



National Border Reopening Plan

30 June 2022:

On 30 June 2022, the Cayman Islands continue to relax its borders.

Main Points:

- lift the mandate requiring indoor mask wearing by persons in public spaces
- remove the requirement for inbound travelers to conduct pre-arrival COVID-19 testing, regardless of vaccination status
- abolish the requirement for unvaccinated Caymanians and legal and ordinary residents (living in Cayman for six months or more) to quarantine when returning to the islands.
- eliminate the exit test requirement for unvaccinated traveller

Who can travel as of 30 June 2022?

- Fully vaccinated travellers (including international visitors/tourists)
- Unvaccinated Caymanians and Residents
- Unvaccinated travellers who can prove “close ties” (own local properties and businesses, or are a spouse, civil partner, parent, step-parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child, step-child or grandchild of a Caymanian or resident of the Islands)
 - No unvaccinated visitor/tourist may travel to the Cayman Islands, unless they can prove that they have a “close tie”.
- Unvaccinated visitors **under** the age of 12 travelling with vaccinated adult tourist visitors
 - All tourist visitors age 12 and over are required to be vaccinated
 - Unvaccinated unaccompanied tourist visitor children over the age of 12 are not permitted
 - an unvaccinated person who is the child of a person with close ties
 - Unvaccinated Caymanian or Resident children under the age of 12 may travel as unaccompanied minors.



Travel Declarations:

- Who completes a Travel Declaration?
 - Securely verified fully vaccinated travellers
 - Children of fully vaccinated travellers
- Process:
 - When a traveller completes their Travel Declaration they will receive a Certificate to Travel automatically
 - This certificate will be valid for 3 months and these travellers do not need to specify their travel date nor flight information to Travel Cayman

Travel Requests:

- Who completes a Travel Request?
 - Unvaccinated travellers
 - Note: Caymanians and Residents (living in Cayman for six months or more) still needs to put in a Travel Request even though they will not have to quarantine.
- Process:
 - Travellers will require approval from the Cayman Islands Border Control (CBC) and Travel Cayman to travel to the Cayman Islands
 - Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 that will assume the vaccination status of their parents/ guardians who they are travelling with.
 - Note: Mixed households (one parent vaccinated and the other parent unvaccinated is considered an UNVACCINATED household and will be treated as such). Note that this does not apply to Caymanians and Residents (living in Cayman for six months or more).

Transportation:

Unvaccinated travellers requiring to quarantine can be transported using the following means:

- Authorized Taxi (at travellers own expense)
- Close relative who invited them to the Cayman Islands
- Their own personal vehicle that was left at the airport



- Note: Travelers who are required to quarantine **cannot** rent a vehicle to drive to their quarantine location

Quarantine Period:

- o **No Quarantine:**
 - o Fully vaccinated travellers
 - o Caymanians and Residents (persons who have lived in the Cayman Islands for over 6 months)
 - o Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 who travel with adults who are exempt from Quarantine
- o 7 Days
 - o Unvaccinated travellers approved to enter the destination in the following categories:
 - o Close Ties
 - o Any person with an immigration status such as Work Permit, Student etc and has **not** lived in the Cayman Islands for over 6 months.

Testing:

- o No more testing is required to come into the Cayman Islands
- o No more testing is required to exit quarantine
- o All travellers are strongly encouraged by the Medical Officer of Health to complete daily lateral flow tests for their first seven (7) days post-arrival.
- o **Note: If a person is displaying any symptoms, they are required by law to test if they have COVID-19.**
 - *Section 3.(8): Where a person under paragraph (1) [all categories of persons that are allowed into the Cayman Islands] arrives in the Islands and the person tests positive for the virus or shows respiratory symptoms or symptoms of the virus, the person shall be managed at a place and in such manner as specified by the Medical Officer of Health until the Medical Officer of Health determines that the person is no longer a health risk to the public.*



Off-Boarding Process:

Travellers must follow the step below to obtain an official quarantine release from Travel Cayman.

Step:

- Travellers who will be released from quarantine will:
 - o receive an official email from Travel Cayman within 12 hours
 - o only after receipt of the Travel Cayman email can the traveller remove their GPS-monitored wristband at the assigned time as stated in the email.

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What vaccines are approved by the Cayman Islands Government?

- The Following vaccines have been approved by the Chief Medical Officer:
 - o Janssen COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) (single dose)
 - o Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (two doses)
 - o Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine (two doses)
 - European Version
 - SK Bio Version
 - Serum Institute of India version 'Covishield'
 - o Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (two doses)
 - o Sinopharm (two doses)
 - o Sinovac (two doses)
 - o Novovax (two doses)
 - o Covovax (two doses)
 - o Covishield (Astrazeneca/India) (two doses)
 - o Covaxin (two doses)
 - o CONVIDECIA, by CanSino Biologics (China) (two doses)

- Mixed doses of approved vaccines taken at least eight weeks apart is accepted.



Does the Cayman Islands accept Recovery Certificates?

- Recovery Certificate is no longer needed as travellers do not have to a pre-test to enter into the Cayman Islands.

What documents do I need to have with me when I travel?

- All travellers must carry the following;
 - o A hard or electronic copy of their proof of vaccination (*if applicable*)
 - o A hard or electronic copy of their valid Certificate to Travel issued by Travel Cayman
 - o A valid passport and visa (*if applicable*)

Where can I quarantine?

- Private Facility/Hotel
- Private Residence

Who pays for my transportation?

- Travellers pay at their own expense.

I am an unvaccinated Caymanian returning home. Does my family have to quarantine with me?

- No one has to quarantine.



FAQs from Customers calling in to Travel Cayman:

1. Where are the updated rules to be found?

Exploregov.ky

2. As property owners do I still need to be in quarantine?

Yes as they are considered a close tie

3. May we now schedule our own transport from the airport?

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4. Why Caymanians and permanent residents still have to complete the travel request form with quarantine address? Why not a Travel Declaration if we won't need to quarantine.

The current portal only allows for unvaccinated to apply via a Travel Request. The Travel Declaration section of the portal only allows for persons with a vaccination card.

5. What are the test requirements to end quarantine?

There are no longer any test requirements.

6. Unvaccinated on student visa do they need to quarantine?

Yes. As they have not stayed in the Cayman Islands for more than 6 months.

7. Will monitor device still required?

Yes. All travellers going into quarantine will still be required to wear a monitored device.



8. In transit passengers still required to show proof of vaccination?

Yes. Only approved vaccination travellers can transit within the Cayman Islands.

9. Can you tell me if the travel restrictions will be lifted by that time for unvaccinated visitors?

We are not privy of when quarantine will be fully lifted for all travellers. Please continue to visit exploregov.ky for any and all updates.

10. Could you confirm whether my party needs COVID tests flying on June 30th?

No. Pre-testing will no longer be required for all travellers from 30 June 2022.

11. How do I renew our travel declarations?

Once expired, travellers should reapply on travelcayman.gov.ky

12. Are vaccinations still required after June 30th?

Yes, vaccinations will still be required after 30 June 2022.

13. My daughter (12) only has her first dose of the vaccine but she is a Caymanian student. Does she needs to quarantine?

No because she is a Caymanian

14. My flight is on the 30th at 10:10am I can cancel my tests?

Yes. Pre-testing will no longer be required for all travellers from 30 June 2022.