



COVID-19: INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS ENTERING FRENCH POLYNESIA



Dear traveler,

Welcome to French Polynesia.

In order to protect our country from the introduction of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, a mandatory health surveillance system for the travelers has been implemented by the country (Arrêté n° 525 CM of May 13, 2020).

Before your departure, you were asked to provide a negative test for SARS-CoV-2 performed during the 3 days preceding the flight, and to fill out a digital health commitment form on the website www.etis.pf. The information collected on this form should enable to retrace your itinerary if you develop the disease during your stay in French Polynesia.

As the test performed before your departure does not completely exclude the risk that you are infected by SARS-CoV-2, **another test (free of charge) will be carried out during the week following your arrival in French Polynesia, for all travelers aged at least 6 years old.**

This test consists in an oral and nasal swab performed by yourself, at the date* indicated on the envelope containing the kit that you are issued upon arrival in French Polynesia (see self-sampling instructions).

- At the date of the test, if you are staying in any accommodation or cruise ship participating in the surveillance of travelers, as soon as the sample collection is performed, you drop it at the reception of the establishment that will be responsible for the delivery to a health care center as listed in the appendix.
- Otherwise, you will quickly drop your sample at a health care center or directly at the Institut Louis Malardé in Papeete, at opening hours indicated in the appendix.

**If you are staying on an island served less than 3 times a week by plane, please contact the island's health care center to adjust the collection date according to the next flight.*

This test being carried out as part of a surveillance system, the result will not be communicated to you. However, if a SARS-CoV-2 infection is suspected, you will be contacted by the Health surveillance office of the Direction de la santé.

Reminders:

If during your stay you have at least one of the symptoms of Covid-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, breathing difficulties, body aches, loss of taste or smell), contact immediately the **reporting platform** at the following number: **(+689) 40 455 000**. If you have signs of severity, call directly the **SAMU at (+689) 15**.

Throughout your stay in French Polynesia, apply scrupulously the **barrier measures**: respect for physical distance of at least 1 meter, wearing a mask in public areas, and regular cleaning of the hands with soap or hand disinfection with a hydro-alcoholic solution.

For any information, please contact the Institut Louis Malardé every day from 8am to 4 pm
phone: (+689) 40 416 459 / e-mail: Cov-check@ilm.pf

Your collaboration is essential to preserve the health of the population of French Polynesia.

Thank you for your cooperation