



**Ministry of Health and Medical Services  
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### **Health Advisory**

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*All incoming passengers are kindly requested to adhere to the following recommended health guidelines and COVID-19 Protocols.*

### **1. PRE-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **PART A: If you are a citizen of Solomon Islands**

*If you are a citizen of Solomon Islands and have completed primary series of vaccination against COVID-19, you do not need to undertake any COVID-19 test prior to entry into Solomon Islands. You will need to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 at the time of check-in and upon demand from health officer or an immigration officer at the point of entry in Solomon Islands.*

*If you are a citizen of Solomon Islands and have **NOT** completed primary series of vaccination against COVID-19 (including children) you must undertake one (1) COVID-19 PCR within a period of 72 hours, before arrival into the country and you should be tested negative. You will need to show test results of COVID-19 PCR at the time of check-in and upon demand from health officer or an immigration officer at the point of entry in Solomon Islands.*

#### **PART B: If you are NOT a citizen of Solomon Islands**

*If you are **NOT** a citizen of Solomon Islands and are 12 years and above, you **MUST** complete primary series of vaccination against COVID-19 at least 4 weeks before your intended arrival in Solomon Islands. It is highly recommended that you receive your booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine.*

*If you are **NOT** a citizen of Solomon Islands and are 12 years and above and **have completed primary series of vaccination against COVID-19**, you do not need to undertake any COVID-19 test whether PCR or RAT prior to entry into Solomon Islands. You will need to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 at the time of check-in and upon demand from health officer or an immigration officer at the point of entry in Solomon Islands.*

*If you are **NOT** a citizen of Solomon Islands and are below 12 years it is recommended but not mandatory that you complete your COVID-19 vaccination. You must undertake one (1) COVID-19 PCR within a period of 72 hours, before arrival into the country and you should be tested negative. You will need to show test results of COVID-19 PCR at the*

time of check-in and upon demand from health officer or an immigration officer at the point of entry in Solomon Islands.

## **2. POST-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS**

To all incoming international passengers to Solomon Islands, please be advised that upon arrival you will not undergo mandatory institutional quarantine, however, it is highly recommended that you observe several COVID-19 measures set in place by health as part of its current efforts to monitor, early detect and respond to COVID-19 situation post reopening of the borders

It is not mandatory to take COVID-19 PCR test at day 3 after arrival in the country. However, for critical projects and congregated settings such as mass gatherings upon post-arrival, it is highly recommended that you undertake a COVID-PCR/ Rapid Antigen Test for COVID-19.

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival in Solomon Islands, immediately contact health authorities at 115 or 25256, self-isolate yourself and get a COVID-19 test. If your COVID-19 test result is positive, the following applies:

- You will be required to self-isolate at home for at least seven (7) days. Your contacts will also need to be tested to stop infection from further spreading in your household.
- Should your symptoms worsen please go to the nearest health clinic or the National Referral Hospital.

All incoming passengers are encouraged to practice COVID-19 safety practices, when at homes, public places, in public transport and at the workplaces. This includes:

- a. Wearing facemask
- b. Physical distancing of at least 2 metres apart in public spaces and places
- c. Hand hygiene - frequent hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer.
- d. Do not participate nor attend events of mass gatherings.

If any of your family members develop COVID-19 symptoms within 10 days after your arrival in Solomon Islands, they should get tested for COVID-19.

## **3. PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING HEALTH CLEARANCE FOR ENTRY INTO SOLOMON ISLANDS**

You are not required to send proof of your vaccination or COVID-19 PCR test results to Ministry of Health and Medical Services. These documents will be verified at the time of check-in and upon arrival in Solomon Islands. No pre-clearance is required from Ministry of Health and Medical Services.

If you need support or clarification or would like to receive pre-authorized clearance, please send your documents at least 24 hours before your departure to the following email: NHEOC\_REPAT@moh.gov.sb

**Monkeypox Alert:** The Solomon Islands Health Department is on alert following declaration of Monkeypox as Public Health Emergency of International Concern. If you have been identified as close contact of a monkeypox patient in departing country or you think that you have been exposed to a monkeypox patient, please postpone your travel. If you develop Monkeypox symptoms such as *fever, headache, skin rash and blisters, swollen lymph nodes*, immediately isolate yourself and inform MHMS at 115 or 25256.

For any issues pertaining to clearance prior to boarding for Solomon Islands please contact NHEOC\_REPAT@moh.gov.sb

**Thank you very much and welcome to Solomon Islands.**