

PALAU COVID-19 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PALAU MINISTRY OF HEALTH - JULY 2021

1. COVID-19 VACCINATION

All travelers to the Republic of Palau must show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19. Full vaccination means:

- Complete doses of a WHO or US FDA approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine.
- Final dose received at least fourteen (14) days prior to arrival in Palau.

Unvaccinated children under 12 years old are permitted to travel to Palau and must adhere to all other entry requirements. Flights and ships carrying unvaccinated travelers may be considered for entry on a case-by-case basis by the Ministry of Health.

2. PRE-DEPARTURE COVID-19 TESTING

All travelers to the Republic of Palau must show proof of either:

- Negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within three (3) days of departure from point of origin to Palau,
OR
- Documentation of COVID-19 recovery, which includes proof of a recent positive viral test and a letter from a healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you have recovered and are cleared to travel.

3. QUARANTINE AND TESTING IN PALAU

All vaccinated travelers are subject to the following requirements upon arrival in Palau:

- Provide valid address and contact information in Palau.
- Undergo five (5) days of Restriction of Movement (see ROM and testing guidance).
- Undergo mandatory COVID-19 testing on fifth (5th) day following arrival in Palau. Traveler shall bear testing cost.
- Be subject to symptoms monitoring by Ministry of Health personnel.
- Stay at a pandemic certified establishment during ROM period if traveler is a visitor or non-resident.

Upon signing the Palau Entry Requirement Acknowledgment Form, travelers agree to comply with all entry requirements and understand that any violation of these requirements are subject to a \$500 fine and/or up to one (1) year imprisonment in accordance with 34 PNC § 104.





Palau COVID-19 Entry Requirements Checklist

BEFORE DEPARTURE TO PALAU

- Visit www.palau.gov.pw/travel for latest entry requirements and for information on pandemic certified accommodation and businesses in Palau.
- COVID-19 VACCINATION** - Upon check-in at the airport you are required to show airline proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination. Unvaccinated children under 12 years old are exempt from vaccination requirement and may enter Palau.
- COVID-19 TEST** - You are also required to show airline negative PCR COVID-19 test results taken within 3 days of departure to Palau OR proof of recovery from previous COVID-19 infection. Children under 3 years old are exempt from testing requirement.

UPON ARRIVAL IN PALAU

- Complete Health Declaration Form and provide valid address and contact information to Ministry of Health personnel.
- Sign Entry Policy Acknowledgement Form and note all testing and quarantine/restriction of movement requirements outlined in quarantine orders. Then proceed to Customs and Immigration.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FAQS:

- **Do I need pre-approval to travel to Palau?**
No entry pre-approval required but you must show sufficient proof of vaccination and negative COVID-19 test results to airlines to board flights to Palau.
- **Which COVID-19 vaccines are acceptable for entry?**
Complete dosage of a US FDA or WHO authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine received at least 14 days before departure.
- **What type of COVID-19 test results are acceptable for entry?**
Negative PCR COVID-19 test taken within 3 days before departure. Test specimen may be nasopharyngeal, oropharyngeal, mid-turbinate, or nasal swab. Children under 3 years old are exempt from testing requirement.
- **Can unvaccinated individuals enter Palau?**
At present only fully vaccinated individuals are allowed to enter Palau. Children under 12 years old are exempt and may enter Palau. Flights or ships carrying unvaccinated travelers may be considered for entry on a case-by-case basis.
- **Do travelers need to quarantine upon arrival?**
Fully vaccinated travelers will undergo Restriction of Movement for 5 days at home or pandemic certified lodging.
- **Will travelers be tested upon arrival?**
Fully vaccinated travelers must undergo COVID-19 testing on 5th day after arrival at the Belau National Hospital.

TRAVELER QUARANTINE & TESTING REQUIREMENTS

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QUARANTINE/RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT

All vaccinated travelers to the Republic of Palau must undergo Restriction of Movement (ROM) for a period of five (5) days from date of arrival and are subject to daily monitoring. Face masks must be worn at all times during ROM period.



Things you can do under ROM:

- Work
- Grocery shopping
- Banking
- Access medical care
- Food pick-up
- Access pandemic certified services and establishments (*visit www.palau.gov.pw/travel*)



Things you cannot do under ROM:

- Attend mass gatherings and large public events
- Avoid daily monitoring and day 5 mandatory testing.
- Access or visit non-pandemic certified establishments.

MANDATORY COVID-19 TESTING

All travelers may be released from ROM after testing negative for COVID-19 on the fifth (5th) day after arrival in Palau.

Mandatory testing is conducted at the **Belau National Hospital** from **8:30am to 11:00am** on the fifth (5th) day after arrival (see specific date on Quarantine Orders). Traveler shall bear testing cost.

Any violation of these quarantine and testing requirements is subject to a \$500 fine and/or up to one (1) year imprisonment in accordance with 34 PNC § 104.

