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JAMAICA IN A STATE OF READINESS FOR VISITORS

Dear Valued Partners,

For the first time in just over 2 months, Jamaica is set to welcome visitors to the island on June 15. In preparation for this, and in light of the continuing efforts to adjust to living with COVID-19, the destination has put in place several measures to the risks associated with opening our borders at this time.

These are the updates:

- All persons intending to travel to Jamaica will need to secure a Travel Authorization before checking in at the airport. The application requires information for the Customs/Immigration Form, information on the intended place of stay and a COVID-19 health questionnaire. The on-line application is available at www.visitjamaica.com.
 - o The application can be completed in 5 minutes with an immediate response.
 - The airline will need this approval before travelers can check in.
 - The Travel Authorization will also be required before travellers can be landed in Jamaica.
- All travellers to Jamaica will need to undergo a COVID-19 PCR/swab test on entry to the island. This will apply to Jamaican nationals and Visitors alike.
- During the period June 15 30, testing will be done at the international airports, and costs related to the testing will be borne by the Government of Jamaica. Travellers who return a positive test will be required to be quarantined in a government approved facility, at the traveller's cost. All travellers are encouraged to travel with health insurance.
- Results from the swab test are generally available within 24 48 hours. During that time, travellers are required to stay in Place at home or at their hotels.
- Accommodation facilities which have earned the COVID-19 Protocol Compliance certificate will be allowed to accept visitors. The full list of COVID-19 Protocol Compliant facilities is updated daily on www.visitjamaica.com.
- For more information on entry protocols for Jamaica, please see our list of Frequently asked questions <u>here</u>.

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