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ANGUILLA LIFTS TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR FULLY VACCINATED VISITORS*, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST, 2022 *Evidence of Full Vaccination* Status and Negative COVID-19 Test Result Still Required*

The Valley, Anguilla, March 28, 2022: Anguilla's Ministry of Health has released new guidelines for Anguilla's entry protocols, in accordance with their evolving COVID-19 Exit Strategy. The new guidelines will come into effect on Friday, April 1st, 2022.

- I. As of April 1st, 2022, all fully vaccinated travelers to Anguilla who are 18 years and older will no longer need to apply for permission to enter the island via the travel portal at *IvisitAnguilla.com*. They will still need to present evidence of full vaccination status with an approved vaccine and a negative COVID-19 test; that is an NAA/PCR/RNA test taken within 3 days of travel or a rapid antigen test taken within 2 days of travel. This information must be presented to the aircraft, ship, agent or fixed based operator.
- II. The arrival testing will be discontinued for persons who have been fully vaccinated within the last six months, and for persons who have taken a booster dose where completion of the primary series (full vaccination) occurred six months or more prior to arrival; a valid negative test result must be presented pre-arrival.
- III. Vaccinated adults and minors, who were fully vaccinated with a complete primary course more than 6 months prior to arrival, but have **NOT** had a booster dose, are still considered fully vaccinated and will not need to apply for entry via the portal. They shall, however, be subject to testing on arrival, at their own expense and a valid negative prearrival test result must be presented. The testing fee is US\$50.

- IV. Unvaccinated visitors under 18 years old are only permitted to enter Anguilla if they are accompanied by fully vaccinated travelers. It should be noted that the exemption for pregnant women is removed given that several COVID-19 vaccines are now approved for use in pregnancy.
- V. Persons arriving into Anguilla without the appropriate documentation (proof of vaccination and test results) will be required to return to their country of origin; and if it is not possible to return, they shall complete arrival and exit tests, and quarantine for 5 days at their own expense. Each visitor that is allowed to quarantine shall pay the Government of Anguilla a fee of USD\$200 in addition to any fines for unapproved entry.
- VI. Unvaccinated visitors who have been granted a medical exemption will be required to apply on the entry portal, test on arrival, quarantine for 5 days and receive a negative test result to exit quarantine. Accordingly, the fee is USD\$100 per person.

For information on Anguilla please visit the official website of the Anguilla Tourist Board: www.lvisitAnguilla.com; follow us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/AnguillaOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/AnguillaOfficial); Instagram: [@Anguilla_Tourism](https://www.instagram.com/Anguilla_Tourism); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/); Twitter: [@Anguilla_Trsm](https://twitter.com/Anguilla_Trsm), Hashtag: [#MyAnguilla](https://twitter.com/MyAnguilla).

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Editors' Note: *Fully vaccinated is defined as having received the last dose in the primary series more than 14 days prior to the arrival date.

About Anguilla

Tucked away in the northern Caribbean, Anguilla is a shy beauty with a warm smile. A slender length of coral and limestone fringed with green, the island is ringed with 33 beaches, considered by savvy travelers and top travel magazines, to be the most beautiful in the world. A fantastic culinary scene, a wide variety of quality accommodations at varying price points, a host of attractions and exciting calendar of festivals make Anguilla an alluring and entrancing destination.

Anguilla lies just off the beaten path, so it has retained a charming character and appeal. Yet because it can be conveniently reached from three major gateways – Miami, FL (MIA), Puerto Rico (SJU), and St. Martin, (SXM), and by private air, it's a hop and a skip away.

Romance? Barefoot elegance? Unfussy chic? And untrammelled bliss? Lose The Crowd. Find Yourself. In Anguilla.

