

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 ¹	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aged 18y+ - primary series (2 doses typically) + booster, if >6 months has passed from completion of primary series.• Aged 12-18y – primary series only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not meeting requirements defined under fully vaccinated.
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.• Complete Travel Authorisation at seychelles.govtas.com.• Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.• 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).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• 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).• Complete Travel Authorisation at seychelles.govtas.com.• Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.• Visitors are strongly encouraged to be fully immunised before travel.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions for stay for children up to age 17, will be as for the parent/guardian they are accompanying.• All visitors must report any illness at any point during stay to hotel management and public health authority for further evaluation.• Anyone tested positive, and/or assessed to be a close contact, will be required to undergo isolation or quarantine as per national protocols.	

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">• Entry from All Countries.• No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.• Complete Travel Authorisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• 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).• Complete Travel Authorisation.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine required.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions for Children (up to age 17) will be as for their accompanying parent/guardian.• All individuals arriving in Seychelles must report any illness to their local health centre and/or public health authority, even if vaccinated.• Diplomats on short-term official work-visits to Seychelles follow conditions as for Residents.	

¹ 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"> • Entry from All Countries. • No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test. • Complete Travel Authorisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry from All Countries. • 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). • Complete Travel Authorisation.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependents of GOP-holders will follow same procedures as for the GOP-Holder. 	

Entry by Sea to Seychelles (by Yachts)

Procedures and Conditions	
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply by e-mail to pha@health.gov.sc for Health Travel Authorisation. • Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover potential COVID-19 related costs.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend at least 10 days at sea from last port of call. • All crew and passengers should be without symptoms of COVID-19 during this period. • No need for Arrival or Day 5 PCR test. • 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.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All visitors/crew must report any illness during stay to hotel management, port health authority and/or public health authority for further evaluation. • Conditions for entry of diplomatic or military vessels will be based on discussions with Public Health Authority, through Department of Foreign Affairs.

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"> • Entry from All Countries. • No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test. • Complete Travel Authorisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry from All Countries. • 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). • Complete Travel Authorisation.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any seafarer showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness during their stay/work must report it to relevant supervisors and/or company doctor. • Any suspect cases must be immediately reported to Port Health using standard forms. 	

List of Restricted countries

Nil at present.