



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):**

- 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 are doing your quarantine in a dedicated sanitary center, a courier will collect your sample.
- If you are doing your quarantine at home or in an approved hotel, 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 sanitary center, sample collection will be performed on site by the staff of ILM.
- If you perform your quarantine at home or in an approved hotel, 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