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Dear Valued Guests,

On behalf of Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL), we thank you for your patronage and loyalty and for making us your vacation of choice. In advance of your upcoming cruise, we want to ensure that you are fully aware of our latest health and safety protocols as well as travel requirements affecting all NCL voyages beginning March 1, 2022.

#### **Vaccination Requirements**

- All guests 12 years of age and older must present proof of full vaccination against COVID-19, including completion of the second dose (if applicable) at least 14 days prior to embarkation, from those vaccines that have been authorized for use by the World Health Organization (WHO), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the European Medicines Agency (EMA).
  - Vaccinated children and teens between the ages of 5 and 17: Only the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine will be accepted.
- Children ages 11 and under do not require COVID-19 vaccination to cruise. However, those who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests as outlined below.
- It is important to note that many countries, especially in Europe, are now requiring guests who have been fully vaccinated more than a certain number of months to also be 'boosted' in order to visit.

#### **Testing Requirements**

##### Vaccinated guests:

- At time of check-in, all guests will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 antigen or PCR test result administered by a verified third party or via medically supervised home test within two days prior to embarkation date for cruises originating in a U.S. port and three days prior for voyages departing from a non-U.S. port. While you can use any certified facility to take this test, to facilitate, Norwegian has partnered with **Inspired Diagnostics** lab to ensure that guests have access to a quick, efficient, and easy way to access the required FDA-approved proctored in-home antigen test prior to embarkation from the comfort of their own home. Inspired Diagnostics is a subsidiary of Inspire Health Alliance, a leader in best-in-class health services. Testing at home is safe, simple, and convenient. Purchasing in-home testing kits is simple.
  - a. Sign up on the testing site <https://inspirediagnostics.com/ncl/>
  - b. Receive the test kit(s) by UPS
  - c. Schedule an on-line proctoring consultation
  - d. Receive certified results via email
- For vaccinated guests who are unable to provide proof of a negative result at the time of embarkation, antigen testing will be available at the terminal at the guest's expense (cost may vary depending on the port and the vendor).

##### Unvaccinated guests ages 12 and under:

- At the time of check-in, unvaccinated children ages 12 and under will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 **PCR** test result administered by a verified third party within three days prior to embarkation date. Failure to comply will result in denial of boarding.
- Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 on sailings from or to a U.S. port will be subject to additional testing at embarkation and disembarkation as part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Voluntary COVID-19 Program for Cruise Ships Operating in U.S. Waters.
  - NCL will facilitate and cover all costs associated with embarkation and disembarkation testing for unvaccinated guests under the age of 12.

We encourage you to visit [www.ncl.com/sail-safe](http://www.ncl.com/sail-safe) for our full list of health and safety protocols following the latest guidance from the CDC Voluntary COVID-19 Program for Cruise Ships and other jurisdictions.

In addition to these latest updates, be sure to visit and check back often at [www.ncl.com/travel-requirements-by-country](http://www.ncl.com/travel-requirements-by-country) to stay up to date about cruise destination specific travel requirements for your upcoming cruise vacation. We also encourage you to sign up for travel notifications from your local government, as well as the government(s) of the port(s) you will be visiting as destinations may suddenly modify their protocols and travel requirements and restrictions. Please note that such modifications may also require us to revise our itineraries and potentially skip or substitute new ports for scheduled ports of call, as well as impact certain onboard services.

Finally, we remind all of our guests to have all the necessary documentation including proof of vaccination and boosters if necessary for the countries they are visiting; negative COVID-19 test result; and passport readily available to present to the check-in staff upon arrival. For further information about required travel documentation, click [here](#).

For additional information as you prepare for an amazing vacation ahead, click [here](#).

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to welcoming you aboard!

Sincerely,

Katty Byrd  
Senior Vice President, Guest Services