



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 (BVI).

BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE BVI

Fully vaccinated guests only

STEP ONE: Is to show a negative PCR or Rapid Antigen Test conducted within 48-hours prior to arrival into the British Virgin Islands.

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.

STEP TWO: 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.

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.

Non vaccinated and partially vaccinated guests only

STEP ONE: Is to get your pre-travel COVID test, reflecting a negative result, within **five days** of travel. This must be a nasal PCR test.

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.

STEP TWO: Go online and complete the BVI Gateway <https://bvigateway.bviaa.com>
Note: You do not need to complete the BVI Health Service application above.

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

- a. Your negative pre-travel test result
- b. Your reservation confirmation
- c. Proof of appropriate medical / travel insurance
Note: you must show the name of each person submitting, not just the main family member. If you don't have insurance, this policy is in place as an option for BVI travellers: <https://www.auraassistance.com/bvi/>
- d. If partially vaccinated proof of your vaccination status (i.e. Vaccination Card / Certificate).

Please note the County/District for both islands is: Virgin Gorda and the Zip Code is: VG 1150

If you have had COVID within 90 days of travel

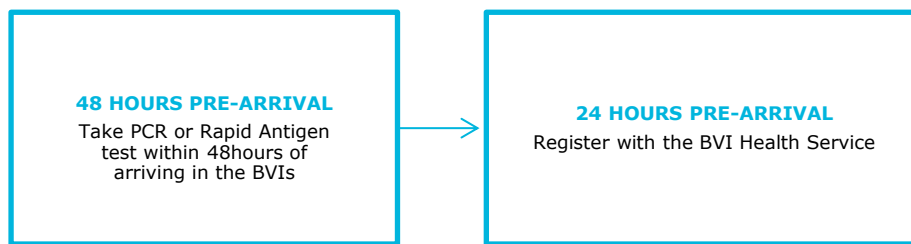
It is possible to continue to show positive on PCR tests. If this applies to you, we recommend having the following information available:

- 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

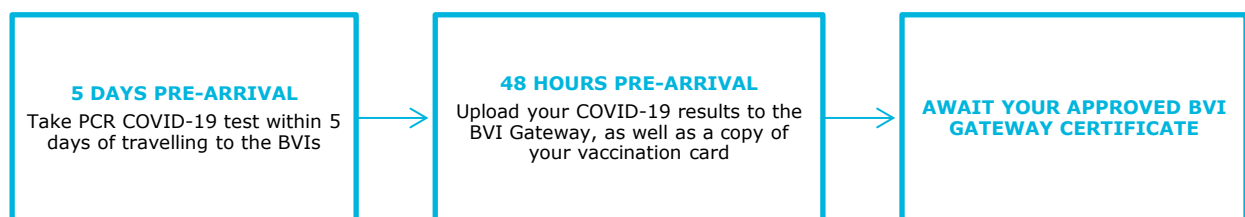
Pre-Arrival Road Map:

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...

I'm vaccinated

You will be required to do a lateral flow test on arrival to either Moskito Island or Necker Island. If your test is negative there's no quarantine and you are free to roam the BVI.

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

The BVI acknowledges that vaccine programmes aren't available for all minors.

Minors travelling with fully vaccinated parents do not need to complete the BVI Gateway.

Minors travelling with partially or unvaccinated parents must complete the BVI Gateway noting that their length of stay should reflect that of their parents (i.e. 5 nights if partially vaccinated and 8 nights if unvaccinated).

For under 5s: You are free to roam as a family and no further testing is required.

For 5 – 17 years olds:

They need to complete a pre-travel PCR test, and show a negative result on arrival at the airport. Please note:

- You will also need to take a PCR test on arrival (Day 0), before you leave the airport, and pay the \$75 fee per person
- You will be required to do an additional lateral flow test on arrival to either Moskito Island or Necker Island whilst we await the results from the Day 0 test

I'm not vaccinated

A minimum stay of 8 nights is required in the British Virgin Islands for anyone not vaccinated (and guests must stay on the island they have booked during this time).

You will be required to do a rt-PCR (nasal) test on arrival (Day 0) at your Port of Entry; this is funded as part of your payment to the BVI Gateway.

You will also be required to do an additional lateral flow test on arrival to either Moskito Island or Necker Island whilst we await the results from the Day 0 test.

You will be required to do a second rt-PCR (nasal) test on Day 7. Note that test results can take 24-36 hours and so we do not recommend you book an early morning flight on departure day. A negative result of this test will allow you to be released from quarantine and depart the BVI.

I'm partially vaccinated

A minimum stay of 5 nights is required in the British Virgin Islands for anyone partially vaccinated (and guests must stay on the island they have booked during this time).

You will have to do a PCR (nasal) test on arrival (Day 0) at your Port of Entry; this 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 second PCR (nasal) test on Day 4. Note that test results can take 24-36 hours and so we do not recommend you book an early morning flight on departure day. A negative result of this test will allow you to be released from quarantine and depart the BVI.

What can I do during quarantine?

Nearly everything you would normally do! The only exceptions are we sadly cannot offer spa treatments 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 0 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?

If you test positive, our team is there to support you.

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.

In addition, you will be contacted by Public Health to initiate Contact Tracing to identify any Primary Contacts.

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

All passengers aged five and over arriving in Antigua and Barbuda, **including those transiting the country**, must provide evidence of a negative PCR test. This test needs to have been taken within **three days** of your flight.

Note: Children under 5 do not require a PCR test. Only tests administered by health care professionals are valid. Home tests are not permitted.

Fully vaccinated guests

You must show a negative PCR test result taken within **three days** of your flight to be permitted entry into Antigua and Barbuda.

Partially or non vaccinated guests

All arriving passengers must be fully vaccinated to enter Antigua and Barbuda. Children below the age of 18 are exempt.

What happens when I arrive at the airport?

All arriving passengers must complete a Health Declaration Form, which will be distributed on the plane, and further health screening and temperature checks by Port Health Authorities are in place.

BARBADOS

Before arriving at the airport

Step one All passengers above the age of 5 years old must provide evidence of a valid negative 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.

In transit passengers may be required to undergo a rapid antigen test prior to their departure.

ST. THOMAS (USVI) & US

Testing for all travellers (except those under 2 years old) is required. Before boarding a flight, you are required to show the following:

- A negative antigen or PCR test result taken within 24hours before travel.