



**REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SOCIAL WELFARE, ELDERLY GENDER AND CHILDREN**

**UPDATED COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELLERS IN ZANZIBAR**

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In March 2020, Zanzibar documented its first confirmed COVID-19 case and faces the risk of importation of new COVID-19 variants and its onwards transmission, considering its close connection and integration with regional and global economic activities like direct charter flights and seaports transportations, intermingling of our people with international tourists and significant network of international flights to and from Zanzibar. Based on the current global epidemiological situation and emergence of new variants of viruses that cause COVID-19, the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar has decided to strengthen preventive measures especially with regard to International Travel as follows:

1. All travellers are required to truthfully fill in an online **Traveller's Surveillance Form** available at <https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz> within 24 hours before arrival to Zanzibar
2. All travellers (except for children below age of 5) will be required to present a negative COVID-19 test certificate upon arrival. The test should be based on Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) taken within 72 hours or Antigen Rapid Test (Ag-RDT) conducted within 24 hours before arrival to Zanzibar
3. All arriving travellers will be subjected to enhanced screening measures at port of entries. Travellers with signs and symptoms of COVID-19, will be tested and if found **Positive** shall be managed at designated health facilities according to Zanzibar operational guidelines.
4. All travelers arriving from countries with new COVID-19 variants based on WHO daily updates shall be subjected to rapid test at Point of Entry at a cost of USD 25. If tested **POSITIVE**, he/she will be put on 14 days of mandatory quarantine at their own cost.
5. Travelers subjected to mandatory quarantine shall choose a place from the list of Hotels designated by the Government. Returning residents will be allowed to isolate themselves in their homes subject to adherence to the Zanzibar COVID-19 guidelines.
6. While in the country, all international travelers and returning residents shall adhere to Infection Prevention and Control measures as required.
7. All arriving conveyances must provide in advance a passenger's manifest to allow the authorities at the Points of Entry to scrutinize the presence of high-risk passengers.
8. Crew members will be subjected to enhanced screening at Points of Entry and may be quarantined or isolated at designated facilities at their own cost in case they are confirmed of the disease
9. A negative COVID-19 test result on departure from Zanzibar is not needed unless required by the airline or country of destination.

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