



RWANDA COVID-19 TRAVEL GUIDELINES & UPDATES – April 2022



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As part of Government measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the following guidelines have been put in place effective **10th April 2022**:

Arrival;

Arriving passengers at Kigali International Airport must present a negative Rapid Test taken 72 hours prior to departure (meaning travelers must be tested and get results within 3 days of their first flight). **COVID-19 Test is not mandatory for accompanied children under 5 years.** Incoming travellers eligible (aged 12 years and above) for Covid-19 vaccine are encouraged to be fully vaccinated before their travel.

Covid-19 Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) will be taken upon arrival at own cost of USD 60 per person and traveler will do self-isolation at a place of their choice until they get negative PCR test results.

All travelers arriving and transiting in Rwanda must complete the passenger locator form and upload the Covid-19 Rapid test certificate taken within 72 hours before heading to the airport. Please see passenger locator form on www.rbc.gov.rw.

Self-isolation; once self-isolated at a place of your choice, the process is as follows;

Test results for RT-PCR taken on arrival will be checked on RBC website of covid-19 results portal by using phone number entered while filling Passenger Locator Form and Unique code received when submitted Passenger Locator Form prior to departures or by SMS and/or email, and the turnaround time for results is 24 hours from the time a sample is collected. If the results are not out and you are beyond 24 hours, please contact RBC Medical Team on Duty at Airport 24/7: (+250) 781415724 for help.



If a traveler's test result is positive for COVID-19 (even if asymptomatic) while in Rwanda, they will be treated as indicated in the National Covid-19 Management Guidelines available on www.rbc.gov.rw until they have fully recovered, at their own cost. We encourage all travelers to have international travel insurance.

Transit.

All transiting passengers must complete the passenger locator form and upload the Covid-19 Rapid test certificate taken within 72 hours before heading to the airport. Please see passenger locator form on www.rbc.gov.rw. Transiting passengers for more than 12 hours through Rwanda will be screened upon entry and take a RT-PCR test at own cost before entry to Rwanda.

Transiting/connecting travelers who are not leaving the airport for less than 12 hours will be screened upon entry and not required to take a second test (*This is not applicable for transiting passengers by land borders, in that case, passengers will be tested using RT-PCR test on arrival*). In that case, the results will be fast tracked.

Covid-19 guidelines before visiting National parks.

Tourists, including children, visiting the National Parks will be required to present negative antigen rapid COVID-19 test results taken within 72 hours. This is only acceptable when not intending to visit primates. Please get in touch (sales@adventureconsults.com) if you need any clarification.

A **negative RT-PCR test** result is required if **visiting primates** (Gorillas, Chimpanzees, Golden Monkeys etc) in Volcanoes, Nyungwe, and Gishwati-Mukura National Park.

Departure.

Departing passengers at Kigali International Airport must present a negative Rapid or PCR test (depending on requirement at destination) taken 72 hours prior to departure.

COVID-19 Test is not mandatory for accompanied children under 5 years. Travelers must take their tests 2 days prior to departure. Travelers are advised to check with airlines about the COVID-19 requirements of the final destination and/or transit countries and plan for their Covid-19 test accordingly.



All Rwandans travelers eligible (aged 12 years and above) for Covid-19 vaccine departing from Rwanda must be fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated means having two doses and a booster shot when eligible (administered 3 months after the second dose).

Travelers are not allowed to go to the airport without negative Covid-19 test results as required, if the PCR results are not yet out within 48 hours as mentioned above, please contact BIOS LAB HELP DESK on (+250) 787243836 or (+250) 787793446 or (+250) 784026239

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Reminder;

Adventure Consults encourages every traveller to observe preventive measures especially frequent hand-washing, proper wearing of face masks in public, and maintaining safe physical distance from others (at least one meter apart).

Important to note is that guidelines keep changing and sometimes at last minute, so we recommend that you keep checking [Covid updates](#) or get in touch with Adventure Consults' team (sales@adventureconsults.com)

We look forward to hosting you in Rwanda – The Land of a thousand Hills!

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