

## JAMAICA UPDATES CURRENT ENTRY MEASURES (AUGUST 15 – SEPTEMBER 30)

Dear Valued Partners,

In our continuing effort to lessen the spread of COVID-19, and to protect the lives of our citizens and visitors, the Jamaican health authorities have increased the travel measures which are in effect to September 30.

The updated measures, are as follows:

- The Ministry of Health and Wellness has expanded the list of high risk areas to include Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and the USA (all States). All residents from those area are required to upload a negative COVID-19 PCR from an accredited lab.
  - The test is to be performed at a medical lab which is accredited by the relevant health authorities. For the USA, the lab should be accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP). The test must be done no more than 10 days before arrival in Jamaica.
  - Effective August 20, all persons arriving on the island will be required to upload the negative test.
  - Children aged 11 years or younger will not be required to upload a negative test.
  - Business travelers are now required to upload a negative PCR test, and will still be required to do a test on arrival at the airport. Business travelers must await their test results in their rooms before they can conduct in person business.
- Visitors staying at accommodations within the Resilient Corridors are now required to remain on property for the duration of their stay.
  - All visitors are subject to screening on arrival and based on assessment, may be required to take a PCR test. If so required, visitors must await their results within their hotel room.
- Visitors staying at locations outside the Resilient Corridors will continue to download the app which facilitate scheduled location and temperature checks. These visitors must complete 14 days of quarantine at the specified address before they can move to another location.

### **Reminders:**

- Travellers must have, and will be asked to present, the original negative certificate on arrival in Jamaica.
- Travellers can apply for the Travel Authorizations up to five (5) days prior to arrival on the island.
- Travel Authorizations issued to persons from high risk areas remain valid for 11 days from the test date. For all other travellers, the Travel Authorization remain valid for 7 days from date of application.
- An “unfit to fly” notice will be issued to the airlines for persons who test positive while in Jamaica. Persons will be allowed to leave Jamaica using medical evacuation or private flights.
- For more information on entry protocols for Jamaica, please see our list of Frequently Asked Questions [here](https://jtbonline.org).

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