Kenya

Travel Information & Requirements

Pre Travel Requirements

♦ A negative COVID-19 Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test, taken within 96 hours (4 days) of arrival.

♦ The time-frame of 96 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.

♦ All travellers - even those only transiting Kenya - must carry evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 96 hours of flying.

♦ The negative COVID-19 test must be a negative RT- PCR test result. Travellers with a negative rapid test result will still need to enter mandatory or voluntary quarantine for 14 days, depending on the Kenyan authorities' assessment on the traveller's ability to quarantine.

♦ Kenya has outlined a list of nationals who are not required to quarantine on entry to Kenya, due to their country's COVID-19 status. The full list of quarantine exempt countries can be found on the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority website: https://kcaa.or.ke/quarantine-exempted-states.

Arrival Requirements

♦ All travellers will be screened on arrival; anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to quarantine in the place they are staying for the first 14 days of their stay and observe Government of Kenya protocols as directed. Passengers travelling in the 2 rows surrounding the person displaying symptoms will be traced and required to quarantine for 14 days.

♦ All travellers arriving in Kenya must complete a COVID-19 Travellers Health Surveillance Form before their arrival, even if only transiting - https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/. After submitting the form, travellers will receive a QR code which must be presented to Port Health officials for them to be allowed to proceed to arrival immigration.

Departure Requirements

♦ Starting on January 11, 2020, outgoing travellers must obtain a negative COVID-19 certificate in accordance with the trusted Traveller (TT) Initiative (www.africacdc.org/trusted-travel) and the PanaBios system (www.panabios.org).

♦ Passengers departing from Kenya are advised to visit authorized laboratories to takeCOVID-19 RT PCR test and be issued with Trusted Travel (TT)code that can be verified by airlines and Port Health Authorities. The passenger will receive a text message (SMS) from panaBIOS and in addition, an email from the testing laboratory with a link to guide the passenger to generate a travel code at trusted travel.panabios.org

♦ Departing passengers can enter the TT code on their certificates online at www.africacdc.org/trusted-travel.

♦ If the test certificate is from a jurisdictions where TT isn't available they can use www.globalhaven.orgor Global Haven via the trusted travel portal www.africacdc.org/trusted-travel to generate a travel stamp.

♦ Upon successful validation against destination country requirements, passengers are issued with a secondary travel stamp (TC code) by the system for exit approval for Kenya.

♦ Latest requirements for testing (e.g.COVID-19 test requirement must be less than 96 hours old before travel) can be obtained from www.xchange.panabios.org/countries/offers/ A ll COVID-19 RT PCR testing laboratories in Kenya have been on boarded to the TTsystem. Passengers departing from Kenya with the exemption of those inbound will be expected to have the TT code on their test result certificates if the destination and transit airports require PCR test.

♦ From Monday 11th January,2021, NO passenger will depart from Kenya without verification of their certificate using the TT process as applicable

PCR Testing Facilities Pathologist Lancet Kenya Laboratory in Nairobi.

Cost of Tests:　　　1) Test only: Kshs 8849

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In-Room Testing　　A lab technician from Pathologist Lancet may be requested to do a test in hotel/lodge rooms within the Nairobi area.

Results Waiting period　　48-72 hours for non-symptomatic/ non-urgent tests.

Further In-Country Testing　None

Quarantine Facilities (mild/asymptomatic)

♦ Anyone who shows symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival will be required to quarantine in their accommodation for the first 14 days. Passengers seated on two rows surrounding anyone on a flight displaying symptoms will be traced and required to quarantine for 14 days.

♦ 'Home based' care for self-isolation is possible, as long as the accommodation allows selfquarantining.

Treatment Facilities (Severe/ symptomatic

♦ Aga Khan Hospital, Nairobi (Private)

Days to Quarantine / Isolate　　　8—14 days

NOTES:

♦ Some Camps/lodges have had success with a test in a hotel room prior to departure for the US, with results emailed to the client whilst en route and have it waiting on their arrival at home destination. This is not confirmed, further investigation is being done.

♦ Only government lab technicians or authorised laboratories are allowed to take COVID19 test samples. No private medical person may do so.