

## Seychelles COVID-19 Health Entry-Conditions for Travellers, updated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Public Health Authority)

Traveller category	Returning Seychellois, Residents or arriving GOP Holders		Entering Visitors			Diplomats	Entering Seafarers (sea or airport)
Countries	Category 1	Other	Category 1	Category 2	Other	Any	Any
<b>Pre-travel</b>	Negative COVID-19 PCR test <72h before departure. Health Travel Authorisation through Travizory. For non-Seychellois, resident permit certificate; For GOP holders, relevant permits from employment.	Negative COVID-19 PCR test <72h before departure. Health Travel Authorisation. For non-Seychellois, resident permit certificate; For GOP holders, relevant permits from employment.	Negative COVID-19 PCR test <72h before departure. Health Travel Authorisation for entry. Certified hotel bookings proof for entire period of stay in Seychelles. Insurance cover for COVID-related quarantine and medical care.	Negative COVID-19 PCR test <48h before departure. Health Travel Authorisation for entry. Certified hotel bookings proof for entire period of stay, with at least the first 6 nights in one Cat 2 hotel. Insurance cover as for Cat 1 visitor.	Entry by private flights only with prior approval from PHA. Negative COVID-19 PCR test <72h before departure. Health Travel Authorisation required, unless other arrangements made with PHA. Insurance cover for COVID-related quarantine and medical care. Specific additional conditions may be given.	All arrangements made via Department of Foreign Affairs. Negative COVID-19 PCR test <72h before departure from Category 1 countries/ <48h from Category 2. Health Travel Authorisation through Travizory.	Prior approval from Public Health Authority in all cases. Pre-travel medical check and quarantine. Negative COVID-19 PCR test <72h before departure. Health Travel Authorisation for entry through Travizory if air travel. Specific additional conditions may apply if entry by sea.
<b>Upon Arrival</b>	Temperature and symptoms check. Possible entry COVID-19 test.	Temperature and symptoms check. Dedicated channel for transfer to Quarantine.	Temperature and symptoms check. Possible entry COVID-19 test.	Temperature and symptoms check. Possible entry COVID-19 test.	Temperature and symptoms check. Possible entry COVID-19 test. Immediate transfer to island resort.	Temperature and symptoms check. Possible entry COVID-19 test.	Temperature and symptoms check. Possible entry COVID-19 test. Dedicated direct transfer to vessels.
<b>Conditions for Stay for first 14 days</b>	Home-stay. Passive surveillance with adherence to restrictions. PCR test at day 5 at regional clinic.	Stay at designated quarantine facility for 14 days. End-of-quarantine COVID-19 PCR test.	Stay at certified hotels, with daily health checks for up to 14 days. Adherence to restrictions.	Quarantine 5-6 days at Category 2 hotel, with Day 5 PCR test. If negative, same conditions as for Category 1.	Quarantine at designated island resort (one cohort at a time) or approved yacht for up to 14 days from entry.	Quarantine 14 days if from Cat 2; quarantine in home permitted if home suitable. PCR test at end of Quarantine.	Quarantine on sea vessels for 21 days. Quayside activity from week 4; shore leave from week 7.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical workers coming for short-term contracts (&lt;2 wks, e.g. for urgent repairs), may stay in Cat 2, with regulated travel to and from work. Prior approval essential.</li> <li>• Country of residence in previous 14 days (not nationality) determines whether the visitor is coming from Cat 1 or Cat 2 country with regards to condition of entry.</li> <li>• Visitors arriving by private yacht require prior authorisation from PHA. Conditions of entry include at least 21 days since departure from last port or contact with any other person. Health and temperature checks must be recorded for the 14 days prior to entry and submitted to Port Health. Conditions for arrivals on superyachts by prior arrangements with Public Health Authority.</li> <li>• Non-Seychellois who own a house may be permitted to stay in their house if arriving from Cat 1 country. From Cat 2, they must follow requirements for visitors for first 14 days.</li> <li>• Seychellois who choose to enter as visitors using another passport must follow all guidance prescribed for visitors (as stated above), for at least 14 days after arrival.</li> <li>• Category 1 countries refers to countries on the permitted list as published by the Department of Health; Category 2 countries refers to any of the “special status countries” which have been suspended from the Category 1, but from which visitors may travel and enter with additional health security measures.</li> <li>• Health Travel Authorisation permits travel to Seychelles. Authorisation to enter, and conditions regarding approved accommodation and/or quarantine, is given by authorised officers on arrival.</li> </ul>							