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Ambassador Anthony Liverpool
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration
Prime Minister’s Office
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Dear Ambassador Liverpool,

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA TRAVEL ADVISORY

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda will open its borders in a phased approach beginning June 1st, 2020; when the V.C. Bird International Airport will begin accepting international and regional traffic. During this period, a combination of screening, testing, monitoring and other protective measures will be in place; to mitigate the risk of importing any new cases of Covid-19. This strategy is intended to protect and safeguard the health of both residents and visitors to Antigua and Barbuda.

During Phase 1, several protocols will be implemented as follows:

- All hospitality accommodations to include hotels, resorts, villas and home rentals must satisfy the stipulations of the Health Authorities and be certified prior to reopening to welcome visitors.
- All arriving passengers must have a mask in their possession for use on disembarkation, which must be worn in all public areas throughout the duration of their stay in Antigua and Barbuda.
- All arriving passengers must complete a health declaration form, and will be subjected to screening, and temperature checks by Port Health Authorities upon arrival in Antigua and Barbuda.
- All arriving passengers may present a valid medical certificate stating a negative Covid-19 test result completed within the previous 48 hours.
- Any arriving visitor without a negative Covid-19 test certificate, will be allowed entry on the condition that they submit themselves to quarantine at the hotel property.
- Alternatively, arriving visitors without a negative Covid-19 test certificate will have the option of paying for an approved test locally, within 48 hours of arrival at which time if negative their hotel quarantine will end.
- All returning nationals and residents without a negative Covid-19 test certificate, will be required to mandatory quarantine for 14 days. The Health Authorities may determine if a person’s home is appropriate for home quarantine.
- All returning nationals and residents without a negative Covid-19 test certificate, will have the option of paying for an approved test locally.
- All ground transportation operators will be required to be certified and trained prior to the implementation of new sanitation and social distancing passenger transportation protocols.
This latest travel advisory replaces all previous travel advisories issued by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.

Respectfully,

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Public Utilities, Civil Aviation, Transport and Energy

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