St Helena

Travel Restrictions in response to the COVID -19 virus

17 March 2020

- 1. No fly for travellers from any overseas country, unless they:
 - a. Are exempt from St Helena border control (e.g. Citizens, residents, long term entry permit holders, temporary contractors)
 - b. Travellers to and from Ascension in direct transit
 - c. Individuals exceptionally authorised in advance of travel by the Governor.
- 2. All arriving travellers at the Airport are required to self-isolate for 14 days, unless the period is amended by a medical person following relevant examination or testing. If self-isolation is not possible then the traveller would be required to use a SHG isolation facility.
- 3. Any person on-Island exhibiting apparent symptoms of COVID-19 (including fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, aches, fatigue) is required as directed by a medical person to be isolated at their own residence or a SHG isolation facility.
- Any person on-Island exhibiting apparent symptoms of COVID-19 should not go to the hospital/clinic to seek assistance. Instead, they should call for medical advice on: 25707
- 5. People taking or meeting travellers at the Airport should not remain inside the Airport building and leave the area as soon as possible. At the discretion of the Airport authorities, those waiting for arriving passengers are likely to be asked to remain outside of the building.
- 6. There remains a moratorium on visiting cruise ships until the end of May 2020. Continuation or otherwise of this moratorium will be reviewed regularly.
- 7. All non-essential travel overseas is not encouraged.

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