

RISK CATEGORIZATION

AUGUST 4, 2020

ENTRY AND QUARANTINE POLICY SABA

Reference is made to the entry and quarantine policy of Saba and the latest emergency ordinance Covid-19 dated July 28, 2020. This is the updated risk categorization of countries as of August 4. **All persons that want to enter Saba must email info@Sabagov.nl to ask approval from the Island Governor.** Requests are dealt with case by case. A centralized quarantine requirement is installed for persons from high-risk areas. Travellers from medium-risk areas the centralized quarantine requirement will only be used if there are additional signals that warrant such use.

Risk	Countries
Low	Sint-Eustatius, Bonaire, Curacao
Medium	Aruba, Europe, Canada
High	Most of South, Central, North America, Dominican Republic, Sint Maarten

Further explanation regarding the decision for this categorization per country;

Travel to and from Sint-Eustatius



Sint-Eustatius is categorized as low risk. It has a comparable favourable epidemiological situation as Saba. There has been no community transmission of Covid-19 in over two months. Therefore, travel is completely opened between Saba and Sint-Eustatius without the requirement to quarantine upon arrival on Saba. This also includes leisure. Persons can no longer transit on Sint-Maarten to and from Saba without having to go into quarantine.

Travel to and from Bonaire



Bonaire is categorized as low risk. It has a comparable favourable epidemiological situation as Saba. There has been no community transmission of Covid-19 in over two months. Therefore, travel is completely opened between Saba and Bonaire without the requirement to quarantine upon arrival on Saba. This also includes leisure. Because Bonaire, however, is also opening to the Netherlands and some other European countries, the situation will be monitored very closely. Persons can no longer transit on Sint-Maarten to and from Saba without having to go into quarantine.

Travel to and from Curacao



Curacao is categorized as low risk. It has a comparable favourable epidemiological situation as Saba. There has been no community transmission of Covid-19 in over two months. Therefore, travel is completely opened between Saba and Curacao without the requirement to quarantine upon arrival on Saba. This also includes leisure. Because Curacao, however, is also opening to the Netherlands and some other European countries, the situation will be monitored very closely. Persons can no longer transit on Sint-Maarten to and from Saba without having to go into quarantine.

Travel to and from Sint-Maarten



Sint Maarten is categorized as high risk. It does not have a comparable epidemiological situation as Saba. There is a lot of local transmission of Covid-19, and the risk of infection and introduction by travellers from this area is high. This means that travel exceptions for travel to Saba are only possible for repatriation, essential workers, medical travellers, medical students, and Saba students that live abroad with additional quarantine requirements and testing requirements before arrival. Transit passengers of any of the foregoing categories will require quarantine as well upon arrival on Saba. Leisure travel to Saba is still prohibited. A centralized quarantine requirement is installed for persons from high risk areas.

Travel to and from Aruba, Europe, and Canada



Europe is categorized as medium risk. It does not have a comparable epidemiological situation as Saba. Despite diminishing local transmissions, Covid-19 and the risk of infection and introduction by travellers from these areas are still there. With additional travel measures, such as a quarantine upon arrival and hygiene measures, the risk can be mitigated. This means that travel exceptions for travel to Saba are only possible for repatriation, essential workers, medical travellers, medical students, and Saba students that live abroad with additional quarantine requirements. Leisure travel to Saba is still prohibited.

Travel to and from most of South, Central, and North America



South, Central, and North America are categorized as high risk. It does not have a comparable epidemiological situation as Saba. There is a lot of local transmission of Covid-19, and the risk of infection and introduction by travellers from these areas is high. This means that travel exceptions for travel to Saba are only possible for repatriation, essential workers, medical travellers, medical students, and Saba students that live abroad with additional quarantine requirements and testing requirements before arrival. Leisure travel to Saba is still prohibited. A centralized quarantine requirement is installed for persons from high risk areas.