



SERIKALI YA MAPINDUZI YA ZANZIBAR WIZARA YA AFYA

COVID TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELLERS IN ZANZIBAR

1. A negative COVID certificate is not needed on arrival in Zanzibar unless specified by the country of departure. There are extra screening measures and questionnaires in place at port of entries.
2. A negative COVID-19 test result on departure from Zanzibar is not needed by tourists, expats or citizens, unless the airline or destination require it.
3. Traveller who needs COVID-19 test should go to:
 - Zanzibar Public Health Emergency Operations Center. The ZPHEOC is located at Kinazini and it is in the same building alongside KICHOCHO building, within Lumumba Secondary School compound. The school is clearly marked on google maps.
 - Or any other designated facilities approved by the Ministry of Health
4. The procedure for testing as follows:
 - 3 days before you are due to fly, you need to take a COVID 19 test.
 - The samples will be taken from using nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swabs as per international regulation. The results of the test will be issued within 72 hours
 - If your result is negative, you will be issued the COVID-19 negatives certificate from Ministry of Health
 - Those that test positive will have to undergo treatment as stipulated by the Government and only issued certificate once fully recovered.
 - Cost of test are as follow;
 - \$80 for foreign and tourists,
 - 45,000/= for expat residents or EAC citizens,
 - 30,000/= for Tz citizens.
 - The above cost is only for Government facilities, the private facilities have their own cost


- Our customers are advised to pay this to any branch of the Peoples' Bank of Zanzibar.
- Please note opening times of banks, and they are closed Saturday pm and Sunday.
- Payment should be paid to account number:

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For USD is 0708288000 and for TZS is 0707968000.

- Once payment is made, take the bank receipt together with your passport copy / residence permit / national ID as applicable, to the testing facility.

NB: Hoteliers and Tour operators are requested to observe Zanzibar COVID-19 Standard Operating Protocols, as issued by our Commission for Tourism, so that our tourists and guests stay safe and enjoy their holidays



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