



How is Tanzania and Zanzibar doing with its COVID?

Pretty OK it seems, thank you...

...so Helen went to mainland to check for herself

We all suffer from the Tanzanian Government's lack of communication in regard of COVID statistics. So in August I went to the mainland to see for myself.

Doctors tells they are not admitting any respiratory cases anymore

Tourism have started slowly slowly and people said they know of very few, if any, cases of COVID. Life goes on as normal. Two western Doctors witnessed they do not admit any more cases of respiratory difficulties. And researches are puzzled why COVID does not hit Africa as bad as in the rest of the world.

Read [here](#), what **Science Mag** has to say.

Airports conduct - felt safe all the way

I flew with Auric Air and Air Tanzania. Both companies and the Zanzibar/Arusha/ Kilimanjaro airports took the COVID safety measurements seriously with mask, distance and sanitizers. I felt very safe all the way.

Undisturbed wildlife not only good

Parks are quiet and lovely. In Tarangire we saw 5 different safari companies with guests- so slowly

guests are returning to enjoy empty parks. But undisturbed wildlife is not only a good thing. As money does not come in Government stops anti-poaching initiatives - threatening the wildlife existence.



Africa needs you

Africa needs the travellers back. It is highly disturbing that Governments allow flights within Europe and visits to packed beaches but blacklist African countries. Let us try to change this together.

Helen

The latest Tanzanian arrival rules

The latest rules were published August 5th and basically say that Tanzania (and Zanzibar) follows the rules from the departing country and the flight company.

[Download](#) the Tanzania Government official letter regarding COVID rules for arrivals

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



TRAVEL ADVISORY NO.5 OF 05th AUGUST, 2020

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has been instituting various preventive measures with a goal to limit the spread of corona virus in the country. After reviewing the current situation of COVID-19 infection in the country, we have observed a decreasing trend of admitted COVID-19 cases as evidenced by the closure of COVID-19 Isolation/Treatment Centres. Furthermore, despite opening of public/private schools and resumption of sports activities, the situation has remained safe. However, there is a likelihood of importation of cases from other countries.

In view of this, the Government has slightly modified the Travel Advisory No. 4 of 20th July, 2020 and come-up with version No 5, effective from 05th August, 2020 to accommodate additional measures related to international travel as follows:

1. All travelers whether foreigners or returning residents entering or leaving the United Republic of Tanzania will be subjected to enhanced screening for COVID-19 infection. There will be no 14 days mandatory quarantine upon arrival;
2. All travelers whether foreigners or returning residents whose countries or airlines require them to get tested for COVID-19 and turn negative, as a condition for traveling, will be required to present a certificate upon arrival. Travelers from other countries with symptoms and signs related to COVID-19 infection, will undergo enhanced screening and may be tested for RT-PCR;
3. Crew members shall not be subjected to present a negative test COVID-19 certificate as a condition of entry or departure. However, they will be screened for symptoms and signs in line with the country's protocol.