

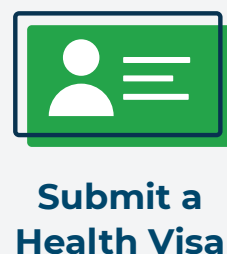
# TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

## PRE-DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL

### Prior to Departing for The Bahamas:

**STEP 1: Everyone travelling to The Bahamas must obtain a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR (swab) test taken no more than 5 days prior to the date of arrival.**

- Children 10 and under, and pilots and crew of commercial airlines who remain overnight in The Bahamas, are not required to take a test.



**Submit a Health Visa**

- Negative PCR test results must be uploaded in order to complete a Bahamas Health Visa application, as well as presented upon arrival in The Bahamas.
- Any person presenting test results older than 5 days will not be allowed entry into The Bahamas.

**STEP 2: Once in possession of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test, travellers can apply for their required Bahamas Travel Health Visa at [travel.gov.bs](https://travel.gov.bs). (Click on International Tab)**

- Beginning November 14, as part of the Travel Health Visa application, travellers will be required to opt-in to COVID-19 health insurance that covers them for the duration of their stay in The Bahamas. The cost of insurance is included in the Travel Health Visa application fee.
- Travel Health Visa applications take up to 72 hours to process and should be completed with adequate lead time.
- The cost of the Travel Health Visa is dependent on length of stay.

- **Wear a face mask**

## DURING TRAVEL

### While Traveling to The Bahamas & Once Arrived:

**Beginning November 1, everyone entering The Bahamas will no longer need to Vacation-in-Place. The following protocols must be followed:**

- **Wear a face mask:**
  - Entering and transiting terminals, at security and customs screenings, at baggage claim.
- **Comply with health monitoring procedures:**
  - Any visitor who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms at any time during their stay will be required to take a Rapid Antigen Test and receive a negative result before being permitted to continue with their vacation.
  - If a person tests positive they will be required to follow up with a COVID-19 RT-PCR swab test.

• **Travellers who are staying in The Bahamas longer than four nights/five days will be required to take a rapid COVID-19 antigen test:**

- All visitors departing on or before five days will not be required to obtain this test.
- The rapid tests are easy, quick and will yield results in 60 minutes or less with results being provided electronically via SMS text message and email.



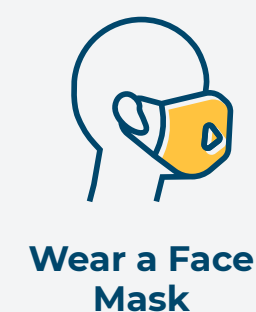
**Temperature Screenings for Passengers**

## ON-ISLAND EXPERIENCE

### Once on Island:

• **Wear a face mask and physical distance when in public places:**

- When traveling in a taxi or on a bus, when standing in lines, when entering any establishment, while entering or exiting a restaurant.
- When entering and exiting beaches (not required on the beach).
- Before and after exercise (masks must be visible on your person during exercise).



**Wear a Face Mask**

• **Abide by all protocols and restrictions as outlined in the most recent Emergency Powers Order:**

- Some islands may be following different orders than others, such as curfews and reduced operating hours and/or services for shops, restaurants and businesses.
- Travelers should check the status of their island destination before travelling by visiting [Bahamas.com/travelupdates](https://Bahamas.com/travelupdates).

## FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROTOCOL

### All Rules & Regulations are Being Enforced

- Travellers who do not complete a Bahamas Travel Health Visa or present COVID-19 RT-PCR Test with a negative result will be denied entry.
- Travellers who show symptoms of COVID-19 may be transferred to an area away from others for further testing and evaluation, and quarantine may be required by health personnel.
- A \$200 fine or a penalty of one month imprisonment, or both, is to be enforced for visitors or residents found not wearing face masks in areas where it is required.



**Always Practice Social Distancing & Proper Handwashing Procedures**

To learn more, visit [Bahamas.com/TravelUpdates](https://Bahamas.com/TravelUpdates)

## CHECK YOUR STATUS



**Green**

**Approved Health Visa**

Must present confirmation on arrival



**Yellow**

**Pending Health Visa**

Application needs further clarification



**Red**

**Denied Health Visa**

Entry not permitted

For questions or to check on status of your application, contact [HealthVisa@Bahamas.com](mailto:HealthVisa@Bahamas.com)