

Covid restrictions

So far throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, no community spread of the virus has occurred in St Helena at all. Additionally, 97% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated. Therefore, no mask mandates or social distancing are in place, and life is going on relatively as normal.

The island is able to exist in its own little 'pre-pandemic world' because of the preventative measures undertaken at its borders. The required COVID-related procedures for persons wishing to travel to the island are listed below.

The current measures will be in place until the end of March 2022, with the island's elected council yet to decide on measures beyond that date. Further information can be found via the links at the bottom of this page.

Travel from Ascension

Any person arriving to St Helena from Ascension Island, who has been resident in Ascension for at least 14 consecutive days prior to the flight, is exempt from all quarantine and testing requirements upon entry to St Helena.

All other arrivals must follow the below requirements.

Quarantine and planned quarantine period reduction

10-day quarantine is mandatory upon arrival. Quarantine can be carried out at any home/accommodation approved by the local authorities, or at the government-run Bradley's Camp. Potential accommodation can be found via the links at the bottom of this page, though the most up-to-date lists can be found by emailing the Head of Visitor Information Services at matthew.joshua@sainthelena.gov.sh. Passengers can also contact accommodation providers directly, and can contact Proper Officer Georgina. Young@ sainthelena.gov.sh for assistance.

Passengers should be provided with travel and quarantine questionnaires after flight booking is confirmed. Arrivals can request to enter quarantine with other arrivals and/ or with persons already on-island, as long as arrangements are listed in the pre-arrival questionnaires.

Upon arrival a bus is provided to take passengers to their places of guarantine, and info packs are given to all arrivals detailing guarantine info and how to get goods delivered during your quarantine period.

Passengers transiting through St Helena should be accommodated in the Mantis St Helena hotel.

<u>Testing</u>

Passengers are required to provide a negative PCR test result from within 72 hours prior to departure of the flight to St Helena.

A further test is mandatory upon arrival to St Helena.

A final, negative test result is required prior to exit from quarantine.

Both on-island tests are handled by the local Health Directorate and are free of charge.

Any person requiring a COVID test prior to departure from St Helena must arrange this with the local Health Directorate at a charge of £75.

<u>Vaccinations</u>

No vaccination requirements are currently in place for entry to St Helena. However, vaccination status and country of origin should soon begin to effect individual quarantine period requirements for arrivals (see 'quarantine' section above).



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