## COVID-19

# Arrival in French Polynesia by sea

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#### WHAT IS ALREADY APPLICABLE

Except for a derogation<sup>1</sup> issued by the Service des affaires maritimes (SAM) for a limited period of time, no pleasure boat entering French Polynesia shall call, moor or park, to disembard offshore any person in the internal waters and territorial sea of French Polynesia.

Any person coming from an area outside French Polynesia by sea must therefore:

- Register with Direction Polynésienne des Affaires Maritimes (DPAM) and Service des Affaires Maritimes (SAM);
- Submit a Marine Health Declaration (in accordance with the International Health Regulations) 48H prior to the ship's arrival;
- Justify compelling reasons.

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## WHAT IS ADDED

#### As from **26 March**:

Any person arriving in French Polynesia by sea aboard a ship composed of five people and more



, passengers and crew members included,

## with an uninterrupted period at sea of less than

42 forty-two days

must undergo a quarantine period carried out on board the stationed ship, if applicable, in a dedicated area.

The quarantine period is



days from the day of stopover or mooring in French Polynesia.



The ship displays the quarantine flag.

The quarantine period can be extended on medical advice.

For exemption from quarantine measures, see the dedicated application form.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Throughout the authorized stopover, the vessel remains at its parking or anchorage at the place declared to the Maritime Affairs Department (SAM) in the declaration form.

## **EXEMPTIONS FROM QUARANTINE**

#### From 26 March 2021:

An exemption from quarantine may be granted in the following cases:

I / For persons arriving in French Polynesia aboard a ship composed of five persons or more, passengers and crew, with an uninterrupted period at sea between 11 and 42 days, an exemption from quarantine is possible subject to the following conditions:

- RT-PCR Covid-19 testing of all persons on board the vessel, including crew members and passengers;
- and presenting a negative Covid-19 result for all of these individuals.

The cost of the screening test is to be supported by the applicant.

The application for exemption from quarantine is submitted to the health authority using the dedicated application form.

II / May be exempted from the quarantine measure to be carried out on board the ship, any person arriving in French Polynesia from an outside region by sea and having been vaccinated against covid-19 in French Polynesia according to the complete vaccination schedule below:

### "COMIRNATY" VACCINE (PFIZER):

- 2 doses received in a minimum interval of 21 days

OR

- If previous covid-19 can be confirmed by a positive laboratory test for covid-19 by antigenic test or RT-PCR or by a positive serological test on blood sample: 1 dose received three to six months after the covid-19 episode.

#### "COVID-19 VACCINE MODERNA" VACCINE:

- 2 doses received in a minimum interval of 28 days

OR

- If previous covid-19 can be confirmed by a positive laboratory test for covid-19 by antigenic test or RT-PCR or by a positive serological test on blood sample : 1 dose received three to six months after the covid-19 episode.

#### "COVID-19 VACCINE ASTRA ZENECA" VACCINE:

- 2 doses received in an interval of 4 to 12 weeks (28 to 84 days)

OR

- If previous covid-19 can be confirmed by a positive laboratory test for covid-19 by antigenic test or RT-PCR or by a positive serological test on blood sample : 1 dose received three to six months after the covid-19 episode.

## "COVID-19 VACCINE JANSSEN" VACCINE (JOHNSON & JOHNSON):

- 1 dose received for 14 days.

P.S.: For more informations, click on the link: https://www.service-public.pf/dsp/covid-19/