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Restrictions for inbound passengers from All Countries – Update.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We hereby would like to inform you that the Government of Curaçao has decided, as per Ministerial Regulation P.B. 2021 No. 91, dated 4 August 2021, effective 5 August 2021 to amend the restrictions for entry into Curaçao until further notice. These measures have been taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Curaçao. This directive supersedes the previously issued directive CURCW/20/138-18 dated 30 July 2021.

Air Travel to Curaçao from all countries is allowed under the following conditions.

- 1) **Residents travelling from Aruba Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Sint Eustatius and Saba to Curaçao are required to:**
 - Complete a Public Health Passenger Locator Card (PLC) and the Immigration ED, Embarkation – Disembarkation Card online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>, **no earlier than 48 hours before the flight** as long as they have NOT been in a High-Risk or Very High Risk country the previous fourteen (14) days before travel.
 - The above is only applicable to:
 - a. **Residents of Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Sint Eustatius and Saba** who are in possession of a vaccination booklet issued by their respective Government with at least two weeks period after the second vaccination (fully vaccinated) and who have not travelled to a High or Very High-Risk country in the previous two (2) weeks prior to travelling to Curaçao.
 - These passengers must show their Vaccination booklet issued by their respective Government. This is applicable to fully vaccinated residents for travel between the above-mentioned countries irrespective of the Risk Classification of these countries. The conditions pertaining to the Risk Classification of countries is applicable for travel outside of these countries to Curaçao.

The passenger shall have a digital or print copy of the PLC form and the Immigration ED Card, as received per email from the aforementioned portal available for Immigration upon arrival in Curaçao. If the passenger shows COVID-19 symptoms after arrival, a PCR or an Antigen test will be required.

- 2) A. Passengers travelling from **VERY LOW-RISK** countries & territories as listed in **Appendix A**, dated **3 August 2021**, (<https://gobiernu.cw/corona-travel-to-curacao/>) are allowed entry under the following conditions:
 - A Public Health Passenger Locator Card (PLC) and the Immigration ED, Embarkation – Disembarkation, Card need to be completed online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>, **no earlier than 48 hours before the flight**.

- The passenger shall have a digital or print copy of the PLC form and the Immigration ED Card, as received per mail from the aforementioned portal available for Immigration or another indicated government agency upon arrival in Curaçao.
- Passengers who travel from a **Very Low-Risk** country via a **Low, High or Very High-Risk** country and transit or transfer within 24 hours to Curaçao **are exempted** from the requirements for Low, High or Very High-Risk countries.

B. Passengers travelling from **LOW-RISK** countries & territories as listed in **Appendix A**, dated **3 August 2021**, (<https://gobiernu.cw/corona-travel-to-curaçao/>) are allowed entry under the following conditions:

- A Public Health Passenger Locator Card (PLC) and the Immigration ED, Embarkation – Disembarkation, Card need to be completed online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>, **no earlier than 48 hours before the flight**.
- A **COVID-19 PCR test**, not being a gargle test or a virtual self-test, **OR** an Antigen test shall be taken at a nationally accredited laboratory **no earlier than 72 hours** prior to the scheduled departure date. The Antigen test shall be taken **no earlier than 24 hours** before the scheduled departure date. The result of the passengers' PCR or Antigen test with negative results must be submitted online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>. The passenger shall have a digital or print copy of the PCR test results available for Immigration or another indicated government agency upon arrival in Curaçao.

Exempted from the PCR or Antigen test are:

- Minors below twelve (12) years of age who do not show COVID-19 symptoms;
 - Active crew members;
 - Passengers who depart-arrive/arrive-depart on the same day;
 - Residents of Curaçao, Aruba, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius who are at least two (2) weeks fully vaccinated and who have not travelled to a High or Very High-Risk country in the previous two (2) weeks prior to travelling to Curaçao. These passengers must show their Vaccination booklet issued by their respective Government.
- An **Antigen test** must be taken **on the third day after arrival** in Curaçao, as booked and paid for when completing the PLC form online at <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal> **no earlier than 48 hours** before the flight. An appointment can be made online at any of the available laboratories.

Exempted from the Antigen test on the third day after arrival are:

- Residents of Curaçao, Aruba, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius who are at least two (2) weeks fully vaccinated and who have not travelled to a High or Very High-Risk country in the previous two (2) weeks prior to travelling to Curaçao. These passengers must show their Vaccination booklet issued by their respective Government.
 - Passengers who depart Curaçao within three (3) days after arrival.
 - Transit/Transfer passengers who continue their journey without entering Curaçao.
 - Minors **under twelve (12) years of age** who do not show symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Personnel entering Curaçao for the military US FOL.
 - Persons who contracted the COVID-19 virus no earlier than the previous six (6) months before the travel date and who can show proof of their first positive PCR test result.
- To be allowed to board the flight, the passenger must show the completed PLC Form and the PCR or Antigen test, must indicate a Negative result.
 - If the time limit of 72 hours has been exceeded due to unforeseen circumstances, a new PCR test shall be taken immediately upon arrival in Curaçao at the cost of the passenger/traveler. The passenger shall remain in quarantine pending the results of the test. A testing facility is available at the airport.
 - The passenger shall have a digital or print copy of the PLC form and the Immigration ED Card available for Immigration upon arrival in Curaçao, as received per email from the portal.

- Passengers who travel from a **Lower Risk** country via a **Higher Risk** country and transits or transfers within 24 hours to Curaçao **are exempted** from the requirements for the Higher Risk countries.
- Persons travelling from a Low-Risk country who have been infected with the COVID-19 virus in the recent past and for whom the PCR test result is positive may travel to Curaçao, as long as they can present before departure:
 - a. A negative Antigen test result taken no earlier than 24 hours prior to departure, and
 - b. The results of at least the last two (2) tests performed, or a recent letter from the treating physician or from the local Government Health Services indicating that the person was infected with the COVID-19 virus, the period of infection, and a confirmation that the person concerned is no longer infected.

C. Passengers travelling from **HIGH-RISK** countries & territories as listed in **Appendix A**, dated **3 August 2021**, (<https://gobiernu.cw/corona-travel-to-curacao/>) are allowed entry under the following conditions:

- A Public Health Passenger Locator Card (PLC) and the Immigration ED, Embarkation – Disembarkation, Card need to be completed online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>, **no earlier than 48 hours before the flight**. The passenger shall have a digital or printed copy of the completed PLC form and the Immigration ED Card available for Immigration upon arrival in Curaçao, as received per email from the portal.
- A **COVID-19 PCR test**, not being a gargle test or a virtual self-test, **OR** an Antigen test shall be taken at a nationally accredited laboratory **no earlier than 72 hours** prior to the scheduled departure date. The Antigen test shall be taken **no earlier than 24 hours** before the scheduled departure date. The result of the passengers' PCR or Antigen test with negative results must be submitted online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>. The passenger shall have a digital or print copy of the PCR test results available for Immigration upon arrival in Curaçao.

Exempted from the PCR or Antigen test are:

- a. Minors below twelve (12) years of age who do not show COVID-19 symptoms;
 - b. Active crew members;
 - c. Passengers who depart-arrive/arrive-depart on the same day;
- An **Antigen test** must be taken **on the third day after arrival** in Curaçao, as booked and paid for when completing the PLC form online at <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal> **no earlier than 48 hours** before the flight. An appointment can be made online at any of the available laboratories.

Exempted from the Antigen test on the third day after arrival are:

- a. Residents of Curaçao, Aruba, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius who are at least two (2) weeks fully vaccinated and who have not travelled to a High or Very High-Risk country in the previous two (2) weeks prior to travelling to Curaçao. These passengers must show their Vaccination booklet issued by their respective Government.
 - b. Passengers who depart Curaçao within three (3) days after arrival.
 - c. Transit/Transfer passengers who continue their journey without entering Curaçao.
 - d. Minors **under twelve (12) years of age** who do not show symptoms of COVID-19.
 - e. Personnel entering Curaçao for the military US FOL.
 - f. Persons who contracted the COVID-19 virus no earlier than the previous six (6) months before the travel date and who can show proof of their first positive PCR test result.
- Persons travelling from a High-Risk country who have been infected with the COVID-19 virus in the recent past and for whom the PCR test result is positive may travel to Curaçao, as long as they can present before departure:
 - a. A negative Antigen test result taken no earlier than 24 hours prior to departure,
 - b. The results of at least the last two (2) tests performed, or a recent letter from the treating physician or from the local Government Health Services indicating that the person was infected with the COVID-19 virus, the period of infection, and a confirmation that the person concerned is no longer infected.

- To be allowed to board the flight, the passenger must show the completed PLC Form and the PCR or Antigen test, must indicate a Negative result.
- If the time limit of 72 hours has been exceeded due to unforeseen circumstances, a new PCR Test shall be taken immediately upon arrival in Curaçao at the cost of the passenger/traveler. The passenger shall remain in quarantine pending the results of the test. A testing facility is available at the airport.

D. Passengers travelling from **VERY HIGH-RISK** countries & territories as listed in **Appendix A**, dated **3 August 2021**, (<https://gobiernu.cw/corona-travel-to-curaçao/>) are allowed entry under the following conditions:

- A Public Health Passenger Locator Card (PLC) and the Immigration ED, Embarkation – Disembarkation, Card need to be completed online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>, **no earlier than 48 hours before the flight**. The passenger shall have a digital or printed copy of the completed PLC form and the Immigration ED Card available for Immigration upon arrival in Curaçao, as received per email from the portal.
- A **COVID-19 PCR test**, not being a gargle test or a virtual self-test, must be taken at a nationally accredited laboratory **no earlier than 72 hours** prior to the scheduled departure date. The result of the passengers' PCR test with negative results must be submitted online at: <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal>. The passenger shall have a digital or print copy of the PCR test results available for Immigration or another indicated government agency upon arrival in Curaçao.

Exempted from the PCR are:

- a. Minors below twelve (12) years of age who do not show COVID-19 symptoms;
- b. Active crew members;
- c. Passengers who depart-arrive/arrive-depart on the same day;
- An **Antigen test** must be taken **on the third day after arrival** in Curaçao, as booked and paid for when completing the PLC form online at <https://dicardcuracao.com/portal> **no earlier than 48 hours** before the flight. An appointment can be made online at any of the available laboratories.

Exempted from the Antigen test on the third day after arrival are:

- a. Passengers who depart Curaçao within three (3) days after arrival.
- b. Transit/Transfer passengers who continue their journey without entering Curaçao.
- c. Minors **under twelve (12) years of age** who do not show symptoms of COVID-19.
- d. Personnel entering Curaçao for the military US FOL.
- e. Persons who contracted the COVID-19 virus no earlier than the previous six (6) months before the travel date and who can show proof of their first positive PCR test result.
- Persons travelling from a Very High-Risk country who have been infected with the COVID-19 virus in the recent past and for whom the PCR test result is positive may travel to Curaçao, as long as they can present before departure:
 - a. A negative Antigen test result taken no earlier than 24 hours prior to departure,
 - b. The results of at least the last two (2) tests performed, or a recent letter from the treating physician or from the local Government Health Services indicating that the person was infected with the COVID-19 virus, the period of infection, and a confirmation that the person concerned is no longer infected.
- To be allowed to board the flight, the passenger must show the completed PLC Form and the PCR or Antigen test, must indicate a Negative result.
- If the time limit of 72 hours has been exceeded due to unforeseen circumstances, a new PCR Test shall be taken immediately upon arrival in Curaçao at the cost of the passenger/traveler. The passenger shall remain in quarantine pending the results of the test. A testing facility is available at the airport.

- 3) All Passengers, **except residents of Curaçao**, must have a mandatory valid medical insurance to cover any eventual COVID-19 related incurred costs, including transportation and quarantine costs for the duration of the stay.

Exempted from the mandatory medical insurance coverage are:

- a. Active Flight Crew Members,
 - b. Passengers who depart Curaçao within 24 hours of Arrival,
 - c. Holders of a Diplomatic Passport,
 - d. Members from the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and direct family members,
 - e. Transit/Transfer passengers who continue their journey without entering Curaçao.
- 4) Resident passengers who are fully vaccinated are required to show their Vaccination booklet upon arrival.
 - 5) **There are no restrictions for passengers departing Curaçao.** Passengers shall adhere to the requirements of the Airport Authority and shall comply with the entry requirements of their destination.
 - 6) The aircraft shall be handled according to standard operating procedures to ensure and continue safe and normal operations.
 - 7) **Active Flight crew members** shall be allowed to continue their duties while complying with the sanitary rules applied by the Government of Curaçao, to include but not limited to, hygiene requirements, wearing a face mask before disembarking and social distancing. Active flight crew members are exempted from COVID-19 test requirements, completing the Public Health Passenger Locator Card (PLC) and the Immigration ED Card.
 - 8) **Transit/Transfer** passengers who continue their flight within twenty-four (24) hours of arrival are **exempted** from completing the PLC Form, the PCR and Antigen test requirements. They should comply with all entry requirements of their destination.
 - 9) Passengers who arrive in Curaçao or during their stay on the island shall adhere to the local medical protocols to include hygiene requirements, wearing a facemask and social distancing.
 - 10) Passengers who arrive in Curaçao or during their stay on the island who have been determined to be infected with the COVID-19 virus are obliged to immediately go into a ten (10) day mandatory quarantine or isolation, including taking a PCR test.
 - 11) Specific conditions and requirements may apply as determined by or on behalf the Ministry of Health of the Government of Curaçao to include but not limited to Quarantine requirements & Monitoring and a COVID-19 test at the cost of the person/traveler.
 - 12) The Immigration Authority and the Department of Health of the Government of Curaçao will be performing their required screening and questioning of all arriving passengers.
 - 13) There are No restrictions for **Cargo Only Operations**.
 - 14) All passengers and flight crew members shall adhere to the requirements and guidelines of the Airport Authority to include hygiene requirements, wearing a facemask and social distancing.

The Government of Curaçao extends its sincerest apologies to all passengers and stakeholders for any inconvenience caused by these measures. This unprecedented situation warrants a quick and decisive response to safeguard the health and well-being of our population and to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 virus in Curaçao. This is a very fluid situation and updates to this directive will be published as often as deemed necessary.

Note: For more information see also: <https://ccaa.cw/latest/updates>,
<https://ccaa.cw/publications/covid-19/> or
<https://gobiernu.cw/corona-travel-to-curaçao/>

Yours sincerely,

On behalf the Minister of Traffic, Transport and Urban Planning,

drs. Peter Steinmetz,

Director General of the Curaçao Civil Aviation Authority.

