

## 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

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#### 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

- All travellers coming into Zambia using ground crossings and airports will be required to provide a **negative-result SARS CoV2 PCR test certificate** from the country of departure conducted within the previous **72-hours**.
- 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 **72-hours** 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 make them available to on-board passengers for completion before disembarkation. These are 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 and tourists** displaying any of the below listed symptoms will be tested for SARS Cov-2 on arrival:
  - Body temperatures equal to or above 38 degrees Celsius
  - Fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat, headache or loss of taste and/or smell
  - After swabbing, travellers will be quarantined in a facility 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 District Health Offices.
- Symptomatic travellers who test negative will be released from quarantine and advised to seek medical care.
- **Any traveller** presenting a negative certificate may be selected randomly by Health Authorities and tested for SARS Cov-2 on arrival

#### TESTING CHILDREN

- Children **under the age of 5** do not require COVID-negative certificates to enter Zambia.
- Children **from** the age of 5 upwards who require COVID-negative certificates to depart can be tested in Zambia.

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