# Visiting belize is as Easy as 1-2-3!

Thank you for choosing Belize as your vacation destination – we look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful country! Belize has implemented enhanced health and safety protocols for your wellbeing and to ensure that you'll enjoy your vacation. Simply follow these three easy steps:

## (1) Plan your Visit

Download and complete the Belize HEALTH APP within 72 hours of arrival.

International Tourists\* must book a stay at a Gold Standard hotel and present confirmation at immigration. \*does not include QRPs, Belizeans & permanent residents, foreign homeowners, long-stay non-nationals, VFRs (visiting friends and relatives).

### (2) On Arrival

Belize is now accepting proof of full COVID-19 immunization received at least 2 weeks prior to arrival. OR

Negative COVID-19 PCR TEST taken within 96 hours of travel.

OR

Negative rapid test (Rapid Antigen, Sofia, SD Biosensor, and ABBOTT (Panbio) taken within 48 hours of travel.

\* Children under the age of 5 are not required to present a negative COVID test; However, children 5 years and older must present a negative COVID test.

if no test is presented, a COVID-19 test will be administered at the airport. (USD\$50 per passenger).

## (3) During Your Stay

Follow all safety protocols & enjoy your Belize experience.

#### **Supplementary Information:**

- ✓ Facemasks are required throughout the Philip Goldson International Airport (BZE) and at all times when in public spaces.
- ✓ Keep your Proof of Vaccination or your COVID-19 test results readily available for Health Officials. Depending on your health screening, you may be randomly selected for secondary testing. If you test positive, you will be required to quarantine at a Government approved hotel. Quarantine is mandatory for a minimum of 14-days and health officials must provide clearance for you to leave the country.
- ✓ Practice social distancing, wash hands regularly or use hand sanitizer.
- ✓ Use only Gold Standard certified accommodations, tour operators, tourism transportation providers (car rentals, domestic airlines, taxis), and visit Gold Standard restaurants, gift shops, and tourism sites all of whom have implemented enhanced health and safety protocols for your protection. The complete list of Gold Standard entities can be found here.

The US, Canada, and several other countries now require proof of a negative COVID test for entry. To meet these new requirements, the Ministry of Health and Wellness has expanded testing to facilitate all persons departing from Belize for travel to the US and other countries.

- Antigen (rapid) testing is available on-site at various hotels across the country, by a Ministry of Health & Wellness approved health facility.
- ✓ Advise your hotel during check-in if you will require testing to return to your home country.
- Many hotels are offering packages which include the cost of the test; verify with your hotel to see what offers they have available.
- ✓ Click <u>here</u> to see the complete listing of approved testing facilities.

For up to date information on the destination's travel protocols and frequently asked questions, please visit: <a href="https://www.travelbelize.org/health-safety">https://www.travelbelize.org/health-safety</a>

Thank you for choosing Belize, and we look forward to having you with us!

Tropical Regards,

The Belize Team