



Republic of Botswana

Ministry of Health and Wellness

## Health Requirements for travellers

<b>Group /tourist traveller</b>	<b>Individual traveller</b>
<b>Definition</b> Group of people travelling together with defined itinerary and accessing tourist facility	<b>Definition</b> Person making a trip with intent to integrate with the community directly upon arrival
<b>Requirement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 72 Hour negative PCR test</li><li>• Mandatory complete the COVID-19 Self declaration form</li><li>• Mandatory symptom review including temperature at point of entry</li><li>• Produce an itinerary/schedule of stay within Botswana with contact details</li><li>• To Proceed directly to the hosting facility accompanied by the tour guide</li><li>• Test to be conducted on EXIT or DAY 10 of their stay in Botswana at own cost</li></ul>	<b>Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 72 Hour negative PCR test</li><li>• Mandatory complete the COVID-19 Self declaration form</li><li>• Mandatory symptom review including temperature at point of entry</li><li>• Self- monitoring of symptoms and daily check-in with the local authority will be mandatory.</li></ul>
<b>Hosting team/facility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ALL employee to have a valid 72hr PCR negative test before arrival of the groups and maintain a self-monitoring form</li><li>• The facility/company to develop a surveillance schedule for the employees (recommendation 14 day cycle)</li><li>• ALL facilities to have an isolation room in-situ</li></ul>	<b>Quarantine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individuals with lapsed period of validity of results will be subjected to immediate quarantine and testing at DAY 10</li><li>• Days will be counted from date of departure</li><li>• Home based quarantine to be applied for upon arrival using the available self-declaration home assessment form</li><li>• Facility based quarantine will be at own cost at point of entry</li></ul>
<b>Quarantine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of the group being symptomatic will be tested immediately using rapid antigen.</li><li>• The group will therefore be considered as contacts and be required to be in a controlled area quarantined until cleared with testing.</li></ul>	<b>Isolation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All symptomatic clients will be immediately evacuated to an isolation facility within the local health authority</li><li>• Test will be conducted immediately and client be managed further based on outcome</li><li>• All the above will be covered as part of disease control by Government</li></ul>

**NOT meeting recommendations: The traveller will be expected to test immediately upon arrival and quarantine in a supervised area at cost. A waiver will be considered for returning Botswana and Residents.**

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