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## **Ease in Restrictions**



Public Health Emergency declared in all parts of the country has been revoked as of 13th March 2022



Wearing face mask is no longer mandatory in Islands/areas without outbreaks



Pre-arrival PCR test is not required for all passengers arriving Maldives.



Travel-related quarantine is no longer required for unvaccinated people



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## Wearing face mask is no longer mandatory. However,

## Mask should be worn in :

- Health facilities (staff, patients, visitors)
- Islands/areas with a sample positivity rate higher than 20%

## Wearing a mask is recommended :

- If you have flu symptoms
- In services where crowding takes place
- In gatherings in confined indoor spaces
- In transport vehicles where many people travel and when using public transportation such bus, ferry, taxi)
- In crowded places/ gathering

High risk individuals and caretakers of high risk individuals are recommended to continue to wear masks in public places.



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# Considerations in revoking the public health emergency

- Covid-19 situation in most islands/areas in Maldives is improving.
- Hospitalisation and death rates have been maintained at a lower rate.
- A large percentage of the population has completed a a primary series vaccination and booster dose rates are increasing.

Even though the Public Health Emergency has been revoked, Covid-19 response will continue according to the Covid-19 Strategy and measures will be taken according to the prevailing covid-19 situation



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Even though the Public Health Emergency has been revoked, the following measures will be continued

- Testing for people who are symptomatic
- Isolation for people who test positive
- Quarantine for contacts of people who test positive