



Q&A

Updated Guidelines for all arrivals

as of 05th of March 2022

General

1. What are the entry requirements for travellers, coming to the Maldives?

- Passengers entering the Maldives are no longer required to present a PCR negative test result upon arrival if completed the prescribed 2 doses of a Covid-19 vaccine that has been approved by the Maldives Food & Drug Authority or by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- The second dose of the vaccine must be done at least 14 days before arrival to the Maldives, to be eligible.
- Tourists who spend their holiday in tourist facilities in inhabited islands, resorts, and liveaboards are no longer required to do a PCR test prior to arrival at LUX* South Ari.
- Guests who are not fully vaccinated will require to present a negative PCR test upon arrival to the Maldives, with the sample taken within 96 hours before departure from the first port of embarkation.
- Children above one year who are not eligible for vaccination will still be required to present a negative PCR test result upon arrival to the Maldives, with the sample taken within 96 hours before departure from the first port of embarkation.
- The Maldives Immigration has introduced "Traveller Health Self-Declaration" to fast-track pre-arrival and pre-departure health information in accordance with the health requirements of the Maldives. All travellers are required to submit an online health declaration within 24 hours, prior to their departure to and from the Maldives, via the following link: <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/>
- The Government of the Maldives recommends the following affordable insurance package for COVID-19, which needs to be purchased prior to the guests' arrival in the Maldives.

- Package summary:
<https://myallied.mv/type/inbound-allied/new>
- FAQs
<https://allied.mv/insurance-plan/allied-inbound>

2. What are the vaccines approved by the Maldives Food & Drug Authority or by the World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use listing (EUL)?

- Novavax – Nuvaxovid
- Serum Institute of India – Covovax (Novavax Formulation)
- Moderna – Spikevax
- Pfizer / BioNTech – Comirnaty
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) – Ad26.COV2.S
- Oxford / AstraZeneca – Vaxzevria
- Serum Institute of India – Covishield (Oxford / AstraZeneca Formulation)
- Bharat Biotech – Covaxin
- Sinopharm (Beijing) - Covilo
- Sinovac - CoronaVac

3. What are the COVID-19 protocols for guests staying at LUX* South Ari Atoll?

- Each guest is required to fill up a LUX* Declaration Form. This form needs to be completed and submitted by email back to us, no less than 24 - 48 hours before the arrival date, to the following email address STAY@luxmaldivesresort.com
- Should the guest require a new PCR test report before going to their next destination or country of residence, they can take the test at the resort clinic prior to their departure. The test can be booked and facilitated through the Front Office Team at the reception. Guests will be charged for this additional test. **The cost of the PCR test is USD125 per person.**

Note:

This policy can be changed without any prior notice, depending on how the situation evolves and in light of new regulations advised/implemented by the Ministry.

4. Do split stay guests require a PCR test?

- PCR test will not be required on arrival at the lounge or at the resort.

5. What happens if a guest exhibits any symptoms related to COVID-19 during their stay?

- Any guest experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will need to report the same to the Resort Doctor, and we will take a PCR test sample. The guest will be required to stay isolated, inside their villa, until a negative test report is procured. Guests will not be charged for this PCR test, as it is the resort's health protocol requirement.
- In case of a positive test report, the guest will have to undergo mandatory 7-days isolation, as per the local authority protocols.

6. Can a guest decline to give a PCR sample, even if he/she is showing symptoms?

- As per the protocol, all guests must cooperate and comply with the policy. It is mandatory to report any symptoms, including cough, cold, body pain, fever, headache, runny nose, or loss of taste.

7. Who will pay the expenses of the guests' isolation, in case of a positive case?

- In the unfortunate situation of a positive case, the guest will be required to pay the charges directly or through their insurance coverage.