

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW SANITARY MEASURES FOR THE ENTRY OF TRAVELERS OR TOURISTS

Yesterday, July 4th, 2022 the Ministry of Health of Panama published **Executive Decree No. 102 of 2022**, which establishes new sanitary measures for the entry of travelers (TOURISTS) into the national territory.

The decree establishes the following:

1. Any traveler **over five years of age**, whether **national, resident or foreigner**, who enters the national territory by air, land or sea, must have the complete vaccination schedule or at least two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, or according to the national vaccination schedule approved by your country of origin. The traveler, prior to the time of travel, must digitally record proof of their vaccination.
2. Any traveler who does not comply with the provisions of article 1 of this Executive Decree, must present, prior to boarding the airline, at the port of departure or at the company that carries out the transport, a COVID-19 test (antigen or PCR) , with a negative or undetected result, taken in a certified clinical laboratory in your country of origin, no later than seventy-two hours in advance.

The children under five years of age are exempt from undergoing any type of COVID-19 test if their parents, guardians or caregivers comply with the complete vaccination schedule, or a COVID-19 test (antigen or PCR), with a negative result according to the provisions of article 1 of this Executive Decree.

This Executive Decree will take effect fifteen days after its enactment.