Sanitary measures for passengers entering Panama as of October 12, 2020

Dear Travel Agencies,

As of October 12, 2020, Executive Decree No. 1089 of September 23, 2020 comes into effect, establishing health measures for nationals, residents or foreigners entering the Republic of Panama, while the State of National Emergency is maintained.

1. Foreigners will be allowed to enter the country.

2. Any national, resident or foreign person who enters the national territory must present to the airline the COVID -19 Swab/PCR Test Certificate or antigen with negative result performed with a maximum of 48 hours prior to boarding the flight from the country of origin and may enter without the need for mandatory isolation.

3. If the passenger does NOT have the COVID-19 Swab/PCR Test Certificate or antigen with a negative result as established, he/she will be required to take a rapid test, prior to registration at airport migration, at his/her own expense. Depending on the result of the test, the following measures will be applied:

- **NEGATIVE RESULT:** Passenger will be exempt from mandatory isolation
- **POSITIVE RESULT:** Passenger will be placed in mandatory isolation in a hotel hospital designated by the Ministry of Health. After 7 days, an antigen test will be performed, if the result is positive, the 14-day isolation must be completed and if the result is negative, the isolation is terminated.

4. They are exempted from the regulations:

- Technical and auxiliary crews
- Mechanics
- Humanitarian personnel

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Important Information

- If you provide information to the client on travel requirements, you should recommend that they review the **Travel Requirements** section constantly so that they are kept aware of any changes or new requirements that may impact their trip.

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