

# Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Travellers

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## Visitors to Seychelles

	Procedures and Conditions
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry from All Countries (see additional notes below).</li><li>• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure.</li><li>• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.</li><li>• Valid Travel &amp; Health insurance to cover potential COVID-19 related costs (quarantine, isolation, treatment).</li><li>• Entry/stay conditions will not be affected by COVID-19 Vaccination status; but visitors are strongly encouraged to be fully immunised before travel.</li></ul>
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.</li><li>• Need not take a routine Day 5 surveillance PCR test<sup>1</sup>.</li><li>• No minimum length of stay in first establishment.</li></ul>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travellers who have been in Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Pakistan and South Africa in preceding 14 days will not be permitted entry into Seychelles.</li><li>• Conditions for stay for Children up to age 17, regardless of their vaccination status, will be as for the parent/guardian they are accompanying.</li><li>• All visitors must report any illness at any point during stay to hotel management and public health authority for further evaluation.</li><li>• Anyone tested positive, and/or assessed to be a close contact, will be required to undergo Isolation or Quarantine as per National protocols.</li></ul>

## Seychellois, Residents and Gainful-Occupation-Permit (GOP) Holders

	Seychellois & Residents	GOP-Holders
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May enter from any country.</li><li>• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin.</li><li>• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May enter from any country, except for Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Pakistan and South Africa.</li><li>• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin.</li><li>• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.</li><li>• Cover for COVID-19-related health costs: testing, quarantine, isolation and treatment.</li></ul>
Arrival and Stay with Valid Proof of Vaccination <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No quarantine required.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No quarantine required.</li></ul>
Arrival and Stay without Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergo 7 days home-quarantine.</li><li>• Undergo a free Day 5 PCR test, which if negative, will allow completion of quarantine.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergo 7 days quarantine in an approved private quarantine facility, separate apartment/house, or a certified tourism establishment.</li><li>• Undergo a free Day 5 PCR test, which if negative, will allow completion of quarantine.</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, and presents a valid certificate of Vaccination against COVID-19.

Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conditions for Children up to age 17 will be as for their accompanying parent/guardian.</li> <li>• Dependents of GOP-holders will follow same procedures as the GOP-Holder.</li> <li>• All individuals arriving in Seychelles must report any illness to their local health centre and/or public health authority, even if vaccinated.</li> <li>• Diplomats on short-term official work-visits to Seychelles follow entry conditions as for Visitors.</li> </ul>
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## Entry by Sea to Seychelles (by Yachts)

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

## Seafarers (by Flight<sup>3</sup>)

	Procedures and Conditions
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May enter from any country, except for Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Pakistan and South Africa.</li> <li>• No pre-travel quarantine required.</li> <li>• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin.</li> <li>• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.</li> <li>• Valid Health insurance to cover any potential COVID-19 related costs.</li> </ul>
Arrival and Stay with Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No quarantine required on arrival.</li> </ul>
Arrival and Stay without Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly board vessels and depart within 36h of arrival.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Daily surveillance as per protocol with Rapid Antigen Test<sup>4</sup> aboard vessel.</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any seafarer showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness during their stay/work must report same to relevant supervisors and/or company doctor.</li> <li>• Any suspect cases must be immediately reported to Port Health using standard health declaration forms.</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> Entry of Seafarers by sea requires additional discussions with the Public Health Authority.

<sup>4</sup> Testing must be with WHO/FDA-Approved Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Tests, and be conducted by trained personnel.