



# Botswana

## Travel Information & Requirements

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### Pre Travel Requirements

- ◆ A negative COVID-19 Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test, taken within 72 hours (3 days) of arrival.
- ◆ The time-frame of 72 hours is from the time the swab was taken and the time you hand your certificate over to authorities on arrival at the immigration gate of your destination country. It may mean that further tests are required en route and itineraries will have to take that into account.

### Arrival Requirements

- ◆ Travellers will still be screened for COVID-19 on arrival.
- ◆ At Botswana border points, all travellers, including children, will be required to undergo an additional cost-free COVID-19 test to gain entry to Botswana. If the test is positive or you show COVID-19 symptoms, you may need to undergo 14 days isolation or quarantine at your own expense.
- ◆ Non-citizens who do not meet the requirements will not be allowed to enter Botswana.
- ◆ Symptomatic clients, on arrival will be subject to mandatory testing and possible isolation/ quarantine, at his/her own cost.

### Departure Requirements

- ◆ There is no longer a requirement for a valid RT-PCR test for people leaving Botswana (unless they need one to board their flight or enter the next country). Destination country requirements must be taken into account by the agent/guest prior to departure.

**PCR Testing Facilities** Diagnofirm Maun Diagnofirm Gaborone

**Cost of Tests:** BWP 1000

**In-Room Testing** Not yet available at all properties. In-camp testing has been arranged for at various camps - you will be advised on this when booking enquiry is made

**Results Waiting period** 24– 48 hours

**Quarantine Facilities (mild/asymptomatic)**

- ◆ This is currently inconsistent, at some times they allow self-isolation at a private residence and other times will move a patient to a government facility.

**Treatment Facilities (Severe/ symptomatic)**

- ◆ Port Health Authorities are allowing medical evacuations - our first priority would be to medically evacuate a patient to Johannesburg.

**Days to Quarantine / Isolate** 14 days minimum (until a negative test status is achieved).

**NOTES:**

- ◆ There are still a number of grey areas in terms of how Botswana will be implementing testing, isolation facilities etc. We hope this will all be cleared up in the coming weeks.