

THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR



TRAVEL ADVISORY NO. 10 OF 29th MARCH, 2022

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (RGZ) continues to enhance the implementation of COVID - 19 mitigation measures to ensure safety of everyone. In view of this, the RGZ is updating its Travel Advisory No. 9 of 24th December 2021 to version No.10, effective from 01st April, 2022 to accommodate measures as follows:

1. All travelers including Tanzanians, returning residents and members of the crew¹ are required to truthfully fill in an online Traveler's Health Surveillance Form available at <https://healthtravelnz.mohz.go.tz> for Zanzibar within 24 hours before arrival to URT through Zanzibar.
2. Travelers entering Zanzibar including Tanzanians, returning residents and those in transit through land borders who are;
 - a. Fully vaccinated² travelers will be exempted from RT-PCR, Antigen Rapid Test or EDE scan requirements regardless of the flights taken. Travelers will be required to present a valid vaccination certificate with QR code upon arrival. The only accepted vaccines are those approved by WHO and recognized locally as listed at www.mohz.go.tz .
 - b. Not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated travelers will be required to present a negative COVID 19 RT- PCR or NAATs certificate with QR code obtained within 72 hours before departure. If travelers originate from countries listed via www.mohz.go.tz will be tested for COVID 19 upon arrival using a Rapid Antigen Test at their own cost of 25 USD (TZS 58,500) or EDE scan for 35 USD based on the country of origin.
 - c. Travelers arriving from United Arabs Emirates (UAE) who did not meet the requirement in 2 (a) & (b) above will be tested using the Exponential Deep Examination (EDE) Scan upon arrival. If found positive they will be tested with Rapid PCR test at an additional cost of 110 USD at AAKIA, allowed to self-isolate and the results will be sent via email or any other means.
 - d. Not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated and have no negative COVID 19 RT- PCR certificate will be dealt as follows;

¹ means persons on board a conveyance who are not passengers (source IHR, 2005 3rd Edition)

² full vaccinated means complete administered dose(s) of the vaccines as prescribed by manufacturer and approved by the World Health Organization.

- i. In case of air transport and International marine vessels will be tested for COVID-19 using RT-PCR test at their own cost of 100 USD in Zanzibar, result will be sent while self-isolated.
 - ii. In case of inland vessels will be tested using Rapid Antigen Test at their own cost of 25 USD followed by RT- PCR for confirmation for positive cases at a cost of 80 USD.
- e. Children aged 5 years and below, crew and transit will be exempted from both RT PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests requirements.
3. Travelers to Zanzibar who are eligible for Rapid Antigen Test or EDE scan as described above are advised to pay online to avoid unnecessary queue upon arrival through an automatically generated control number obtained through <https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz>
4. The symptomatic positive Rapid Antigen travelers will be isolated for treatment at designated health facilities as per National COVID-19 Treatment Guideline.
5. For all AAKIA departing travelers through Fly Dubai, Etihad or Emirates who wish to take a conventional PCR test conducted 24 - 48 hours prior to departure, a fee of USD 80 will be payable online via the Zanzibar COVID-19 testing system while those who choose to opt for a Rapid PCR test on the day of departure or in less than 24 hours before departure, a fee of USD 110 will be payable. Appointment times are to be fixed online for all Rapid PCR tests for eligibility and registration at the airport COVID19 departure testing booth.
6. All departing travelers are advised to seek information prior to departure from travel agent regarding COVID-19 requirements of their country of destination or conveyance to be used.

In case of any medical emergency while in Zanzibar, kindly call Toll Free **Health Emergency Number: 190 for Zanzibar.**

NB: The Travel Advisory will be reviewed from time to time as need arises.



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