



# Government of Antigua and Barbuda

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Ambassador Anthony Liverpool  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration  
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Queen Elizabeth Highway  
St Johns, Antigua

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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