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JAMAICA EXTENDS ENTRY MEASURES TO SEPTEMBER 30

Dear Valued Partners,

In an address to the Parliament, Jamaica's Prime Minister, the Hon Andrew Holness, has extended the current travel measurers to remain in effect to September 30.

The new measures, are as follows:

- The South Coast Resilient Corridor has been established and visitors are welcome to stay in COVID-19 compliant accommodations on that Corridor. The South Coast Corridor currently runs from Milk River in Clarendon going west towards Negril, where it connects with the North Coast Resilient Corridor.
- As of 2020 August 7, visitors will be able to visit COVID-19 compliant attractions within the Resilient Corridors, only using transportation licensed under the Tourist Board Act.
- Effective 2020 August 7, visitors who were not tested, or who produced a negative result will be under the "Stay in Zone" measure. That is, they are allowed to leave their hotels to visit approved places within the Corridor. They must observe the hygiene protocols at all times, and can only use transportation licensed under the Tourist Board Act.
- An "unfit to fly" notice will be issued to the airlines for persons who test positive while in Jamaica. Persons will be allowed to leave Jamaica using medical evacuation or private flights.

Reminders:

- All persons intending to travel to Jamaica from high risk areas must upload a negative PCR Test
 result when applying for a Travel Authorization to visit the island. The test must be done at a
 CAP certified laboratory, and must be done no more than 10 days before arrival in Jamaica.
 - Areas currently classified as high risk are Arizona, Florida, New York and Texas. This list will be reviewed from time to time.
 - Travellers must have, and present, the original negative certificate on arrival in Jamaica.
- Business Travellers are not required to upload a negative result as they will continue to be tested on arrival.
- Travellers can apply for the Travel Authorizations up to five (5) days prior to arrival on the island.
- Travel Authorizations issued to persons from high risk areas remain valid for 11 days. For all other travellers, the Travel Authorization remain valid for 7 days.
- For more information on entry protocols for Jamaica, please see our list of Frequently Asked Questions <u>here</u>.

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