

Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Travellers

Interim Conditions v4.0; with effect from 6 January 2022; Ministry of Health.

Key Changes from v3.8 –

- Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe have been removed from the list of restricted countries.
- Asymptomatic children under age 2 are exempted from PCR or Antigen testing requirements.
- Considerations introduced for incoming travellers with proof of recent past infection (see Additional Notes).

Visitors to Seychelles

| | Procedures and Conditions ¹ |
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| Pre-Travel | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure (children under age 2 are exempted).• Complete Health Travel Authorisation at seychelles.govtas.com.• Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or 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.• Where a visitor is residing in a certified tourism establishment in Seychelles, they need <i>not</i> take a routine Day 5 PCR test². Where this is not the case, visitors are expected to take a day 5 PCR test. |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions for stay for children up to age 17, will be as for the parent/guardian they are accompanying.• 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. |

Seychellois, Residents and their Dependents

| | Procedures and Conditions |
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| 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 (children under age 2 are exempted).• Complete Health Travel Authorisation. |
| Arrival and Stay | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine required³.• Day 5 PCR test is required. |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions for Children (up to age 17) will be as for their accompanying parent/guardian.• All individuals arriving in Seychelles must report any illness to their local health centre and/or public health authority, even if vaccinated.• Diplomats on short-term official work-visits to Seychelles follow conditions as for Residents. |

Gainful-Occupation-Permit (GOP) Holders and their Dependents

| | Procedures and Conditions |
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| | For other countries |
| Pre-Travel | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin (children under age 2 are exempted).• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.• Cover for COVID-19-related health costs: testing, quarantine, isolation, treatment. |

¹ Visitors are also advised to refer to Department of Tourism travel advisory at: <http://tourism.gov.sc/>.

² Conditional to stay and daily monitoring in a certified tourism establishment. COVID-19 testing may still be indicated for public health reasons, e.g. have symptoms of COVID-19 illness, or if close contacts of known cases of COVID-19.

³ Prior to day 5 PCR test, additional precautions must be taken at the residence and workplace.

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| Arrival and Stay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required⁴. A day 5 PCR test⁵ (at client's/employers' cost). |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependents of GOP-holders will follow same procedures as for the GOP-Holder. |

Entry by Sea to Seychelles (by Yachts)

| | Procedures and Conditions |
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| 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. |
| Arrival and Stay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend at least 10 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 all crew undertake a COVID-19 PCR test (at cost) upon arrival, with all results negative. |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visitors/crew must report any illness during stay to hotel management, port health authority and/or public health authority for further evaluation. Conditions for entry of diplomatic or military vessels will be based on discussions with Public Health Authority, through Department of Foreign Affairs. |

Seafarers (by Flight⁶)

| | Procedures and Conditions |
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| 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required on arrival. Encouraged to directly board vessels and depart as soon as possible after arrival. Where there may be delays, a day 5 PCR test (at clients'/employers' cost) is indicated. Daily surveillance as per protocol with Rapid Antigen Test⁷ aboard vessel is encouraged. |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any seafarer showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness during their stay/work must report it to relevant supervisors and/or company doctor. Any suspect cases must be immediately reported to Port Health using standard forms. |

List of Restricted countries

Nil at present.

Additional Notes

Individuals who have had a recent past infection (between 2 and 12 weeks before date of departure), can produce a negative rapid antigen test within 72h of departure, with evidence of this infection (positive test result, and certificate confirming completion of isolation or certificate of recovery), instead of a PCR test. These documents should be submitted during the Travizory application process.

⁴ Prior to day 5 PCR test, additional precautions must be taken at residence and workplace.

⁵ Encouraged to use certified private testing facilities for this test.

⁶ Entry of Seafarers by sea requires additional discussions with the Public Health Authority.

⁷ Testing must be with WHO/FDA-Approved Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Tests, and be conducted by trained personnel.