

Covid-19 Travel Updates – Zambia, Malawi & Zimbabwe

Please note that information is ever changing considering the dynamics around the pandemic. Robin Pope Safaris recommends using the below as a guide but to contact us close to travel times so we can verify.

For PCR tests, our team on the ground will be able to assist fully with regards to logistics and timings to align with guests' itinerary as well as airline or destination requirements.

Africa CDC's Trusted Travel (TT) framework – it is mandatory for all travelers to have their PCR results verified through this framework and require a **Travel Code (TC)** to depart or arrive in Zambia, Malawi & Zimbabwe. Test requirements for transit and destination countries can be verified on xchange.panabios.org or www.africacdc.org/trusted-travel. The detailed information on how to attain the Travel Code is available [here](#).

Zambia:

Fully vaccinated travelers – will be **allowed entry** with **no** need for proof of a negative **PCR test**.

Not Fully vaccinated travelers – will require proof of a **negative PCR test** conducted **within 72 hours** of departure from country of origin.

Retesting will be done at own cost if not meeting the above requirements.

Note: Children under 12 are exempt from these measures.

PCR Testing:

- **Kenneth Kaunda International Airport, Lusaka (within 2 hours** for 800 Kwacha – about US\$55).
- **Mfuwe (3-hour turnaround** for 1600 Kwacha - about US\$120). Please confirm **additional costs for testing in camp**.
- Both the above **includes** government issued **Travel Certificate**.

Livingstone and Lusaka towns with 24-48hr turnaround time. Cost is between US\$100 and US\$150 pp depending on the turnaround times required. A government issued Travel Certificate is also necessary for all departures from Zambia – this is issued after the PCR results.

Positive PCR result within the country will require mandatory quarantine at own cost, following local Zambian protocols.

Malawi:

Malawi borders are all open. Travelers require a **negative PCR test** conducted **within 72 hours** of arrival and need to adhere to recommended Covid-19 prevention measures.

Those **without a valid PCR COVID-19** certificate must take a Rapid Antigen Test on site, before immigration, at their cost. Those testing positive on the Rapid Antigen Test must take a PCR test at their cost and will be conveyed to the District Health System where they will be managed according to standard national protocols.

- All travellers, including Malawians, must show a valid electronic COVID-19 full vaccination Certificate.
- Arrivals without an electronic certificate at point of entry shall be expected to access a COVID-19 Vaccine available for free at the point of entry before entering the country, as a preventive measure.
- Travellers without a valid electronic COVID-19 certificate and refuse to access COVID-19 vaccine offered at point of entry, must undergo institutional quarantine for 10 days at their own cost.

Departures: travellers **no** longer require **PCR test** unless the destination (or transit) country mandates it.

PCR Testing: can be done in Lilongwe with 24-48hr turnaround time. Cost is between US\$120 and 150 pp.

Positive PCR result within the country will require 14-day quarantine at a facility (hospital or isolation center) as identified by the Department of Health.

Zimbabwe:

Arrivals with proof of being **Fully vaccinated** will be **allowed entry** with **no** need for proof of a negative **PCR**.

Not Fully vaccinated travelers – will require proof of a **negative PCR test** conducted **within 48 hours** of departure from country of origin.

PCR Testing: can be done in Victoria Falls and Harare with 2hr to 48hr turnaround time. Cost is between US\$60 and US\$100 pp depending on the turnaround times required and facility used.

Positive PCR result within the country will require 14-day quarantine at a facility (hospital or isolation center) as identified by the Department of Health.