

## **TAPA ENTRY PROTOCOLS**

Be advised that the curfew hours for TAPA has been adjusted to 20:00 – 05:00 lcl from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. As such there are a few changes to the operation:

1. **A neg PCR test is required for the crew even if the a/c is turning.**
2. **Latest arrival time 21:00 and departure\* 21:30 ( \*only applies to quick turn operations )**
3. **Passengers must use an authorized airport taxi for any arrivals from 20:00 - 21:00, no private transfers are allowed.**

**1. Arriving passengers by air must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR (real time polymerase chain reaction) taken within seven (7) days of their flight. (This includes transiting passengers).**

**2. Children below the age of 12 years, entering Antigua, DO NOT REQUIRE a COVID - 19 RT-PCR test.**

**3. Passengers arriving for medical treatment/procedures must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR taken within seven (7) days of their flight. They also must comply with Ministry of Health Guidelines for the Transfer of Patients into Antigua and Barbuda, to include:**

**a) A letter of Request for Medical Transfer from the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the originating country to the CMO of Antigua and Barbuda who is also the Quarantine Authority.**

**b) A medical report detailing patient's condition, treatment required and the urgency of the situation.**

**c) A Letter of Acceptance from the receiving institution stating that the patient has been accepted for care, together with the name of the physician who will be managing the patient.**

**d) The intended address in Antigua and Barbuda, together with the name and telephone number of a contact person if available.**

If crew members need a negative test result for their next destination, these testing options are available:

- **PCR test (nose swab)** is done at Mount St. John's Medical Center. Email address is [covidresults@msjmc.org](mailto:covidresults@msjmc.org). Tel: 1-268-484-2788. This takes at least 5 working days to get the results.

- **Antigen Test (rapid test)** is done at Medical Surgical Associates by Dr. Joseph John.  
Tel: 1-268-481-5200 / 779-5625. Email: [info@medicalsurgicalassociatesag.com](mailto:info@medicalsurgicalassociatesag.com).  
Results takes 30 minutes.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact us. It will be our pleasure to assist you further.