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HEALTH SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE

**PROTOCOL FOR THE ENTRY OF FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS TO ST.
VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES– revised 18/08/2022**

AIM: The safe entry of travelers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines in a manner that reduces the risk of the importation and subsequent transmission of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To establish the risk of the arriving traveler introducing new COVID-19 cases to SVG;
2. To minimize exposure of residents of SVG to new COVID-19 cases;
3. Early identification of potential exposure to COVID-19 and
4. Early containment of new COVID-19 cases.

**PHASED PROCESS OF ENTRY OF FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELERS TO ST.
VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES:**

Where ‘Fully Vaccinated Travelers ‘are those persons who:

1. Have completed a vaccination regimen with one of the following COVID-19 vaccines recognized by the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment of St Vincent and the Grenadines:
 - i. AstraZeneca – Oxford AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), COVISHIELD, AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine by SK Bioscience;
 - ii. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine;
 - iii. Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (Spikevax);
 - iv. Janssen (Johnson & Johnson);
 - v. Gamalaya (Sputnik V, Sputnik Light, Gam-Covid-Vac);
 - vi. Cuban COVID-19 vaccine – Abdala, Soberana
 - vii. Sinovac, Sinopharm.

- viii. Novavax COVID-19 vaccine.
- 2. At least two (2) weeks have passed since the last dose of a two (2) dose vaccine or the single dose of a one (1) dose vaccine;
 - a. Present with a vaccine certificate in English which will be validated at the point of entry by one of the following:
 - i. Proof of issuance from a national Public Health Organization
 - ii. Proof of documented vaccination issued by a hospital or medical centre.

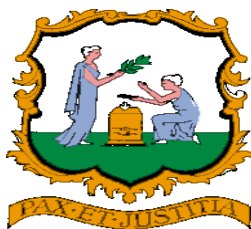
TESTING & QUARANTINE:

PHASE #25 - Commencing August 25, 2022:

The arriving traveler will:

- 1. Not complete the Pre-Arrival Form at health.gov.vc**
- 2. Fully vaccinated travelers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines DO NOT NEED TO ARRIVE WITH A SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) TEST:**
 - a. **MAY** be tested for COVID-19 on arrival in SVG as determined by the Port Health Officer.
 - b. **WILL NOT mandatory quarantine** in a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved Transition/Quarantine Hotel/Property at their cost on arrival in SVG unless so determined by the Port Health Officer.
- 3. Minors as travelers:**
 - a. **Persons under the age of 18 years are considered minors.**
 - b. **Shall follow the protocol applied to their parent or guardian.**
 - c. **When traveling alone will quarantine with a guardian in a private residence for the period as determined by their country of origin and their vaccination status.**

Please note that this protocol is prepared by the Health Services Subcommittee of the National Emergency Committee/COVID-19 Task Force and may be revised at any time at the discretion of the Health Services Subcommittee.



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ESTABLISH RISK OF ARRIVING TRAVELLER:

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TESTING& QUARANTINE:

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1. Unvaccinated travelers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines **MUST ARRIVE WITH** a negative SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 test result as per the following:
 - a. A negative result of a COVID-19 RT-PCR done no more than seventy-two (72) hours or three (3) days before arrival. **OR**
 - b. A negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test done 24 hours before arrival **May be retested** for COVID-19 on arrival in SVG.
 - c. **Will NOT be required to quarantine** in a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved facility once the arrival COVID-19 test is negative. If the arrival COVID-19 test is positive, the traveler will isolate in a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved Transition/Quarantine Hotel **at their cost**. A reservation for a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved Transition/Quarantine Hotel is therefore no longer required for travel to SVG.

REQUIREMENTS OF DISCHARGE FROM ISOLATION:

1. Objective measures:
 - a. Negative COVID-19 Test
2. Subjective measures:
 - a. Absence of signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

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