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HEALTH SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE

**PROTOCOL FOR THE ENTRY OF UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS TO ST.
VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES– revised 18/08/2022**

AIM: The safe entry of travelers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines in a manner that reduces the risk of the importation and subsequent transmission of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To establish the risk of the arriving traveler introducing new COVID-19 cases to SVG;
2. To minimize exposure of residents of SVG to new COVID-19 cases;
3. Early identification of potential exposure to COVID-19 and
4. Early containment of new COVID-19 cases.

ESTABLISH RISK OF ARRIVING TRAVELLER:

The arriving traveler will:

1. **Not complete the Pre-Arrival Form at health.gov.vc**

PHASED PROCESS OF ENTRY OF UNVACCINATED TRAVELERS TO ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES:

TESTING& QUARANTINE:

PHASE #25-Commencing August 25, 2022:

1. Unvaccinated travelers to St. Vincent and the Grenadines **MUST ARRIVE WITH** a negative SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 test result as per the following:
 - a. A negative result of a COVID-19 RT-PCR done no more than seventy-two (72) hours or three (3) days before arrival. **OR**
 - b. A negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test done 24 hours before arrival **May be retested** for COVID-19 on arrival in SVG.
 - c. **Will NOT be required to quarantine** in a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved facility once the arrival COVID-19 test is negative. If the arrival COVID-19 test is positive, the traveler will isolate in a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved Transition/Quarantine Hotel **at their cost**. A reservation for a Tourism Authority/MOHWE approved Transition/Quarantine Hotel is therefore no longer required for travel to SVG.

REQUIREMENTS OF DISCHARGE FROM ISOLATION:

1. Objective measures:
 - a. Negative COVID-19 Test
2. Subjective measures:
 - a. Absence of signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

MINORS AS TRAVELERS:

- a. Persons under the age of 18 years are considered minors.
- b. Shall follow the protocol applied to their parent or guardian.
- c. When traveling alone will quarantine with a guardian in a private residence for the period as determined by their country of origin and their vaccination status.

.Please note that this protocol is prepared by the Health Services Subcommittee of the National Emergency Committee/COVID-19 Task Force and may be revised at any time at the discretion of the Health Services Subcommittee.