

COVID-19 PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS ARRIVING IN ZAMBIA

Notice from the
Zambia Ministry of Health
Zambia Tourist Agency
Zambia Airports Company

VISAS

- It should be noted the current visa regime remains in place.
- Importantly, nationals who do not require visas in advance can still purchase visas on arrival.
- Those nationals who require visas in advance are still required to apply at least 30-working days before visiting Zambia.

TOURISTS

- Visitors to Zambia with a negative SARS CoV2 PCR test certificate conducted within the previous 14-days, are free to visit while adhering to recommended COVID-19 prevention measures such as maintaining physical distance, masking and personal hygiene.
- They shall monitor themselves daily for 14-days for the development of COVID-19 symptoms and report any occurrence to the nearest health facility.
- Visitors arriving in Zambia without a negative SARS CoV2 PCR test certificate conducted within the previous 14-days will not be allowed into the country.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES AT AIRPORTS

- Traveller Health Questionnaires will be provided to all airlines entering Zambia who will provide them to on-board passengers to complete before disembarkation, and to be surrendered to health staff on the ground at the airport.
- Symptomatic travellers with body temperatures equal to or above 38 degrees Celsius will be tested for SARS Cov-2 at the airport.
- In addition to this temperature level, if a traveller is coughing, has shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat and headache – they will be quarantined in specific institutions designated by the Ministry of Health until their results are ready.
- Travellers who test positive will be managed according to the National Case Management Guidelines.
- Travellers without fever but with other symptoms will be assessed to determine need for testing.
- Random testing for quality assurance purposes will be conducted on selected passengers presenting negative results.

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