

## Requirement for a negative PCR test for COVID-19 prior to entry into Maldives

As a public health measure to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 in the Maldives, the following categories of travelers must hold a negative result for a nucleic acid test (PCR test) for COVID-19 prior to entry into the Maldives, effective from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

1. All Tourists
  2. Special visa holders whose duration of stay in Maldives will be upto seven days
  3. Business visa holders whose duration of stay in Maldives will be upto seven days
  4. Foreign diplomats and their accompanying family members
  5. Airline crew of private jets whose transit stay is arranged in an accommodation other than a designated transit hotel or guest house
  6. Crew of ships who arrive by air to sign onto a ship
- The sample for the PCR test must be taken not more than 72 hours prior to the scheduled time of departure from the first port of embarkation en route to Maldives.
  - Children below one year old are exempt from the requirement of a COVID-19 test.
  - If the passenger makes a transit during the journey, the initial PCR test will be valid if the transit does not exceed 24 hours.
  - If a passenger makes a transit exceeding 24 hours the passenger must take a repeat PCR test within 72 hours prior to embarkation at the port of transit.
  - The document containing the test result should state:
    - Name of the passenger (name as in passport)
    - Passport number
    - Name and address of the testing laboratory
    - Type of test stated as PCR test
    - Date of sampling
    - Result
  - The PCR test result should be submitted through the IMUGA portal within 24 hours prior to embarkation. In addition, the laboratory result should be presented in paper or electronic format during airline check-in and if required at arrival.

Od 13. října 2020 je požadován test starý max. 96 hodin.

