

GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI



ACTING PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

UPDATE ON CROSS BORDER TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Government wishes to inform the nation that COVID-19 response was de-escalated in September 2022 after having observed the continued low numbers. It's worth noting that we have remained vigilant in monitoring the daily number of cases closely following the early warning indicators in terms of new cases, positivity rate and number of admissions and also monitoring the circulating variants.

Considering the prevailing COVID-19 situation, Government has taken the decision to ease some of the prevailing measures which are as follows:

● **Entry Requirement into the Kingdom**

Entry into the Kingdom of Eswatini **NO LONGER** requires proof of full vaccination and or a negative COVID-19 test.

The nation and all who are considering to visit the Kingdom of Eswatini are encouraged to continue adhering to all COVID-19 prevention protocols such as:

- Seeking care as early as possible if showing symptoms
- Allow air circulation by keeping windows open in mass settings
- Avoid close contact and opt for outdoor events
- Always wear a mask if having flu-like symptoms
- Washing of hands with soap and water or sanitizer still remains critical
- When exiting the country, government advises travelers to follow all requirements of transit and destination countries.
- Government wishes to highlight that the COVID-19 pandemic is not yet over in the country and around the world. Therefore, the nation is urged to continue to be vigilant and to apply preventive measures to remain safe

- Nevertheless, the nation is urged to continue to vaccinate in order to stay protected and safe.
Vaccination remains free

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