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Update - Measures for Passengers Entering Panama

UPDATE

- Resident passengers or foreigners who have stayed or transited in countries identified by the health authority as **high risk** in the last 15 days must have the **hotel reservation** where they will stay in quarantine when they check in at origin, which must be presented upon arrival in Panama.

GUIDELINES

The health authorities of the Republic of Panama have established new measures for nationals, residents or foreigners entering the country.

1. All passengers must present mandatory, prior to boarding, the digital Health Affidavit registered on the website www.panamadigital.gob.pa , it could be presented digital or printed.

2. Resident or foreign passengers who proceed, have stayed or transited in countries identified by the health authority as high risk in the last 15 days:

- **Upon check-in at the airport of origin**, they must present a negative PCR or COVID-19 antigen test performed 72 hours prior to arrival in Panama.
- **Upon arrival in Panama**, an additional COVID-19 molecular test must be performed prior to entering immigration. The cost of the test is USD 85.00 and the passenger will be responsible for the payment.

- **Complete the 3-day preventive quarantine as follows:**

  - **Nationals or Residents:** at the domicile.
  - **Non-resident foreigners:** in hotels authorized by the health authority at the traveler's choice and cost. The hotel booking will be required during check-in at the point of origin, which must be presented upon arrival in Panama. The list of authorized hotels can be found on the **Visit Panama**.

Exceptions: Passengers with a complete vaccination schedule equal to or greater than 14 days after their last dose will be exempt from the 3-day quarantine and additional molecular testing at the airport.

Countries identified by the health authority as high risk: India, United Kingdom, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname and Venezuela.

3. Resident or foreign passengers who proceed have stayed or transited in countries identified by the sanitary authority as not declared at risk in the last 15 days:

- Submit a negative PCR or antigen COVID -19 test performed up to 72 hours prior to arrival in Panama.

- Or, take a COVID-19 test upon arrival at the airport. The cost of the rapid test is USD 50.00 and the molecular test is USD 85.00. The passenger will be responsible for the payment.

We invite you to stay informed about sanitary requirements in the **Travel Requirements**.

For more information, please access the official document here.

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