



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

NECKER ISLAND

moskito ISLAND

Our teams are very much looking forward to welcoming you back to the beautiful British Virgin Islands.

BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE BVI

STEP ONE is to get your pre-travel **COVID test**, reflecting a negative result, **within five days of travel**. *If you are not vaccinated, or are only partially vaccinated, this must be a nasal PCR test. If you are fully vaccinated, this can be either a nasal PCR test or a rapid antigen test.*

STEP TWO – is dependent on whether you are vaccinated or not. Please follow the appropriate guidelines below.

Vaccinated guests only

Register with the BVI Health Service **24 hours** before your arrival date.

<http://airport.bvi.care/>

If you are vaccinated, you are NOT required to complete the BVI Gateway.

Please note the County/District for Necker Island and Moskito Island is: Virgin Gorda

The Zip Code for both Necker Island and Moskito Island is: VG 1150

Non vaccinated and partially vaccinated guests only

For those that are **not vaccinated or partially vaccinated only**. Go online and complete the BVI Gateway: <https://bvi.gateway.bviaa.com> *You do not need to complete the BVI Health Service application above.*

You must upload all this information at least **48 hours** before your arrival date.

We recommend that once you have completed your test, you are very careful of your contact with other people and ideally self-isolate if possible, to further eliminate the risk of catching COVID-19 prior to travelling.

Documents required for completing the BVI Gateway Application

- Passport
- Insurance card. Please note the card/ information (or picture from your website account) must show the name of each person submitting, not just the main family member. You will need to upload both the back and front of your card. If you don't have insurance, this policy is in place as an option for BVI travellers: <https://www.auraassistance.com/bvi/>
- Necker Island or Moskito Island will send you a file to upload showing your reservation for the question relating to resort confirmation

If you are partially vaccinated, you will need to upload a photo (front & back) of your vaccination card.

If you have had COVID within 90 days of travel

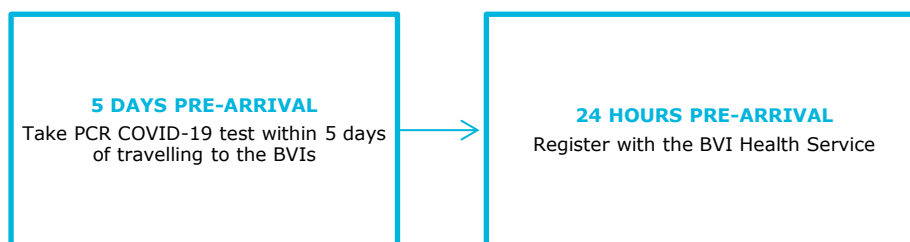
It is possible to continue to show positive on PCR tests. If this applies to you, we recommend having the following information available:

- A letter confirming the date of your positive test
- Information on what your 'viral load' was on the first test – many testing centres will have this information available on request, but we recommend you check this as soon as possible

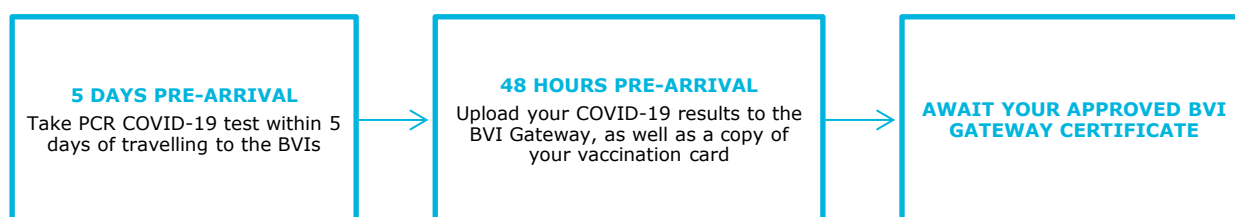
Pre-Arrival Road Map:

To summarise the processes, we have created the map below:

Vaccinated guests only



Non vaccinated and partially vaccinated guests only



WHEN YOU GET TO THE BVI...

Note: Fully vaccinated means you have had both doses and at least two weeks prior to travel. If not, you are treated as partially vaccinated.

I'm vaccinated

There is no quarantine, you will just be required to take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test on arrival at the airport and pay the \$50 fee. If your test comes back as negative and your paperwork is in order, you are free to roam the BVI, Moskito Island and Necker Island.

Please ensure you also carry proof of medical insurance that covers COVID as well as proof of vaccination.

I'm vaccinated but my children aren't

You will be required to take a rapid COVID-19 test on arrival at the airport. There are special arrangements for children under 18 travelling with vaccinated parents.

For 5 – 17 years olds:

Provided a negative test result on arrival at the airport, there is no quarantine - you are free to roam as a family. Please note:

- You will have to do a COVID-19 rapid test before you leave the airport and pay the \$50 fee per person. If this comes back negative for everyone, you are all free to roam the BVI. *Please note 5-10 year olds will only need to provide a mouth swab, not a nasal swab*
- You will be required to do an additional rapid COVID-19 test on arrival to either Moskito Island or Necker Island

For under 5s:

You are free to roam as a family and no further testing is required.

I'm not vaccinated

You will be required to do a COVID-19 PCR test before you leave the airport; this is your Day Zero test and is funded as part of your payment to the BVI Gateway.

You will also be required to do an additional rapid COVID-19 test on arrival to either Moskito Island or Necker Island.

You will be required to do a further test on day seven if you are still here. A negative result of this test will allow you to be released from quarantine.

I'm partially vaccinated

You will have to do a COVID-19 PCR test before you leave the airport; this is your Day Zero test and is funded as part of your payment to the BVI Gateway.

You will also be required to do an additional rapid COVID-19 test on arrival to either Moskito Island or Necker Island.

You will be required to do a further test on day four if you are still here. A negative result of this will allow you to be released from quarantine.

What can I do during quarantine?

Nearly everything you would normally do! The only exceptions are we sadly cannot offer Spa or take you to the neighbouring islands. But you do have full access to the rest of the island.

When I first arrive...

For unvaccinated and partially vaccinated guests, while waiting for the airport Day Zero arrival test (the first 24 hours) we will customise our service a little bit to keep the team as safe as possible, but this will have a very minimal impact on your stay.

Masks?

Staff are required to wear masks at certain times. For our guests you should wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so or are in close proximity to or inside with other people.

Tests on island...

Instead of travelling to the clinic, anyone requiring a second test while in the BVI can use the concierge service:

Concierge testing on Island	\$150 per person
Physician Fee	\$400 per group
Service charge	\$300 per group
Ground transportation	\$75 per group
Ferry transport	\$100 per group

What happens if I test positive in the BVI?

You will be subject to a quarantine period of 10 to 14 days. During this time, you will be required to isolate within a very tight bubble.

If this happens while you are staying with us and your quarantine period will go beyond the end of your booking, we will work with you and the government to agree quarantine accommodation.

It is important to note that the accommodation cost and any other costs during this time, will be your responsibility.

What happens to the rest of my party if I test positive?

The Government will run a track and tracing exercise, and anyone deemed to be a primary contact - i.e. in close proximity for an extended time and without protection - will also be required to quarantine.

What about going home?

Many countries require a COVID test on re-entry and we will work with you to ensure that this test is done at the appropriate time. The concierge testing on island can be used for this service.

Please do feel free to speak to any of our team if you have any questions at all around any of the protocol information detailed in this document. You can also view our Keeping You Safe pages below:

- [Moskito Island – Keeping you Safe](#)
- [Necker Island – Keeping you Safe](#)

When do I come out of quarantine?

Typically, the Government will retest 10 – 14 days after going into quarantine. You will need a negative test prior to you being released from your quarantine order.

TO FINALISE

We appreciate that all of this information may be slightly overwhelming, and we are not living in our normal world at the moment, however the BVI continues to be one of the safest places in the world right now. These rigorous processes are in place for the safety of not just BVI residents, but all of our staff and guests too.

Some of these measures do mean that some elements might be slightly different on island and in the BVI, however you can have complete peace of mind that we will be doing everything possible to ensure your safety remains our priority and that you will still enjoy the very unique experience on island that we are so incredibly proud of.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful BVI paradise and please do not hesitate to reach out to any of our team, should you have any further queries. We remain fully at your disposal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TRANSIT COUNTRIES

(ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BARBADOS, ST THOMAS)

For our friends and families travelling from or through transit countries, COVID-19 protocols do differ from the BVI, so we've shared some extra information to help you best prepare beforehand, but please do always check for updates and latest information online too!

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Before arriving at the airport

All passengers five years and older arriving in Antigua and Barbuda, **including those transiting the country**, must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test.

This test needs to have been taken within **four days** of your flight.

Note: Only tests administered by health care professionals are valid. Home tests are not permitted.

We recommend that once you have completed your test, you are very careful of your contact with other people and ideally self-isolate if possible, to further eliminate the risk of catching COVID-19 prior to travelling.

What happens when I arrive at the airport?

When you arrive at VC Bird International Airport and the private jet terminal, further health screening is in place for all international arrivals. You will be required to complete a Health Declaration Form and will be subject to temperature checks by Port Health Authorities.

BARBADOS

Before arriving at the airport

Step one All passengers above the age of 5 years old must provide evidence of a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival.

This test needs to have been taken no more than **3 days in advance** of your flight. *(You can take the test any time during the day, three days prior to the date of your arrival in Barbados. For example, if the flight arrives at 10pm on Saturday, the test can be taken at any time on the Wednesday prior to this.)*

Step two is to submit an Embarkation/Disembarkation (ED) card 24 hours prior to travel – this needs to be completed for every person in your group. To do this you will need to upload your negative test result via [Travel Form](#) or via the BIMSafe app.

What happens when I arrive at the airport?

When you arrive at the airport, further health screening is in place for all international arrivals. You may be required to complete a Health Declaration Form and will be subject to temperature checks by Port Health Authorities.

From 21st August, in transit passengers may be required to undergo a rapid (COVID-19 antigen) test prior to their departure.

ST. THOMAS (USVI)

As of 13th August 2021, COVID-19 antibody test results are no longer accepted for

submission or entry into the USVI Travel Screening Portal. Either a PCR or rapid (COVID-19 antigen) test is required.

Please note: Every traveller aged five or older who enters the US Virgin Islands by air or sea – including anyone in-transit to another destination – must submit an application to the USVI Travel Screening Portal and receive clearance, (email with green QR code) before travel to the Territory.

What happens when I arrive at the airport?

When you arrive at the airport you will be required to produce proof of travel clearance to airline or marine transportation officials or may not be able to board an aircraft or vessel to the Territory (USVI/St Thomas).

What happens when I arrive in the Territory (USVI/St Thomas)?

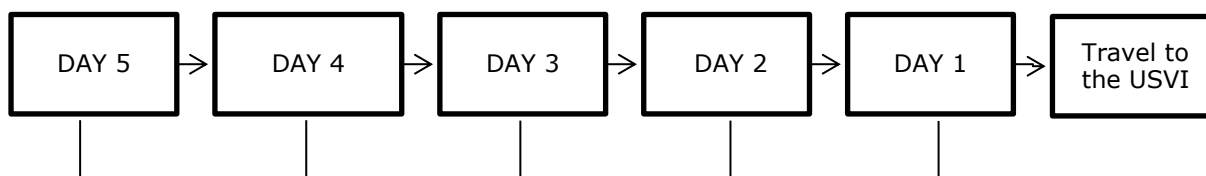
Upon arrival in the Territory, you will be required to produce the original COVID-19 status documentation and travel clearance you received from the Travel Screening Portal. These can be in either digital or printed form.

I am arriving from Mainland United States or a US Territory

Anyone aged five or older must submit one of the following to the USVI Travel Screening Portal:

- Negative result from a COVID-19 antigen (rapid) test **or**
- Negative result from a COVID-19 molecular test (e.g. PCR, viral or nucleic acid amplification)

Please note: This test needs to have been taken and a negative result received, **within 5 days** of travel to the Territory.



Test taken and results delivered on any of these days

I am travelling from the British Virgin Islands

If you are travelling from the British Virgin Islands you must submit a negative result from a COVID-19 antigen or PCR test to the USVI Travel Screening Portal.

Please note: You must present a negative test result **within 48 hours** of travel commencing to St Thomas.