

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

PROCEDURES FOR TOURISTS TRAVEL MOVEMENT BETWEEN INTER-TOURIST FACILITIES -

FOR RESORTS

- 1. Split stays are permitted between resorts that meet all compulsory requirements under the split stay guideline. Be notified that tourists are not allowed to travel from Tourist Resorts to a Tourist Vessel.
- 2. Split stays may be taken between two resorts that has no suspected, reported, or any confirmed case of Covid-19
- 3. Additionally, any resorts that requests to accommodate split stays must not have a reported case, a suspected or an isolated case of a staff and or a member of the work community. Split stays will be permitted only after 28 days of the last occurred case of a staff member, i.e. only if no further cases are detected among the staff communal.
- 4. In a resort where a case of COVID-19 has been identified, HPA will determine the status of the resort with regard to safety of travel to and from the resort after doing the necessary epidemiological investigations and after assessing the public health measures taken on the resort. The status of the resort will only be declared after the completion of contact tracing, isolation and quarantine procedures for any suspected and confirmed persons.
- 5. Resorts with a HPA declared status of "Ongoing Transmission" or "Community Spread of Covid-19", must not conduct or allow any travel movements of tourists between inter-resorts or islands until 28 days from the last identified case and until the clearance of the declaration status.
- 6. All tourists must undergo an exit screening prior to travel from the resorts to ensure that no symptomatic person or a person isolated/quarantined leaves the property. The exit screening questionnaire must document the body temperature and must identify any history of fever or respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat, running nose or shortness of breath. No guest must be allowed to leave the resort while in isolation, quarantine or have fever and or respiratory symptoms.
- Staffs who work in transportation vessels must wear masks and strictly follow the safety guideline of HPA

