

# Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Travellers

Interim Conditions v4.1; with effect from 15 March 2022; Ministry of Health.

## Key Changes from v4.1 –

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements are eased for fully vaccinated travellers to Seychelles.

## Visitors to Seychelles

	Procedures and Conditions <sup>1</sup>	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aged 18y+ - primary series (2 doses typically) + booster, if &gt;6 months has passed from completion of primary series.</li><li>• Aged 12-18y – primary series only.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not meeting requirements defined under fully vaccinated.</li></ul>
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry from All Countries.</li><li>• No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.</li><li>• Complete Travel Authorisation at <a href="http://seychelles.govtas.com">seychelles.govtas.com</a>.</li><li>• Valid Travel &amp; Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.</li><li>• Where recent past COVID-19 infection (between 2 to 12 weeks prior to travel), proof of infection and completion of isolation is required for exemption from pre-travel COVID-19 testing (uploaded during Travel Authorisation process).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry from All Countries.</li><li>• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted).</li><li>• Complete Travel Authorisation at <a href="http://seychelles.govtas.com">seychelles.govtas.com</a>.</li><li>• Valid Travel &amp; Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.</li><li>• 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></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.</li></ul>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conditions for stay for children up to age 17, 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 their Dependents

	Procedures and Conditions	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry from All Countries.</li><li>• No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.</li><li>• Complete Travel Authorisation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry from All Countries.</li><li>• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted).</li><li>• Complete Travel Authorisation.</li></ul>
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No quarantine required.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No quarantine required.</li></ul>
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>• 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 conditions as for Residents.</li></ul>	

<sup>1</sup> Visitors are also advised to refer to Department of Tourism travel advisory at: <http://tourism.gov.sc/>.

### Gainful-Occupation-Permit (GOP) Holders and their Dependents

	Procedures and Conditions	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry from All Countries.</li> <li>No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.</li> <li>Complete Travel Authorisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry from All Countries.</li> <li>Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted).</li> <li>Complete Travel Authorisation.</li> </ul>
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No quarantine required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No quarantine required.</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dependents of GOP-holders will follow same procedures as for the GOP-Holder.</li> </ul>	

### 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.</li> </ul>	
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spend at least 10 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>Where members of crew are not fully vaccinated, and wish to disembark prior to completion of 10 days, a Negative COVID-19 PCR test (at cost) is required upon arrival.</li> </ul>	
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All visitors/crew must report any illness during stay to hotel management, port health authority and/or public health authority for further evaluation.</li> <li>Conditions for entry of diplomatic or military vessels will be based on discussions with Public Health Authority, through Department of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>	

### Seafarers (by Flight)

	Procedures and Conditions	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry from All Countries.</li> <li>No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.</li> <li>Complete Travel Authorisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry from All Countries.</li> <li>Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted).</li> <li>Complete Travel Authorisation.</li> </ul>
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No quarantine required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No quarantine required.</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any seafarer showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness during their stay/work must report it to relevant supervisors and/or company doctor.</li> <li>Any suspect cases must be immediately reported to Port Health using standard forms.</li> </ul>	

### List of Restricted countries

Nil at present.