



BONAIRE PORT AND PILOTAGES

CRUISE PORT NOTICE

To: Captains, Agents, Ports, Curacao and Aruba Port Authorities
From: Gunther Flanegin (Harbormaster Bonaire)
Date: August 26, 2021
Re: Covid regulations port entry cruises
Cc: Island Governor Sr. Edison Rijna, Sr. Jair Tromp (Dir. T&H), Public Health Officials

Lectori Salutem,

The Bonaire port authority has prepared the following revised port notice, in consultation with Bonaire public health department and supported by the island Governor of Bonaire and his emergency response team. Due to the level of COVID-19 risk new measurements are being adopted for port entry and are defined in this notice. This notice replaces the port notice of August 9 and will be effective per September 2, 2021, when Bonaire will be open for cruise ships.

- All vessels traveling to Bonaire will need clearance from the port authority:
 - MDH should be sent 24 hours prior to arrival. In case of developments after submitting the MDH, Public Health Bonaire needs to be informed immediately.
 - In case of a person with covid-related complaints, this must be stated in the MDH in addition to the measures taken to contain the spread of covid-19 (isolation, quarantine, testing of contacts, etc). Public Health Bonaire will consider if these measures are satisfactory to issue a clearance for disembarkation to other passengers and crew.
- All passengers and crew must remain onboard until they have proper clearance.
- Requirements for disembarkation (for all passengers and crew):
 - No covid - related complaints.
 - A PCR* or Antigen test with a negative test result taken within 3 days of embarkation at the home port, for persons of 12 years and older. For crew and passengers 12 years and older that are not fully vaccinated** an Antigen* test no longer than 24 hours before arrival is mandatory for those guest and crew wishing to go ashore. With a negative test result they will be allowed to disembark.
 - * PCR and Antigen tests need to be official tests on board or at a commercial test location with proof of result and date/time of test taken. No self-tests accepted.
 - ** Fully vaccinated means: two weeks after completing a series of WHO acknowledged vaccination.
- At disembarkation port security will conduct spot checks the following proof to the authorities:
 - proof of full vaccination.
 - or negative antigen test result (for not (fully) vaccinated travelers).
- All passengers in the cruise pier / terminal will need to wear a mask.

By means of this email we want your full collaboration on this matter and ask you kindly to follow the above mentioned temporary safety guidelines. Please be aware that the above mentioned regulations are mandatory.

I hope I have informed you sufficiently.

Yours truly,



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