

# Things To Know: Island Arrival

Mask usage is a federal law on airplanes and in airports. Those entering any of the Island's three open airports, whether on commercial or private aircraft, are required to fill out a Travel Declaration Form on the Puerto Rico Health Department's [online portal](#), which produces a QR code to proceed. Passengers need to present ID to ensure alignment with the Travel Declaration Form. For questions regarding the airport entry process, travelers should contact the Health Department at 939-592-5115 or [infoviajeros@salud.pr.gov](mailto:infoviajeros@salud.pr.gov).

## For fully vaccinated travelers on domestic flights:

- Required to upload an official Vaccination Card through the Travel Declaration Form portal.

## For non-vaccinated travelers arriving on domestic flights/those arriving on international flights, regardless of vaccination status:

- Required to provide evidence of either a PCR molecular or antigen COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of arrival.
- If arriving without a test, they must upload either a PCR molecular or antigen COVID-19 test taken on Island within 48 hours of arrival or receive a \$300 fine. They must quarantine until results are received.
- If the uploaded result is negative, the quarantine is lifted.
- If the result is positive, the person must isolate and follow the local isolation protocol at his/her own expense.

# Things To Know: On The Island

- Mask Usage
  - Masks are required indoors, regardless of age or vaccination status. Those unvaccinated or between the ages of 2 and 11 must also wear masks in public areas when unable to social distance. Masks are required on all public transportation, including all ferries operating to and from Vieques and Culebra.
- Beaches
  - Public beaches, natural reserves, and marinas are open, following social distancing guidelines. Visitors should connect with tour operators directly for additional information about operation status and specific protocols.

### Lodging

- Upon arrival, all guests of all hotels, *paradores*, guesthouses, and short-term rentals across the Island must present either proof of vaccination or a negative PCR or antigen test taken within 72 hours of the beginning of their visit. If staying longer than one week, they must present negative tests every week.
- Employees of all hotels, *paradores*, guesthouses and short-term rentals must be vaccinated or provide weekly negative tests.
- Restaurants/Dining
  - Upon arrival, proof of vaccination or a negative test result taken within 72 hours is required upon entry for all restaurants, food courts, bars, *chinchorros*, or any indoor dining location. Children under the age of 11 are required to keep masks on when not eating or drinking.
  - Employees of all restaurants, food courts, bars, *chinchorros*, or indoor dining locations must be vaccinated or provide weekly negative tests.
  - Until October 14th, bars, discos, and game rooms are required to close from 12:00 am - 5:00 am. Restaurants can deliver during this time, and restaurants at hotels are open only for guests. Alcohol sales/consumption will be prohibited during these hours.
  - Businesses choosing to opt-out of requiring proof of vaccination or a negative test upon entry are required to reduce capacity to 50%.
- Businesses & Other Establishments
  - Masks are required in all indoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status.
  - Some businesses may require proof of a negative test result or vaccination upon arrival. Visitors should check entry requirements prior to visiting.
  - Until October 14th, all businesses will be closed from 12:00 am - 5:00 am except for emergencies, with pharmacies and gas stations excluded.
  - Patrons of hair salons, barbershops, and individual spas must require proof of vaccination or a negative test result taken within 72 hours upon arrival.

## Things to Know: Leaving the Island

- Testing upon return to the mainland
  - Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory and excluded from the CDC requirement to provide a negative COVID-19 test result to return to the mainland United States. Quarantine mandates, recommendations, and entry requirements may vary by state. A continuous assessment of the situation in Puerto Rico and the United States influences Island-wide orders that prioritize the health and safety of residents and visitors. For travel recommendations provided by the CDC, please see [here](#).