



COVID-19 PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS ARRIVING IN ZAMBIA

Throughout the COVID world-wide epidemic, Zambia has remained one of the friendliest and easiest countries to visit. Here are the current guidelines to enter our beautiful country.

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.

VISITORS

- Visitors to Zambia with a **negative SARS CoV2 PCR** test certificate conducted within the previous **seven-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 7-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 7-days will not be allowed into the country.

PROCEDURES AT AIRPORTS and BORDER POSTS

- 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.
 - Visitors arriving at land borders will also be required to complete a Health Questionnaire.
- 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** as carried out by the District Health Office in Livingstone.
- 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 travellers presenting negative results.

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