

Greetings from Treasure Beach

We understand making the decision to travel is difficult at this time so we wanted to share with you what Jamaica, Treasure Beach and Treasure Tours have been working on to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep both you, our guests, and ourselves healthy and safe. As the following information will demonstrate the Ministry of Tourism is working very closely with the Ministry of Health to make sure they have protocols and policies securely in place.

Covid-19 Resilient Corridors

The Jamaican government has set up two Covid-19 Resilient Corridors. One is on the North Coast from Negril to Port Antonio. The second is on the South Coast from Milk River, Clarendon to Negril of which Treasure Beach is included. Every property within these corridors before being approved to accept guests has had to attend training sessions held by the Tourism Product Development Co. (TPDCo.). This training outlined strict protocols set up by TPDCo. to be followed including making available PPE supplies, both hand and surface sanitizers and disinfectants to all employees and guests. Signage needs to be placed throughout properties reminding persons to social distance and wash hands frequently. Log sheets are at each property for keeping records of staff and guest temperatures, when surfaces were sanitized, etc.

We have had guests visiting since the South Coast corridor was opened on July 15 both from overseas and Jamaica and our staff has felt comfortable with the way they are all interacting with protocols being observed. To date there has been no recorded incident of either a guest contracting Covid-19 from staff or staff contracting Covid-19 from a guest within the entire island. Every property managed by Treasure Tours has received at least two inspections from TPDCo. and one inspection from the Ministry of Health to ensure we are following the outlined protocols. TPDCo. will continue to make unplanned inspections to ensure all protocols are being observed. Even all the Treasure Tours drivers have had to attend the training session, each individual bus has been inspected twice by TPDCo. and all have passed by adhering to all protocols.



Protocols in Place

Here are the [Treasure Tours Covid-19 protocols](#) which will give you a detailed outline of what we have done in preparation to receive guests and assure everyone's safety both for transportation and accommodations including the protocols we ask you to follow while staying at our accommodations.

Please check out www.visitjamaica.com to find out the latest protocols and regulations for traveling to Jamaica. These protocols are reviewed and revised by the Ministry of Health once every two weeks so we encourage you to continue to check this site for the latest information. As the Visit Jamaica website states they are now accepting rapid test results and **you will not be required to be in quarantine**. You would be staying in the South Coast Corridor and would be free to move around there and can go to any TPDCo. approved attraction as long as you use TPDCo. approved transportation like Treasure Tours.

DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS: Please check with your country on their requirements if any negative covid-19 test is required for re-entry. If so, we can assist you with organizing a test to be taken. Please contact us with questions regarding costs and availability.

Home of Community Tourism

As Treasure Beach is known as "The Home of Community Tourism" The Treasure Beach Destination Management Organisation (TB DMO) put together a training session educating the shops, restaurants, bars and other local vendors/businesses in appropriate Covid-19 protocol. This included presentations from the parish manager for public health, public health inspectors, TPDCo. representative, the Jamaica Constabulary Force (local police) representatives, and the TB DMO representatives.

After attending the training, the participating entities signed an agreement with the community, received a decal which they could proudly display at their establishment showing they are adhering to the protocols, received 10 complimentary masks donated by the TB DMO and a bottle of hand sanitizer donated by the PSOJ. Here is a list of these [participating establishments](#) We encourage you to patronize them during your stay. Over 25 local entities attended this training session and others who were not able to attend have reached out to us since to receive the training. As a result, we now have 44 establishments located in Treasure Beach on the list and it continues to grow!



Up to Date Information

As the government of Jamaica has been very proactive in promoting mask wearing, social distancing, no large gatherings, etc. we have been seeing the number of infections per day going down over the last few weeks. You can check out [The Ministry of Health and Wellness](#) website to see a daily count of cases including a breakdown of each parish. We feel very grateful that so far there have been no known cases in Treasure Beach. We've had various curfews put in place and one is currently for **10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.** They also limit gatherings to **15 persons**.

Of course, this is a very fluid situation and impossible for any of us to predict what will be happening in the future but we do hope this information will demonstrate we are doing all we can to keep both you and our staff healthy and safe! And as we have done thus far, we are always willing to work with you to reschedule your trip if necessary.

Treasure Beach is filled with an abundance of fresh air, cool sea breezes, open outdoor space and beaches and we are very much looking forward to providing you with lots of the rest and relaxation you so deserve.



We sure hope to see you soon!
The Treasure Tours Team