

RISK CATEGORIZATION

JULY 21, 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 June 30, 2020.

All persons wishing to leave or enter Saba must email info@sabagov.nl to ask approval from the Island Governor. Please note that requests should be sent 72 hours in advance on weekdays during the hours of 8 am and 3 pm. Requests are dealt with case by case.

This is the updated risk categorization of countries as of July 21.

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

Further explanation is provided 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 have been no persons that tested positive 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 transit on Sint-Maarten to and from Saba.

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 transit on Sint-Maarten to and from Saba.

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 up to the Netherlands and some other European countries, the situation will be monitored very closely. Persons can transit on Sint-Maarten to and from Saba.

Travel to and from Sint-Maarten



Sint-Maarten is categorized as low/medium risk. It does not have a comparable epidemiological situation as Saba yet. There are signals that there is low-level community transmission on both the French side and Dutch side of the island. With the update of July 9, the quarantine requirement for travellers from Sint Maarten to Saba was eased. However, because there have been multiple infractions of persons not adhering to the conditions in the past week, in combination with newly positive tested patients on Sint Maarten, confirming a low-level circulation, the quarantine requirement is hereby reinstated. This means that travel is still open for essential travel and works between Saba and Sint-Maarten, with additional quarantine requirements upon arrival on Saba. Direct transits on Sint-Maarten airport are possible to and from other destinations. Leisure travel to Saba is still prohibited.

Travel to and from 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 Saban 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.