

Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Travellers to Seychelles

Interim Conditions v4.2; with effect from 24 March 2022; Ministry of Health.

Key Changes from v4.1 –

- For entry by sea, the requirement for 10-day minimum lapse from last port of call has been removed.
- For entry by sea, application for entry is to be made upon arrival, to Port Health services.

Definition of Fully Vaccinated –

- Primary series of approved COVID-19 vaccine (typically 2 doses), with less than 6 months lapsed from last dose of primary series.
- If past 6 months from primary series, (at least) one Booster dose is required.
- For children/adolescents aged 12 to 17, only the primary series (or as per country of origin vaccination recommendations for this age-group) qualifies as fully vaccinated.
- For children under age 12, entry conditions are not influenced by vaccination status.

Considerations for recent past COVID-19 infection –

- Between 10 to 90 days must have lapsed from confirmed COVID-19 infection, with proof of first date of infection and completion of required period of isolation and/or recovery certificate.
- Applicable regardless of vaccination status.

Visitors to Seychelles

	Procedures and Conditions ¹	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.• Complete Travel Authorisation at seychelles.govtas.com.• Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted).• Complete Travel Authorisation at seychelles.govtas.com.• Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.• Visitors are strongly encouraged to be fully immunised before travel.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions for stay for children up to age 12, will be as for the parent/guardian they are accompanying.• All visitors must report any illness at any point during stay to hotel management and public health authority for further evaluation.• Anyone tested positive, and/or assessed to be a close contact, will be required to undergo isolation or quarantine as per national protocols.	

Seychellois, Residents and their Dependents

	Procedures and Conditions	
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test.• Complete Travel Authorisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted).• Complete Travel Authorisation.

¹ Visitors are also advised to refer to Department of Tourism travel advisory at: <http://tourism.gov.sc/>.

Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions for Children (up to age 12) will be as for their accompanying parent/guardian. All individuals arriving in Seychelles must report any illness to their local health centre and/or public health authority, even if vaccinated. Diplomats on short-term official work-visits to Seychelles follow conditions as for Residents. 	

Gainful-Occupation-Permit (GOP) Holders and their Dependents

Procedures and Conditions		
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from All Countries. No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test. Complete Travel Authorisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from All Countries. Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted). Complete Travel Authorisation.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependents of GOP-holders will follow same procedures as for the GOP-Holder. 	

Entry by Sea to Seychelles

Procedures and Conditions		
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for entry can be made upon arrival through Port Health services – approval subject to meeting all requirements. Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover potential COVID-19-related costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for entry can be made upon arrival through Port Health services – approval subject to meeting all requirements. Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover potential COVID-19-related costs.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All crew and passengers should be without symptoms of COVID-19 during this period. No need for Arrival or Day 5 PCR test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where one-or-more members of crew are not fully vaccinated, a Negative COVID-19 PCR or Antigen test (at cost) is required upon arrival.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visitors/crew must report any illness during stay to hotel management, port health services and/or public health authority for further evaluation. Conditions for entry of diplomatic or military vessels will be based on discussions with Public Health Authority, through Department of Foreign Affairs. 	

Seafarers (by Flight)

Procedures and Conditions		
	Fully Vaccinated or recent past infection	Not Fully Vaccinated or Never vaccinated
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from All Countries. No need for pre-travel negative COVID-19 test. Complete Travel Authorisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from All Countries. Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h before departure or Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test within 24h before departure (children under age 12 are exempted). Complete Travel Authorisation.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine required.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any seafarer showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness during their stay/work must report it to relevant supervisors and/or company doctor. Any suspect cases must be immediately reported to Port Health using standard forms. 	

List of Restricted countries

Nil at present.