

# THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



## TRAVEL ADVISORY NO.4 OF 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has been instituting various preventive measures with a goal of limiting the spread of corona virus in the country. Currently there is a decreasing trend of admitted COVID-19 cases in the country, however there is a likelihood of importation of cases from other countries. In view of this, the Government has reviewed the Travel Advisory No. 3 of 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 to accommodate additional measures related to International travel as follows:

1. All travelers whether foreigners or returning residents entering or leaving the United Republic of Tanzania will be subjected to enhanced screening for COVID-19 infection. However, there will be no 14 days mandatory quarantine upon arrival.
2. All travelers whether foreigners or returning residents entering the United Republic of Tanzania will be required to present a valid NEGATIVE COVID-19 certificate from an approved laboratory in a departure country tested within 72 hours before travel. Upon arrival travelers with signs and symptoms related to COVID-19 may undergo testing.
3. All international travelers should observe adherence to Infection Prevention and Control measures such as hand hygiene, wearing masks and keeping physical distancing as appropriate.
4. All travelers are required to truthfully fill out Traveler's Surveillance Form available onboard or in any other transport means and submit to Port Health Authorities upon arrival;
5. All arriving/departing conveyances must provide Advance Passenger Information so as to allow the Points of Entry Authorities to scrutinize the manifest for possible high-risk passenger identification.
6. Pilot/Captain/Driver in command of conveyance should prior to arrival submit to Port Health Authority the dully filled conveyance health declaration forms (Health Part of General Declaration, Maritime Health Declaration and Ground Transport/Vehicles Health Declaration Form)

7. All Conveyance operators should observe adherence to Infection Prevention and Control measures such as hand hygiene, wearing masks and keeping physical distancing as appropriate.
8. Conveyances will be subjected to decontamination if deemed necessary.

**Additional Measures relating to truck/vehicle carrying Goods and Services:**

- i. Have only 2-3 crew Members per vehicle to facilitate smooth border crossing in the region
  - ii. Crew members have to declare their final destinations at the Points of Entry (PoE), and during their journey are allowed to only stop at Government designated locations.
  - iii. Truck will be decontaminated before it is allowed to continue to its final destination if driver or crew members are suspected to have COVID-19 or tested COVID-19 positive.
  - iv. Driver or crew members will be subjected to enhanced screening at Points of Entry and may be quarantined or isolated at designated facilities in case they are suspected of COVID-19 infection.
  - v. In case crews are quarantined/isolated while in transit, truck owners / operators must make necessary arrangements to back-up their crew to ensure that goods are delivered to the intended destination.
  - vi. All drivers or crew members with negative COVID-19 may randomly be selected for re-testing upon arrival for quality assurance.
- In case of any medical emergency while in the United Republic of Tanzania, please call the **Health Emergency Number: 199**.

**NB:** The Travel Advisory will be reviewed from time to time as the need arises.

  
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