



## **HEDONISM II EXPANDS “PARTY SAFELY” MEASURES TO INCLUDE PROOF OF COVID-19 TESTING FOR ALL GUESTS**

**NEGRIL, JAMAICA – NOVEMBER 16, 2020** – Since its re-opening on July 1<sup>st</sup>, Hedonism II has rigorously implemented safety and sanitation measures, following the directives and recommendations of both Jamaican and international organizations. Now, in an effort to further protect resort visitors, Hedonism II is expanding upon Jamaica’s mandatory testing procedures to apply to all guests arriving to and staying at the resort.

Currently, per Jamaican government protocol, all residents of USA, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Panama are required to provide proof of a negative Covid-19 PCR test result from an accredited lab within 10 days of the intended travel date.

As of Thursday, November 12, Hedonism II extended this requirement to apply to all its guests, no matter their place of residence or departure gateway, to further ensure no visitor is arriving to the resort with a positive test result.

“We view this as a logical extension of the protocol in place in order to best provide for our guests’ safety,” explained Dermot De Loughry, General Manager of Hedonism II. “We’ve added this additional layer to an already strong safety protocol and will continue to adjust in line with the industry as things evolve – whether that’s adding new procedures, or eventually easing existing ones. We will continue to operate in a manner that keeps our guests’ and staff well-being at the forefront of all decisions.”

Proof of test results will be requested at check-in. Should a guest not have the necessary documentation upon arrival, they will be directed to a government approved clinic for testing– at their expense - and be required to quarantine in designated rooms at the resort until results are received.

NOTE: Residents of USA, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Panama will not be required to show proof of results at check-in as they will have already obtained approval from the Jamaican Government.

All visitors arriving to Jamaica are also required to obtain a Travel Authorization prior to arrival, which can be applied for online at: <https://travelauth.visitjamaica.com>.

Hedonism II follows all mandated protocol as put forth by the Ministry of Health and is a Protocol Compliant Approved accommodation as listed on the [www.VisitJamaica.com](http://www.VisitJamaica.com) website.

The resort's ongoing enhanced health and safety procedures and preventative measures, referred to as the PARTY SAFELY program, also includes:

- **PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:**
  - Enforcement of mandated social distancing in all common areas, including the lobby, restaurants, bars, and pools.
  - Temperature checks using infrared sensors.
  - Buffet will no longer allow self-service; kitchen staff will happily prepare plates while wearing PPE.
  
- **CONSTANT SANITATION:**
  - Continuous and effective disinfection of in room surfaces and air conditioners.
  - Frequent sanitizing of high contact areas.
  - Detailed disinfection of luggage at time of arrival.
  
- **PROTECTION SERVICES & MATERIALS:**
  - Personal protection equipment supplies for each guest. Masks are mandatory per the Jamaican Government.
  - Anti-bacterial gel stations in all areas throughout the resort and staff offering anti-bacterial gel to guests on a regular basis.
  - Upgrade of on-property medical team including specially trained nurses in the detection and care of potential COVID-19 cases.
  - 24-hour medical service.
  
- **ADDITIONAL STAFF PROTOCOLS:**
  - Continuous training about preventative measures and disinfection processes for rooms and common areas.
  - The use of mandatory facemasks and personal protection equipment.
  - Guaranteed use of correct hand washing techniques.
  - Regular temperature checks.

Consumers can find full details of "Party Safely" and FAQ on the resort website at:  
<https://www.hedonism.com/party-safely/>.