potential COVID-19 related costs (quarantine, isolation, treatment). • Entry/stay conditions will not be affected by COVID-19 Vaccination status; but visitors are strongly encouraged to be fully immunised before travel.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in any certified tourism establishments, liveaboards or yachts. • Need not take a routine Day 5 surveillance PCR test². • No minimum length of stay in first establishment.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All visitors must report any illness at any point during stay to hotel management and public health authority for further evaluation. • Anyone tested positive, and/or assessed to be a close contact, will be required to undergo Isolation or Quarantine as per National protocols.

Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Seychellois, Permanent Residents and Gainful-Occupation-Permit (GOP) Holders

	Seychellois & Permanent Residents	GOP-Holders
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May enter from any country. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin. • Complete Health Travel Authorisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May enter from any country. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin. • Complete Health Travel Authorisation. • Cover for COVID-19-related health costs: testing, quarantine, isolation and treatment.
Arrival and Stay with Valid Proof of Vaccination ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required.
Arrival and Stay without Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergo 7 days home-quarantine. • Undergo a free Day 5 PCR test, which if negative, will allow completion of quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergo 7 days quarantine in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can be at residence where residence to be used is a separate house or apartment. ○ Where the GOP-holder accommodation is a group-accommodation and/or dormitory-style, he/she must be at an approved private quarantine facility or a certified tourism establishment. • Undergo a free Day 5 PCR test, which if negative, will allow completion of quarantine.

¹ As of 25 March 2021, the restrictions on entry of visitors who have been to South Africa within the 14 days preceding arrival in Seychelles, remains in force.

² COVID-19 testing will still be indicated for public health reasons, e.g. in individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness, or contacts of known cases of COVID-19.

³ An individual is considered Fully Vaccinated where 2 weeks have lapsed from the time when he/she has taken all required doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.

Notes

- Conditions for stay for Children up to age 17 will be as for the parent/guardian they accompany.
- Dependents of GOP-holders will follow same procedures as the GOP-Holder.
- All individuals arriving in Seychelles must report any illness to their local health centre and/or public health authority, even if vaccinated.
- Diplomats follow entry conditions as for Seychellois.

Entry by Sea to Seychelles (by Yachts)

	Procedures and Conditions
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply by e-mail to pha@health.gov.sc for Health Travel Authorisation.• Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover potential COVID-19 related costs (quarantine, isolation, treatment).
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spend at least 14 days at sea from last port of call.• All crew and passengers should be without symptoms of COVID-19 during this period.• No need for Arrival or Day 5 PCR test.• Earlier disembarkation is allowed provided:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ They undertake a COVID-19 PCR test (at cost) upon arrival, with results negative.○ OR they provide proof of completed COVID-19 vaccination.
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All visitors/crew must report any illness during stay to hotel management and/or public health authority for further evaluation.• Vessels with Diplomatic and/or Military status may be given special conditions of entry.

Health Entry Conditions for Seafarers (by Flight⁴)

	Procedures and Conditions
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May enter from any country.• No pre-travel quarantine required.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin.• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.• Valid Health insurance to cover any potential COVID-19 related costs.
Arrival and Stay with Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine required on arrival.
Arrival and Stay without Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directly board vessels and depart within 36h of arrival.• Where vessel is not in port, quarantine in interim in a private quarantine facility or a certified tourism establishment for up to 7 days, with a day 5 test.• Daily self-monitoring, with Rapid Antigen Test⁵ Surveillance aboard vessel.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any seafarer showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness during their stay/work must report same to relevant supervisors and/or company doctor.• Any suspect cases must be immediately reported to Port Health using standard health declaration forms.

⁴ Entry of Seafarers by sea requires additional discussions with the Public Health Authority.

⁵ Testing must be with WHO-Approved Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Tests, and be conducted by trained personnel.