

# NIGERIA COVID-19 CONTROL MEASURES

## Information for International Travellers Arriving in Nigeria

Effective from  
18th September, 2020

Registration Link: [nitp.ncdc.gov.ng](http://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng)

Having Trouble with Payment? Visit: [saferports.com/my-traveller-record](http://saferports.com/my-traveller-record)



### PRE-DEPARTURE

- 1 Have a COVID-19 PCR test done at an accredited (certified) laboratory in country of departure no more than 5 days (120 hours) before boarding. Only PCR tests will be accepted. Rapid test results will not be accepted. Travellers with a PCR test result of more than 5 days (120 hours), or with COVID-19 symptoms, will not be allowed to board.
- 2 Within 3 days (72 hours) before boarding, register on the Nigeria International Travel Portal ([nitp.ncdc.gov.ng](http://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng)). Complete the Health Declaration (Self Reporting) Form; submit it online and ensure the phone number and address provided are correct. Diplomats and children under 10 years must fill the form online, using the applicable sections on the portal.
- 3 Upload the negative PCR test results on the travel portal, then select a laboratory/Sample Collection Centre with an appointment date 7 days after arrival. Choose a Sample Collection Centre nearest to the location where the 7-day self-isolation will be observed.
- 4 Payment for the repeat COVID-19 PCR test (to be done 7 days after arrival in Nigeria) is to be made online and a QR Code Access Report generated. It is strongly recommended that payment be made online before boarding. Payment on arrival can lead to long delays before exiting the airport.



### ON ARRIVAL

- 1 Upon arrival in Nigeria, passengers will undergo Port Health screening and present electronic or print out evidence of QR Code. Travellers with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 on arrival or during screening, will be placed in institutional quarantine for appropriate care.
- 2 Passengers that have successfully filled and submitted the Health Declaration Form on the portal, uploaded their negative COVID-19 test result, and paid online, only need to present the QR code to Port Health staff on arrival for verification.
- 3 Proceed to undergo a 7-day mandatory self-isolation. During self-isolation, avoid all physical interaction with other people.
- 4 During self-isolation, travellers will be monitored by Public Health Officers via telephone. Persons undergoing self-isolation and awaiting repeat COVID-19 tests are required to check their emails (or expect text messages) for updates on repeat PCR test from the selected laboratory.
- 5 On the 7th day after arrival, go to the selected laboratory/Sample Collection Centre and have samples taken for the repeat PCR test. You will be required to provide a valid means of identification.
- 6 Travellers who test positive will be managed based on national guidelines for treatment. Those who test negative after 7 days will end self-isolation.

## ATTENTION

- 1 Travellers who do not go to the laboratory/Sample Collection Centre on the 7th day to have their samples taken for the repeat COVID-19 PCR test, will receive text reminders and have their details forwarded to State Public Health Department teams and the NCDC for follow-up.
- 2 Those who fail to repeat the PCR test by Day 14 of arrival may face suspension of their passports, inclusion on a travel watch list (no-fly list) or 6 months denial of international travel.
- 3 All PCR test payments go to private laboratories directly, via the payment method selected.  
No money is paid to the NCDC, Port Health Services or the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19.
- 4 Travellers departing Nigeria should follow their airline and destination country guidelines and requirements for COVID-19 control/prevention.  
Where a PCR test is required, outbound passengers should visit [nitp.ncdc.gov.ng](http://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng).
- 5 Implementation of COVID-19 prevention and control measures may cause some delay in the facilitation process. Due to anticipated delays, travellers are to arrive at the airport early; at least 1h30mins for domestic and 3 hours for international flights.

For support regarding COVID-19 testing or other related services while in Nigeria, contact the 24/7 support team on 080009700010.

#### For General Enquiries

[travelportal@ncdc.gov.ng](mailto:travelportal@ncdc.gov.ng)

#### For Payment Issues

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