



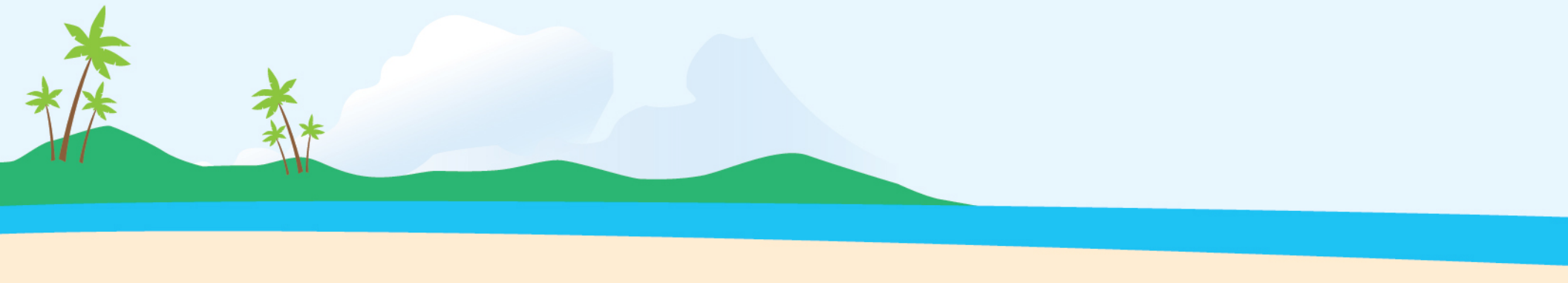
# **BARBADOS ENTRY PROTOCOLS**

**FOR  
VACCINATED TRAVELLERS**



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# VACCINATED TRAVELLER PROTOCOL

1. Persons who are fully vaccinated and come with a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test, carried out no more than three (3) days prior to travel, will have a standard or Rapid COVID-19 PCR test done on arrival at the airport or their approved accommodation.
2. Fully vaccinated travellers are required to use specially designated transportation providers for their transport from the airport to approved accommodation. It is noted that Barbadian nationals returning home will continue to have access to Government approved accommodation as well as approved hotels for their quarantine period.
3. While awaiting this on-island COVID-19 PCR test result, fully vaccinated travellers will be restricted to their approved accommodation, where they are free to move around in accordance with the guidelines of that property. This use of property includes use of pool facilities but excludes access to the beach, spas, personal butler services or gym facilities. This restricted use of property is for the period until they receive their negative test result.
4. On receipt of a negative COVID-19 PCR test result and clearance by Ministry of Health officials, travellers are free to enjoy the island.

# FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLER

Travellers will be considered to be fully vaccinated if:

- They have completed a full regimen of vaccines for any of the MHW approved COVID-19 vaccinations, more than two weeks prior to travel to Barbados.

N.B: The travel history of a fully vaccinated traveller, where they have travelled from or transited through countries of special consideration within the 21 day period immediately prior to arrival, will determine which protocols apply.

- Countries of special consideration are those where the prevalence of certain variants of COVID-19 are deemed of particular concern to Barbados Public Health Officials.



# UNVACCINATED TRAVELLER

A traveller will be considered to be unvaccinated when they are:

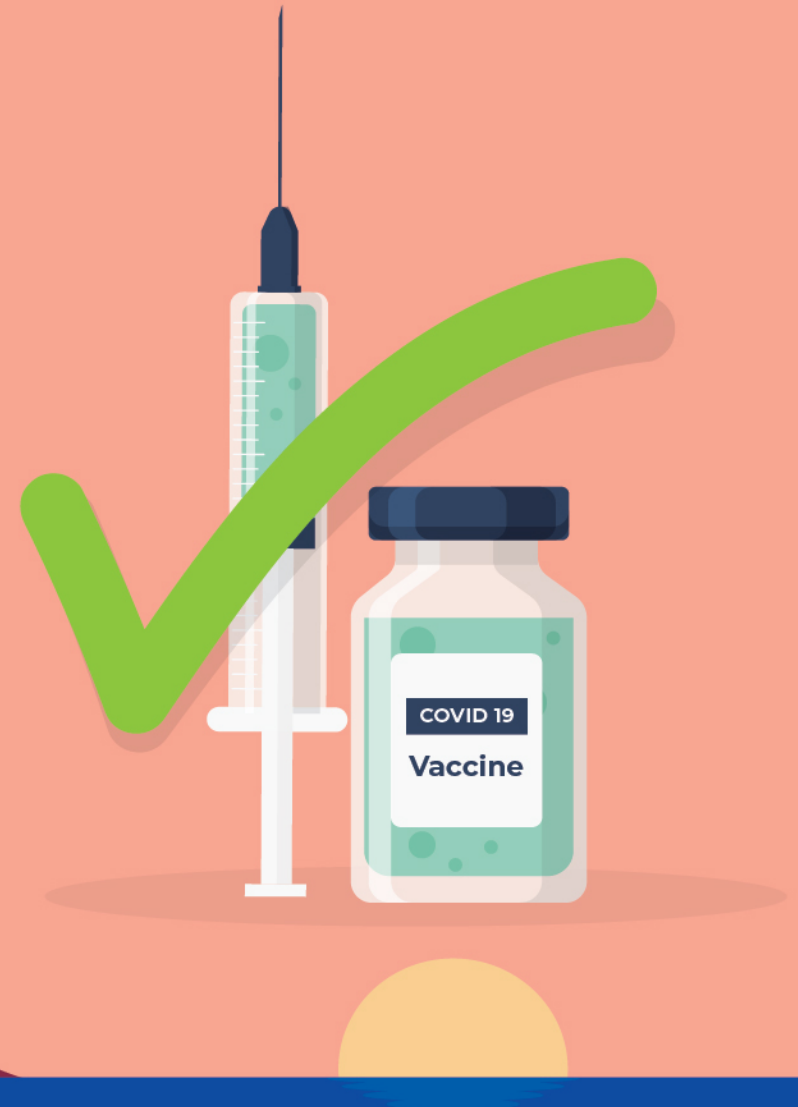
- A person who has not been vaccinated at all and therefore has no evidence of such.
- A person who claims to have been vaccinated but has either produced no valid evidence of vaccination or the evidence produced is in doubt.
- A person who has been vaccinated using a vaccine not on the approved list of vaccinations
- A person who has only received one dose of a two dose regimen.



# APPROVED VACCINES

- AstraZeneca
- Moderna
- Pfizer-BioNTech
- Johnson & Johnson

NB: Further vaccines may be added by the MHW guided by the WHO emergency listing approval.



# VACCINE CERTIFICATION

Whereas pre submission for approval of vaccine certificates is preferred, proof of vaccination, in the form of a vaccine certificate, is required for entry for fully vaccinated travellers. Validation of certificates at point of entry will include one of the following:

1. Proof of issuance from a national Public Health Organisation.
2. Proof of documented vaccination issued by a hospital or medical centre.
3. Use of an independent validation system, such as IATA Travel Pass, or The Digital Green Certificate.

These may have QR Codes and verifiable Apps incorporated.

It is required that vaccine certificates are presented in English.

Persons who fail to provide proof of vaccination will be subject to the protocols of unvaccinated persons.

# VACCINE CERTIFICATION

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### Recommended Steps:

1. Upload the proof of the vaccination certificate via the BIMSafe App.
2. Verify via Electronic Health Passports.
3. Travel with the paper and electronic form.



# PROTOCOLS FOR TRAVELLERS BASED ON TRAVEL HISTORY

- The travel history of a fully vaccinated traveller, where they have travelled from or transited through countries of special consideration, will determine which protocols apply.
- Vaccinated travellers coming from or transiting countries of special consideration in the past 21 days will be treated as unvaccinated travellers, and will be required to observe the associated travel guidelines.
- Acceptance of vaccination status will not be considered independently if there is a high prevalence of COVID-19 Variants of Concern (VoC).
- All travellers are advised to consult the list of countries of special consideration using the link below.
- The list of countries with high prevalence of Variants of Concern will be updated regularly on BTMI website [www.barbados-travel-protocols.com](http://www.barbados-travel-protocols.com) based on a directive from the MOHW.
- Persons travelling from or transiting countries with high prevalence of Variants of Concern will be required to quarantine at specially designated approved facilities.

# FAMILY & GROUP TRAVEL

## Children under 18:

- Some travellers may be travelling with children who may not have been vaccinated. Children under 18 years, travelling with fully vaccinated guardians will be allowed to adhere to the same guidelines as their fully vaccinated guardians.
- If a child with the family party should test positive the entire family will need to quarantine together.

## Groups comprising vaccinated and unvaccinated travellers

- If a fully vaccinated adult traveler is traveling with an unvaccinated adult traveler, 18 years and older, and they choose not to be separated, then the rules applied to the unvaccinated traveler, will also apply to the fully vaccinated traveller.



# UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

- All unaccompanied minors under 18 years of age must travel with proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test result from a test taken no more than three days prior to arrival as per the current protocol in place.
- Vaccinated unaccompanied minors will follow the proposed protocol for all vaccinated travellers.
- Unvaccinated unaccompanied minors will follow the protocol of unvaccinated travellers.
- Where guardians are considering travel for unaccompanied minors they are required to make a submission to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for his consideration via [covid19hotline@barbados.gov.bb](mailto:covid19hotline@barbados.gov.bb)

