

Health Protocol for Arrivals to Sri Lanka Tourism

COVID-19 RECOVERED TRAVELLERS

Valid for arrivals from 20th April 2022

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Applies to International Tourists visiting Sri Lanka under tourist visa. No prior approval required from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Civil Aviation Authority. There is no minimum duration of stay in Sri Lanka.

Travellers with a history of COVID-19 within the past 6 months and who:

- i. Obtained a recommended 2-dose vaccine (Pfizer, Sinopharm, Moderna, AstraZeneca & Etc.) / a recommended combination of recognized vaccines (E.g., Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca) / a single dose of COVID-19 vaccine recommended to fully vaccinate at the country of origin (E.g., Janssen & etc.) and completed the 14 days post-vaccination period /
- ii. Have taken at least a single dose of a two-dose vaccine and COVID 19 infected after the vaccination during the past six months.
- iii. COVID 19 infected during the past six months and have taken at least a single dose of a two-dose vaccine after the infection

will be considered as FULLY VACCINATED and shall visit Sri Lanka under this category. They should carry a diagnosis card / positive PCR test report / positive Rapid Antigen Test report / verifiable evidence as proof of past history of illness (in English) and should depart from their country to Sri Lanka after 7 days of onset of COVID 19 infection.

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Prior to boarding, travellers are required to:

- i. Have a valid tourist visa. All visas must be applied online through eta.gov.lk.
- ii. Visit portal.pionline.lk/covidinsurance to pay for mandatory COVID 19 Local Insurance cover at USD 12 for a policy of USD 75,000 up to a period of one month (including children below 2 years).
- iii. Fully-vaccinated travellers are exempted from pre-departure COVID-19 PCR/ Rapid Antigen Testing.
- iv. Travellers with a history of COVID 19 infection for more than 6 months prior to the date of departure with a single dose of a two-dose vaccine are NOT considered as FULLY VACCINATED and should arrive with a negative pre-departure COVID 19 test. They will be exempted from the on-arrival (Day 1) PCR test.
- v. Not-vaccinated / Not-fully vaccinated children of 12-18 years travelling with fully-vaccinated tourists must obtain a negative PCR test report within 72 hours or a Rapid Antigen Test report (self-swabs are disallowed) within 48 hours prior to embarkation. (Children below 12 years are exempted).

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At the airport produce the following:

- i. Original vaccination certificate / card (together with a certified copy of English language translation if the certificate/card is not in English or if relevant data are not indicated in English).
- ii. Travellers who have recovered from Covid 19, have to submit a diagnosis card / positive PCR report / positive Rapid Antigen Test report / verifiable evidence as a proof of past history of illness (in English).
- iii. Negative COVID-19 PCR Test report in English or Rapid Antigen Test report in English (if applicable). Refer 2.iv & 2.v

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On-arrival (Day 1) PCR tests

- i. No on-arrival PCR test.
- ii. Not-vaccinated / Not-fully-vaccinated Children:
 - No on-arrival PCR test for children and they will be allowed to travel with their parents.
- iii. No 2nd PCR.

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Accommodation & Airport transfers

Fully-vaccinated travellers are allowed to make their own arrangements for accommodation, airport transfers and local transportation. However, advised to use Safe & Secure Certified accommodations and travel agents to ensure their health and safety.



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