

## COVID ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ZAMBIA - AND TESTING FOR DEPARTURE – WHEN REQUIRED

Travellers to Zambia are encouraged to be fully vaccinated but this is not compulsory.  
COVID infection rates remain very low in Zambia.

While restrictions are easing and travel is opening up again, it is still important for The River Club to know in advance whether guests will require testing for onward travel or not. This is so that for those who require re-testing, we can plan the logistics to fit in with the stay-itinerary so as to efficiently facilitate swabbing and PCR testing.

### PROTOCOLS FOR ZAMBIA

- Regardless of vaccination status, you are required to complete a health declaration form and undergo thermo-scanning.
- If you enter Zambia with a body temperature equal to, or above 38.0 C you will be tested for COVID-19 at your expense on arrival and be required to isolate at the place you are staying (home or lodge) until your test results are known.
- All travellers entering Zambia are required to adhere to the prescribed COVID-19 public health measures, summed up as follows:
 

i) Mask-up in public places and during vehicle transfers	iii) Maintain physical distance protocols in public
ii) Frequently wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser	iv) Avoid crowded places
	v) Seek medical attention early if feeling unwell

### IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED

- If you are fully vaccinated, you can enter Zambia without providing a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate.
- Fully vaccinated means complete doses of a vaccine.
- You must present hard-copy proof to qualify as fully vaccinated.

### IF YOU ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED

- If you are not fully vaccinated, you'll need to show a negative PCR test certificate done within 72 hours prior to arrival.
- You should also check your airline's guidelines carefully when arranging your tests.

### CHILDREN

- Children aged 11 and under are exempt from the requirement to provide a PCR COVID-19 test or proof of vaccination

### COVID PCR and ANTIGEN TESTING IN LIVINGSTONE

#### PLEASE NOTE THE RIVER CLUB FACILITATES TESTING ONLY FOR THE RIVER CLUB GUESTS

The River Club uses a private medical clinic situated close to the Livingstone CBD. The clinic has its own testing lab and their service is efficient, reliable and available 24/7. The now also offer Antigen testing with certificates approved as for PCR tests.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Guests pay the clinic <u>DIRECT</u> using a Master or Visa card.</li> <li>○ The charge is in ZMW (Zambian Kwacha), the card holders' bank converts to the card currency at the banks' rate of exchange prevailing at the time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TIMING IS FLEXIBLE           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Transfer to the clinic for swabbing is usually arranged in combination with an existing trip to an activity.</li> <li>○ Passports need to be shown at time of swabbing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• COSTS FOR PCR TESTING           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ZMW 1, 600 per test – lab results ready in 6-hours</li> <li>○ ZMW 1, 800 per test – lab results ready in 3-hours</li> <li>○ ZMW 2, 000 per test – lab results in less than 3-hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>• COSTS FOR PRIVATE SWABBING at the lodge           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ZMW 250 is the call-out fee added to the cost of each test.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• COSTS FOR ANTIGEN TESTING – with certificate           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ZMW 850 per test – results and certificate +/- 1-hour</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFRICA CDC TRUSTED TRAVEL ONLINE PORTAL           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For guests travelling to any country EXCEPT Zimbabwe, certificates will be uploaded on the lodge Ops online portal and printed at the lodge.</li> <li>○ For guests travelling to Zimbabwe, whether transiting or staying over, a Zambia Ministry of Health certificate is required in addition to the PCR certificate. This adds another layer of time required so when departure is to Zimbabwe, it's essential the lodge ops team knows in advance.</li> <li>○ PLEASE NOTE: Zimbabwe requires COVID-Negative test certificates done no more than <u>48-hours</u> prior.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR SPECIAL LOGISTICS           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mostly guests are taken for swabbing during an activity outing in order to save transfer costs.</li> <li>○ When this is not possible, and special transfers are needed for swabbing or, for those travelling to Zimbabwe, for certificate collection, <u>USD 20</u> per trip will be charged at the lodge.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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### COVID-TESTING for Children

- Children under the age of 11 do not require COVID-negative certificates to enter Zambia.
- Children from the age of 5 upwards can be tested in Zambia.

### PROTOCOLS AT THE LODGE

At the lodge on the Zambezi River here in Zambia, we observe the highest standards of hygiene as unobtrusively as possible, while keeping guest inconvenience down to a minimum. Due to the abundance of open space and fresh air and generally outdoor life style, we leave it up to guests as to whether they wish to mask-up all the time at the lodge or not.

### TESTING IN LUSAKA – to be arranged by guests themselves

If you need a COVID test in Lusaka prior to departure, there are various COVID-testing facilities for leisure travellers.

- Use this link: <https://cidrz.timetap.com> to make an appointment with the Centre for Disease Research in Zambia.
- Please check costs and test results turn-around time, as well as payment options, direct with the service provider.