



- i. The Fiji Citizen(s)/ Fiji Residents(s)/ Other Permit Holder(s) must produce a recent negative COVID-19 RT-PCR or Cepheid GeneXpert (Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2) test (for a nasopharyngeal sample taken not more than 72 hours before departure) following which approval will be granted to depart for Fiji.

**Format of test result**

- ii. The negative test result must be in the form of an official result from the laboratory that conducted the test. This result should include the following information:
- iii. The laboratory letter head and laboratory contact details, patient details, type of sample collected, date of sample collection, date test was conducted, type of test conducted, lab sample number, and name of lab supervisor/staff signing off on the result.

**Other Important Information**

- iv. The Fiji Citizen(s)/ Fiji Residents(s)/ Other Permit Holder(s) with symptoms prior to boarding at port of departure will not be permitted to board the plane.
- v. All Fiji Citizen(s)/ Fiji Residents(s)/ Other Permit Holder(s) must undergo temperature and symptom check upon arrival at the Nadi International airport.
- vi. If symptoms are present a nasopharyngeal swab sample will be collected for a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at the cost of sponsor or individual returnee. The MHMS protocol for dealing with suspected cases will be applied. If the test is positive, he or she must remain in isolation under the care of MHMS but if the test is negative he or she will be released to complete the mandatory quarantine in the designated Government quarantine facility.
- vii. The Fiji Citizen(s)/ Fiji Residents(s)/ Other Permit Holder(s) will be transferred from the airport to Government quarantine facility for a mandatory 14-days quarantine in a vehicle, driven by a local driver who will not come in contact with the principals and will wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

- viii. The vehicle will be escorted by Republic of the Fiji Military Forces (RFMF) personnel from the airport to the Government quarantine facility at the cost of the sponsor or individual returnee.
- ix. The 14 day quarantine period at the Government quarantine facility will be under the constant supervision of the RFMF and MHMS.
- x. While the Fiji Citizen(s)/ Fiji Residents(s)/ Other Permit Holder(s) is/are in the Government quarantine facility, they must adhere to all quarantine requirements. Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) officials will conduct regular temperature and symptom checks. If symptoms are present a nasopharyngeal swab sample will be collected for a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at the cost of sponsor or individual returnee. The MHMS protocol for dealing with suspected cases will be applied. If the test is positive, he or she must remain in isolation under the care of MHMS but if the test is negative he or she will be released to complete the mandatory quarantine.
- xi. If the Fiji Citizen(s)/ Fiji Residents(s)/ Other Permit Holder(s) remain asymptomatic a nasopharyngeal swab sample collected at the end of the quarantine period for a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at the cost of sponsor or the individual returnee. A negative test result will be required before release from quarantine.

The sponsor or the individual returnee will meet all the cost associated to quarantine for which they must directly liaise with Government quarantine facility.

- xii. The MHMS will make the final determination to release the Fiji Citizen(s)/ Fiji Residents(s)/ Other Permit Holder(s) from quarantine.

For further clarification, please contact Second Secretary Josua Tuwere on email [secretaryfhcnz@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfhcnz@gmail.com) .

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# Sample of Fijian Govt. Approved Test Result Format.

Logo of the lab needs  
to be on the letterhead  
with address

Logo with name and  
address of the lab

Name: xxx  
D.O.B: xxx  
Address: xxx

Lab Number: xxx  
CC Drs: xxx

Doctors name: xxx  
Name of Lab: xxx  
Your code: xxx

Must be on the  
report

Collected Date: xxx  
Tested Date: xxx

Description of the test

## Approved COVID-19 tests

Acceptable tests for COVID-19 are quantitative RT-PCR or Cepheid GeneXpert (Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2). Note that other rapid point of care RT PCR, or antigen/ antibody tests are not accepted. A nasopharyngeal sample must be the sample tested.

## Format of test result

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- Laboratory letter head and laboratory contact details
- Patient details
- Type of sample collected
- Date of sample collection
- Date test was conducted
- Type of test conducted
- Lab sample number
- Name of lab supervisor/staff signing off on the result

This test was performed by xxx

Must be on the report