



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 (Arrêté n° 525 CM du 13 mai 2020 modifié portant mesures d'entrée et de surveillance sanitaire des arrivants en Polynésie française dans le cadre de la lutte contre la covid-19).

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.

Upon arrival at the airport, you are subjected to another test for the detection of SARS-CoV-2.

For all travelers over 6 years old, a test* will also be carried out during the week following your arrival in French Polynesia. This test consists in an **oral and nasal swab performed by yourself, at the date indicated on the envelope containing the self-collection kit** that you are issued upon arrival (see self-sampling instructions).

❖ **For travelers without quarantine (immune):**

- If you are staying in any accommodation participating in the surveillance of travelers, you must drop off your sample at the reception of the establishment that will be responsible for the delivery to a health care center listed in the appendix.
- Otherwise, you must drop off your sample at a health care center or directly at the Institut Louis Malardé (ILM) in Papeete, **during the opening hours of the places indicated in the appendix.**

❖ **For travelers in quarantine:**

- If you perform your quarantine in a dedicated site, a courier will collect your sample.
- If you perform your quarantine at home, you must ask a third party to drop off your sample in a health care center or directly at ILM, **during the opening hours of the places indicated in the appendix.**

*This test being carried out as part of a surveillance system, the result will not be communicated to you. You will be contacted only in case of suspected infection with SARS-CoV-2.

If you are in quarantine, you will also have to undergo a **test on the 8th day** of quarantine, based on a nasopharyngeal sample collected by medical staff.

- If you perform your quarantine in a dedicated site, sample collection will be performed on site by the staff of ILM.
- If you perform your quarantine at home, you will have to go to ILM (tel: 40 416 416 / 40 416 472).

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 by e-mail at Cov-check@ilm.pf or in case of emergency by phone at (+689) 40 416 459, everyday between 8am and 12pm

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

Thank you for your cooperation