



Covid 19 Policy – PCR Test - Safety on Board

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With travel restrictions and more inconveniences, we all want the pandemic behind us and be able to dive as soon as local guidelines allow. Responsible re-opening was the first step! Our team have studied and evaluated the daily work on our liveboards under Covid 19. Since restart of operation in June 2020 precaution measurements are placed in a useful, safe, practical and environmentally friendly protocol that can be followed by everyone on board.

Safety of guests, guides and crew is important to us, as a team we can minimize the risk together!

Covid 19 Protocol on board King Snefro Fleet liveboards

Most important is physical distancing on board which is easy to follow as we operate with 50 % occupancy. A quick overview for the implemented protocol, this is subject to changes following the latest advice by authorities:

- Guest agree to the use of disinfection (chlorine), this is needed as we must disinfect with bleach (e.g. on bags).
- Guest present a printed PCR Test (same one used to enter Egypt) prior to boarding the liveboard.
- Temperature will be measured directly before guest are allowed on board and will continue on daily base.
- Wearing a mask on board is requested, in closed areas of the salon it is mandatory except during meal time.
- Air conditioning in public closed areas can increase the spread of the virus. We will not run the AC in salon if guest do not follow mandatory mask wearing. Instead doors and windows will be open all time to allow air circulation.
- Air conditioning in cabin will be operated as usual, each cabin has an independent system.
- Guest are recommended to bring their own deck towels; cabin towels are provided but must stay in cabin.
- We have successfully implemented served buffet style on board; guest do not have to bring their own plates etc.
- Water dispensers are cancelled as we consider them super spreaders, water will be served in bottles.
- Guest have to bring sufficient amount of single use mask for their period of stay on board.
- Gloves are not required for guests; we prefer regular hand washing. Hand sanitizer are provided in all public and private areas.
- Briefings will be held outside whenever possible; we move as many of the activities to be outside.
- Additional liabilities are required to be signed as request by Egyptian authorities: e.g. Declaration before/on flight

Entry Requirements (as of 01.01.2021)

Visa: You will need a full visa to Egypt at the cost of 25 USD - if arriving on charter flight to Sharm El Sheikh airport and you are able to receive "visa on arrival", this is given free of charge till March 2021.

Please review visa regulations for passport holders closer to trip, in case available upon arrival please make sure that you will receive the visa with the correct entry stamp, please hand passport opened on visa sticker to immigration officer and check for correct stamp. Please check out e visa now available, use only [this official link](#) (© 2018 - Ministry of Interior - Arab Republic of Egypt - all rights reserved).

Important: It is your responsibility to check entry requirements to Egypt closer to travel date, first information can be found with [IATA Travel](#). Effective 1 September 2020, all passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Corona virus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before arrival. The certificate must be in Arabic or English. This does not apply to passengers younger than 6 years.

PCR Test Policy: Please bring your printed negative PCR document, same that was used to travel to Egypt. This document has to be presented before boarding our liveaboard. Please arrange your PCR tests in your home country before travel and not on arrival at an Egyptian airport. In case you plan to do the PCR test on arrival you need to plan at least 36 hours of stay in hotel prior to check in on the liveaboard. Please note that you will be informed only if the test result is positive.

PCR Testing prior to departure from Sharm El Sheikh (as of 20.01.2021)

There is an official testing facility that issues a PCR Travel certificate in Sharm El Sheikh. The Pyramid Hospital (Governmental Hospital) offers the PCR test daily between 09:00 H (9 AM) and 17:00 H (5 PM).

No appointment is needed. You need to bring passport and flight ticket, price is supported by Egyptian Authorities and is about 30 USD. The PCR Test result will be available within 24 hours, you have to bring your passport and receive it in person, no email service is available.

If the airline you are booked with or the country you depart to requires a negative PCR test, plan enough time to receive the PCR Test certificate.

Further information

[CDWS ENGLISH Covid 19 guidelines V8](#)

[CDWS Health Declaration Covid 19](#)

[MOH Health Insurance Declaration Form](#) (fill before flight)

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