International Travel Protocols

1. **All Unvaccinated Travellers** ages 2 and older are required to obtain a negative COVID-19 test; Rapid Antigen Test (RAT, AG, RADT, RDT) or a RT-PCR (PCR, NAA, NAAT, TMA, RNA), that has been administered by an accredited lab, taken no more than three (3) days prior to travel date, which must be presented at check-in.

2. **Fully Vaccinated Travellers** are required to have a COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate/Card, and are required to present proof of vaccination at check-in.
   a. Must have received the required doses of the COVID-19 Vaccine administered to them.
   b. Travellers must also be past the 2-week immunity period to apply using a COVID-19 vaccination certificate/card.

3. **Travellers Testing Positive** are required to have a COVID-19 Positive Test taken at least 10 days, and at most 90 days, before departure from the first embarkation point, along with a letter issued by a health authority stating that the traveller has been cleared for travel, which must be presented at check-in.

4. **Children Younger Than 2 Years Old** are exempt from the COVID-19 Test/Vaccination Card.

5. **Pilots And Crew Of A Commercial Airline** who are staying no more than one night in The Bahamas are exempt from the COVID-19 Test/Vaccination Card.

6. **Entering The Bahamas by sea**
   a. A traveller must stop at a port of entry and present to the local authority:
      i. If Fully Vaccinated - proof of vaccination in the form of COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate/Card
      ii. If Unvaccinated - travellers ages 2 and older must present a negative COVID-19 test RAT or RT-PCR that has been administered by an accredited lab, taken no more than three (3) days prior to travel date

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iii. Travellers testing positive are required to have a COVID-19 Positive Test taken at least 10 days and at most 90 days before departure from the first embarkation point, along with a letter issued by a health authority stating that the traveller has been cleared for travel.

b. A traveller whether on a commercial or personal vessel for a period at sea longer than three (3) days, must prove, at their point of entry into The Bahamas, their COVID-19 test result was valid at the time of their departure and that the trip was direct with no prior stops.

7. **The Results Of A COVID-19 Negative Test Is Valid** for a period of three (3) days from the date the test was collected/administered.

8. **The Requirement To Obtain A BTHV**
   a. has been discontinued, both Domestically (within The Bahamas) and internationally.
   b. is not required to travel from The Bahamas to a foreign country.

SYMPTOMATIC TESTING

1. Persons exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to undergo a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) at their expense.
2. Persons displaying symptoms and who tests positive with a RAT, will be required to take a RT-PCR test.
3. Persons refusing to take a RAT when displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or refuses to be tested further with a RT-PCR test, commits an offence and is liable to a fine and/or imprisonment.

QUARANTINE

1. If required to submit to a mandatory quarantine, persons must follow the protocols issued by the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

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2. Persons who are required to quarantine will do so for a period of 10 days (if no test is performed). A person may be released from quarantine requirements before the 10-day period has transpired if the person tests negative with a COVID-19 test after day 5 of quarantine.

3. A person under mandatory quarantine may be subject to additional protocols established by the Ministry of Health & Wellness.

(Note: a hotel room is an appropriate facility for quarantine.)

Inter-Island (Domestic) Travel Protocols

1. **Bahamas Travel Health Visa (BTHV)** is no longer required to travel within The Bahamas (DOMESTIC TRAVEL).

2. **COVID-19 Testing** is no longer required to depart from any Island to any other island within The Bahamas (DOMESTIC TRAVEL); regardless of COVID-19 Vaccination status (**Unvaccinated** or **Fully Vaccinated**)

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