

Health Protocol for Arrivals to Sri Lanka Tourism Tourism Bio Bubble

NOT-VACCINATED & NOT-FULLY-VACCINATED TRAVELLERS

Valid for arrivals from 20th April 2022

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Applies to International Tourists visiting Sri Lanka under tourist visa. No prior approval required from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Civil Aviation Authority. There is no minimum duration of stay in Sri Lanka.

Travellers who have not received COVID-19 vaccination nor completed the recommended doses of vaccination (not-vaccinated), and/or departed from abroad within less than 2 weeks of completion of the recommended doses of vaccination (not-fully vaccinated) will be considered under this category and must obtain a negative PCR test report within 72 hours or a Rapid Antigen Test report (self-swabs are disallowed) within 48 hours prior to embarkation. (Children below 12 years are exempted).

There is no quarantine period for not-vaccinated / not-fully vaccinated travellers.

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Prior to boarding, travellers are required to:

- i. Have a valid tourist visa. All visas must be applied online through eta.gov.lk.
- ii. Before applying for a visa, ensure you have the following.
 - a. Visit portal.pionline.lk/covidinsurance and pay for the mandatory COVID 19 Local Insurance Cover at USD 12 for a policy of USD 75,000 up to a period of one month (Including children below 2 years).
- iii. Have done a negative PCR test report within 72 hours or Rapid Antigen Test report (self-swabs are disallowed) within 48 hours prior to embarkation. (Children below 12 years are exempted).

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At the airport produce the following:

- Negative COVID-19 PCR Test report (English) or Rapid Antigen Test report (English).

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On-arrival (Day 1) PCR test

- i. No on-arrival COVID-19 PCR tests for not-vaccinated / not-fully-vaccinated travellers.
- ii. Not-vaccinated / Not-fully vaccinated Children:
 - No on-arrival COVID-19 PCR tests for not-vaccinated / not-fully-vaccinated Children.
- iii. No 2nd PCR for not-vaccinated / not-fully vaccinated travellers

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Accommodation & Airport transfers

Not-vaccinated / Not-fully vaccinated travellers are allowed to make their own arrangements for accommodation, airport transfers and local transportation. However, advised to use safe and secure certified accommodations and travel agents to ensure their health and safety.

