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**PROTOCOL FOR THE ENTRY OF TRAVELLERS TO ST. VINCENT AND
 THE GRENADINES VIA VESSEL**

AIM: The safe entry of vessels into 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 Grenadine s.

OBJECTIVES:

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

PROCEDURE PRE-ARRIVAL:

1. The POE's currently accessible are Blue Lagoon, Wallilabou, Bequia, Union, Canouan and Port Kingstown.
2. The Approved Areas for mooring on arrival are at a) Young Island Cut, St Vincent, b) North Admiralty Bay, Bequia, c) Clifton, Union Island and d) Canouan Marina. A dock reservation is required in advance for marinas.
3. Before departure from Port of Origin, send the following information to svgarrivals@gmail.com
 - a) Pre - entry negative RT-PCR test results
 - b) Completed Sail Clear Arrival Declaration (www.sailclear.com)
 - c) Vaccine Certificates
 - d) Fourteen days travel history
 - e) Estimated time and location of yacht arrival.
4. Complete a Pre-Arrival Form <https://stv.servicedx.com/travelform> for each passenger.

PROCEDURE ON ARRIVAL

5. All passengers and crew to remain onboard the vessel until cleared by Port Health.
6. Captain to contact quarantine area representative by VHF or telephone and will then be advised a time to come ashore with all documentation for the vessel health check.
7. Once vessel has received health clearance, the captain/agent will collect a health clearance ticket and may then proceed to customs and immigration.

ARRIVAL AREAS

1. **Young Island Cut** - 784-529-2876 / VHF 68 'St Vincent Arrivals'
2. **Union Island (Clifton)** – 784- 458-8678 / VHF 68 'Union Arrivals'
3. **Bequia (North)** - 784-530-8300 / VHF 67 'Bequia Arrivals'
4. **Canouan Marina** - 784-533-0000 / VHF 68 'Sandy Lane Marina'

Once you have arrived in the mooring area, contact the SVG Arrivals representative who will advise you of health check location and timing and if passengers require further testing or quarantine.

Display the Yellow Quarantine Flag

All passengers and crew to remain onboard the vessel.

Water-sports are permitted only in close proximity to your vessel.

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

TESTING & QUARANTINE:

1. Fully Vaccinated Passengers are those persons who:

- a) Have completed a vaccine 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: AstraZeneca (Covishield, Oxford), Gamalaya (Sputnik-V, Sputnik Light, Gam-Covid-Vac), Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna, Janssen (Johnson and Johnson), Sinovac, Sinopharm, Cuban Covid-19 vaccine (Abdala, Soberana).
- b) At least 14 days have passed since their second Covid vaccine or in the case of Janssen (Johnson and Johnson), 14 days after the single dose.

2. All passengers must submit in advance a negative result of a COVID-19 (RT-PCR) test taken within 72 hours of departure from Port of Origin with direct travel to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Extremely High Risk Countries

Botswana, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Belgium, Israel and Hong Kong;

Extremely High Risk Non Vaccinated Travelers

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of a COVID-19 (RT-PCR) test completed no more than seventy-two (72) hours or three (3) days before arrival.
- b) Must be re-tested for COVID-19 in SVG between day ten (10) and fourteen (14) of quarantine
- c) Must mandatory quarantine for fourteen (14) days in a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved Transition/Quarantine Hotel/Property at their cost on arrival unless otherwise determined by the Port Health Officer.

Travelers arriving with evidence of being fully vaccinated:

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of a COVID-19 (RT-PCR) test completed no more than seventy-two (72) hours or three (3) days before arrival.
- b) Must be re-tested for COVID-19 on arrival in SVG unless otherwise determined by the Port Health Officer.
- c) Must mandatory quarantine for seven (7) days in a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved Transition/Quarantine Hotel/Property or Vessel at their cost on arrival unless otherwise determined by the Port Health Officer.
- d) Must present evidence of full vaccination certificate in English issued by a competent authority.

High Risk and Very High Risk Countries

Grenada, Brazil, Barbados, Bermuda, Antigua and Barbuda, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Ecuador, South Africa, Argentina, Peru, British Virgin Islands, Suriname, Belize, Mexico, India, Guyana, Panama, United States of America including the Virgin Islands (USVI), British Virgin Islands, China, United Kingdom, Germany, St Lucia, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba, Nigeria, Indonesia, Philippines, Italy, Bahamas, Canada, Turks and Caicos Islands, France (including overseas regions) Spain and Russia.

Non vaccinated travelers:

- b) Must arrive with a negative result of Covid 19 (RT-PCR) taken within seventy-two (72) hours of departure from Port of Origin.
- c) Must Mandatory quarantine for ten (10) to fourteen (14) days and reserve the quarantine mooring in advance of arrival.
- d) Must be re-tested between day seven (7) and day fourteen (14) of Quarantine for COVID-19 (RT-PCR).

Travelers arriving with evidence of being fully vaccinated:

- a) Must present evidence of full vaccination certificate in English issued by a competent authority and negative result of a Covid 19 (RT-PCR) test taken within seventy-two (72) hours of departure from Port of Origin with direct sail to SVG.
- b) All passengers and crew must remain onboard the vessel until cleared by Port Health and will not be re-tested for COVID-19 on arrival in SVG unless so determined by the Port Health Officer.

Medium Risk Countries (the country of residence will be the last country that the traveler was present in for at least 21 days): St Kitts, Nevis, Taiwan.

Medium Risk Non vaccinated travelers:

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of Covid-19 (RT-PCR)

- b) Must Mandatory quarantine for five (5) days and reserve the quarantine mooring in advance of arrival.
- c) Must be retested on day three (3) for COVID-19 (RT-PCR) and quarantine until cleared.

Medium Risk travelers arriving with evidence of being fully vaccinated:

- a) Must arrive with negative result of Covid-19 (RT-PCR)
- b) Must present evidence of full vaccination certificate in English issued by competent authority.
- c) Must remain onboard until cleared by Port Health and will not be re-tested for COVID-19 on arrival in SVG unless so determined by the Port Health Officer.

Low Risk Countries (the country of residence will be the last country that the traveler was present in for at least 21 days): Anguilla, Montserrat.

Non Vaccinated travelers:

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of COVID-19 (RT-PCR).
- b) Must be re-tested in SVG for COVID 19 (RT-PCR) at the discretion of the Port Health Officer
- c) Must quarantine for three (3) days and reserve the quarantine mooring in advance of arrival.

Low Risk Travelers arriving with evidence of being fully vaccinated:

- a) Must arrive with a negative result of Covid-19 (RT-PCR)
- b) Must remain onboard until cleared by Port Health and will not be re-tested for COVID-19 on arrival in SVG unless so determined by the Port Health Officer.
- c) No quarantine if no evidence of on-board vessel exposure and not in a high-risk occupation.

Any other country not assigned to the above categories should be assumed to be high risk.

High risk occupations also include: a) Prison/Detention Facility Workers, b) Canadian Farm Workers, c) Crew members coming from a sailing vessel, d) Oil Rig Workers, e) Prison/Detention Facility Workers.

Minors as travelers: Persons under the age of 18 years are considered as minors and shall follow the protocols applied to their parent or guardian.

In-transit Passengers Arriving by Air: St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within seventy two (72) hours of arrival. If the in-transit period includes an over-night stay, that period must be spent in a TA/MOHWE approved hotel or on a designated quarantine mooring buoy.

In-transit Passengers Arriving by Sea: St Vincent and the Grenadines

- Must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result and depart country of origin within seventy two (72) hours.
- If the in-transit period includes an over-night stay, that period must be spent in TA/MOHWE approved hotel or on a designated quarantine mooring buoy.

Yachts Cleared into St Vincent and the Grenadines requesting to take Passengers for Quarantine:

- Non vaccinated persons and persons without the complete vaccine cycle must quarantine in a TA/ MOHWE approved hotel until cleared by health authorities with a negative PCR test result.
- Once joining persons are cleared to board the vessel, the captain may request to move to an alternative quarantine area. If approved, the vessel must follow procedures in place for daily location reporting and temperature monitoring.

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