



The Plan for Safely Reopening the Cayman Islands

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Assessment Triggers	Transition between phases are determined by the CMO's assessment of prevalence rates in main travel markets, level of vaccination, prevalence of Variants of Concern, the level of hospitalisations and death rates.				
Rationale	Continued uptake of local vaccination and low COVID-19 prevalence rates in key Cayman Islands travel markets allow for the introduction of reduced quarantine periods and easing of other travel restrictions.	GPS monitoring is no longer required for securely verified vaccinated travellers. <i>This allows the Cayman Islands Government (CIG) to assess local impacts and build capacity to manage the increase in traveller volume anticipated with the opening of the borders in Phase 3.</i>	Subject to the achievement of an 80% local vaccination rate, the limited introduction of tourism during slow season with some restrictions (including a flight slot management system) allows the Cayman Islands Government (CIG) to limit the number of persons arriving. <i>This also allows CIG and the industry to develop capacity for dealing with larger volumes of travellers in preparation for high season.</i>	Quarantine requirements will be removed for all securely verified vaccinated travellers. <i>It is anticipated that the local vaccination rate will be adequate, allowing for the safe increase in tourism and further relaxation of restrictions.</i>	Unvaccinated children under age 12 will be allowed to travel to the Cayman Islands, with securely verified vaccinated adults, without quarantine. Cruise tourism remains prohibited.
Travellers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning Caymanians • Residents and Work Permit Holders • Others with close ties to the country (<i>such as property owners</i>) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securely verified vaccinated tourists aged 12 and over • Unvaccinated tourists under the age of 12 not allowed • Medical insurance coverage required for all inbound travellers • Returning Caymanians • Residents and Work Permit Holders • Others with close ties to the country (<i>such as property owners</i>) • No Cruise Tourism allowed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 travelling with securely verified vaccinated adults • Securely verified vaccinated tourists aged 12 and over • Medical insurance coverage required for all inbound travellers • Returning Caymanians • Residents and Work Permit Holders • Others with close ties to the country (<i>such as property owners</i>) • No Cruise Tourism allowed
Travel Authorisation	All travellers apply on Travel Cayman Portal			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travellers are required to make a declaration of travel and vaccination status on Travel Cayman Portal (<i>declaration certificate is issued and vaccination checked on arrival</i>) • Unvaccinated travellers continue to apply on Travel Cayman Portal (<i>requires approval to travel</i>) • Fines in Regulations for persons failing to abide by this process 	
Pre-Arrival PCR Test	Required for all				

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Arrival PCR Test	No longer required				
Quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travellers with securely verifiable vaccination documents – 5 day quarantine Vaccinated travellers with other vaccination documents – 10 day quarantine Unvaccinated travellers and their quarantine occupants – 14 day quarantine <p>Negative PCR test required to exit quarantine</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travellers with securely verifiable vaccination documents – No quarantine Vaccinated travellers with other vaccination documents – 10 day quarantine Unvaccinated travellers and their quarantine occupants – 14 day quarantine <p>Negative PCR test required to exit quarantine</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travellers with securely verifiable vaccination documents (<i>including those travelling with unvaccinated children under the age of 12</i>) – No quarantine Vaccinated travellers with other vaccination documents – 10 day quarantine Unvaccinated travellers and their quarantine occupants – 14 day quarantine Returning vaccinated residents aged 12 and over travelling with unvaccinated residents under the age of 12 – No quarantine <p>Negative PCR test required to exit quarantine</p>
GPS Tracking	Required for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travellers with securely verifiable vaccination documents – Not required Vaccinated travellers with other vaccination documents – Required Unvaccinated and quarantine occupants – Required 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travellers with other vaccination documents – Required Unvaccinated and quarantine occupants – Required 	
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine facilities Approved residences Travel Cayman conducts Quarantine at Residence inspections Government pays quarantine fees at government-run facilities for essential travel only, as outlined by Regulations, as of 1st July 2021 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine facilities Approved residences Travel Cayman conducts Quarantine at Residence inspections Government pays quarantine fees at government-run facilities for essential travel only, as outlined by Regulations All hotels and other tourist accommodations 		
Transport Arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport arrival: Authorised transport only Quarantine exit PCR test: Authorised transport or drive self 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travellers with securely verifiable vaccination documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport arrival: Authorised transport no longer required All other travellers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport arrival: Authorised transport required Quarantine exit PCR test: Authorised transport or drive self 	
Compliance & Welfare Checks	Travel Cayman conducts regular and frequent phone calls and location checks on all travellers in quarantine		Periodic spot checks on travellers in quarantine		
Frontline Worker PCR Testing	Surveillance PCR testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance PCR testing Up to weekly PCR testing for unvaccinated frontline workers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance PCR testing Up to weekly PCR testing for unvaccinated frontline workers Surveillance PCR testing (<i>including school staff</i>) 	
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Community Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In public places: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » (required) wear face mask or covering in taxis, ride-sharing, and public transportation (<i>including school buses</i>) » (may be required) wear face mask or covering at health care facilities, institutional care homes, places of detention, airports, and private property when required by owner/tenant » (optional) wear face mask or covering when indoors <p><i>Public Health recommends vulnerable (elderly and comorbidities) and unvaccinated persons aged 5 and over to wear masks when in public (or those aged 10 and over or Grade/Year 5 when in schools)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public gatherings limited to 500 people indoors and 1,000 people outdoors Processions, parades, etc, remain prohibited unless permitted by Regulations No visits to places of quarantine or isolation Frontline worker PCR testing continues 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In public places: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » (required) wear face mask or covering in taxis, ride-sharing, and public transportation (<i>including school buses</i>) » (may be required) wear face mask or covering at health care facilities, institutional care homes, places of detention, airports, and private property when required by owner/tenant » (optional) wear face mask or covering when indoors <p><i>Public Health recommends vulnerable (elderly and comorbidities) and unvaccinated persons aged 5 and over wear masks when in public (or those aged 10 and over or Grade/Year 5 when in schools)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public gatherings limited to 500 people indoors and 1,000 people outdoors Processions, parades, etc, remain prohibited unless permitted by Regulations No visits to places of quarantine or isolation Frontline worker PCR testing continues <p>Decreasing the public gathering limits may be needed depending on increased public health risk</p>	
Essential Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities, including exercise and access to beaches and waterways, are subject to public gathering restrictions Undertake all journeys safely by following current Public Health guidelines 				
Education & Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational institutions and facilities, including camps and after-schools programmes may operate – social and sporting activities permitted Visits to institutional care homes and places of detention permitted with negative PCR test within 3 days prior to the date of visit Visits to non-COVID-19 patients in hospitals permitted and subject to the health care facility’s physical distancing and PPE policies No visits to COVID-19 patients in hospitals except with written permission from the Medical Officer of Health and subject to the health care facility’s physical distancing and PPE policies 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational institutions and facilities, including camps and after-school programmes may operate – social and sporting activities permitted Visits to institutional care homes and places of detention permitted with negative PCR test within 3 days prior to the date of visit Visits to non-COVID-19 patients in hospitals permitted and subject to the health care facility’s physical distancing and PPE policies No visits to COVID-19 patients in hospitals except with written permission from the Medical Officer of Health and subject to the health care facility’s physical distancing and PPE policies PCR testing for unvaccinated children aged 5 and over who travel internationally is required prior to being allowed to return to school Surveillance of unvaccinated persons by periodic PCR testing 	

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Business & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety protocols may be issued by regulators and industry associations • Flexible working arrangements and remote working at employer’s discretion • Rental of scuba and snorkelling equipment permitted only with approval and subject to protocols by the Department of Environmental Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible working arrangements and remote working at employer’s discretion • Rental of scuba and snorkelling equipment permitted only with approval and subject to protocols by the Department of Environmental Health • Must adhere to safety protocols issued by regulators and industry which complies with CARPHA guidelines 			
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Public Transport & Boating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transport and taxi service to operate with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » full seating capacity » driver and passengers wearing masks • Use of boat for fishing in areas listed in Regulations, provided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » the operator of the boat possesses clearance to leave the waters issued by the Customs and Border Control Service; » at any time, no more than 25 persons or its legal capacity (<i>whichever is lesser</i>) are on board; and » the operator and the persons on board the boat return to the Islands no later than 48 hours after the commencement of the journey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transport and taxi service to operate with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » half seating capacity » driver and passengers wearing masks • Use of boat for fishing in areas listed in Regulations, provided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » the operator of the boat possesses clearance to leave the waters issued by the Customs and Border Control Service; » at any time, no more than 25 persons or its legal capacity (<i>whichever is lesser</i>) are on board; and » the operator and the persons on board the boat return to the Islands no later than 48 hours after the commencement of the journey 			
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Trigger for Introduction of Public Health Intervention: Two non-related community clusters requiring hospital admission

Welcome Back

Safely Reopening

TBD (to be reassessed by 27th January 2022)

Rationale	Assessment continues of COVID-19 in the local and international contexts to determine when and how to proceed with further relaxation of restrictions, including for cruise tourism.
Travellers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All travellers welcome• Re-introduction of Cruise Tourism
Travel Authorisation	TBD
Pre-Arrival PCR Test	No longer required
Arrival PCR Test	No longer required
Quarantine	No quarantine for any traveller
GPS Tracking	N/A
Accommodation	N/A
Transport Arrangements	N/A
Compliance & Welfare Checks	Travel Cayman shuts down
Frontline Worker PCR Testing	Surveillance PCR testing
Community Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In public places:<ul style="list-style-type: none">» (may be required) wear face mask or covering at health care facilities, institutional care homes, places of detention, airports, and private property when required by owner/tenant» (optional) wear face mask or covering in taxis, ride-sharing, and public transportation (<i>including school buses</i>), and when indoors <p><i>Public Health recommends vulnerable (elderly and comorbidities) and unvaccinated persons aged 5 and over to wear masks when in public (or those aged 10 and over or Grade/Year 5 when in schools)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No limit on public gatherings• Processions, parades, etc, permitted• No visits to places of isolation
Essential Activities	No restrictions on activities
Education & Human Services	TBD
Business & Services	Must adhere to safety protocols issued by regulators and industry which complies with CARPHA guidelines
Public Transport & Boating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public transport and taxi service to operate with:<ul style="list-style-type: none">» full seating capacity» (optional) drivers and passengers wearing masks

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