



Volleyball World

2022 VNL COVID-19 PROTOCOL

COVID-19 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COVID-19 epidemic is evolving worldwide in a daily basis and mandatory requirements to enter a country are being constantly updated.

The FIVB strongly recommends all participants to check the local mandatory requirements in a **regular basis** and, **at least, 14 days before departure for the event.**

The **information** provided in this document by the Local Organisers is **merely informative** and will be updated regularly. However, each participant is solely responsible for checking the local requirements by her/himself.

Should you need any information, please contact medical@fivb.com



2022 VNL COVID-19 PROTOCOL PARTICIPANTS CHECKLIST*



For your stay in the Event	Within 72 hours of your departure	Travel day	During the Event	Leaving the Event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure that you have a medical treatment and repatriation insurance, including COVID-19 related costs. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the host country COVID-19 entry and local requirements. The information provided by the local organisers is merely informative, and each participant is responsible for verifying the relevant local COVID-19 entry requirements before they depart for a tournament. <input type="checkbox"/> Procure sufficient amount of face masks for your stay during the Event – Organiser will not provide face masks <input type="checkbox"/> If you experience any symptoms of COVID-19 in the 14 days before departure, do not travel to the Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fill in the Entry/Registration Form required by the Host Country government – if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Take a COVID-19 PCR test 72h before departure to your first VNL week (mandatory requirement regardless of host country legislation) <p>Do not travel if you test positive</p>	<p>Ensure you have all host country mandatory documents in your carry-on luggage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Full vaccination certificate in the format required by the host country (if required) <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 entry form for travellers (if required) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative PCR test result certification or negative Antigen test result certification within the timeframe required by the respective host country. (if applicable). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a face mask at all times if required by host country local regulations (exception: team members & referees during the match/training) <input type="checkbox"/> Keep at least 1,5 metres from others <input type="checkbox"/> Practice good hygiene, including washing your hands regularly <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid enclosed spaces and crowds wherever possible <input type="checkbox"/> Use dedicated Event vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor your health daily and report in case of any COVID-19 symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Get tested for COVID-19 as required <input type="checkbox"/> If you have a confirmed positive COVID-19 test, isolate immediately and observe local regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Any breach of this Protocol may be subject of the following sanctions, to be determined by the FIVB, in accordance with Section 13.2.a of the Sport Specific Regulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder - Written warning - Fine up to CHF 10'000 - Removal from the Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Departure test within 48/72 hours before leaving the Event if needed for international travel or entry to destination country <p>Note: The exit test will be antigen test, unless a PCR test is required for the international travel or entry to destination country.</p>

*** Please note that host countries apply different entry requirements and no exemptions have been granted. Participants are responsible for checking all mandatory entry requirements before departure.**



2022 VNL COVID-19 PROTOCOL – HOST COUNTRIES ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS Updated on 5 May 2022	USA	CANADA	BRAZIL	TURKEY	PHILIPPINES	BULGARIA	JAPAN	POLAND	ITALY
FULL VACCINATION	YES	YES	YES	Not necessarily	Yes	No	Yes, triple vaccination. International travellers from certain countries are not allowed to enter Japan.	No	Not necessarily, recovery certificate and antigen/PCR tests are accepted
DEFINITION & DEADLINE FOR FULL VACCINATION	*14 days after you received the full series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine * Last dose must have been given a full 14 days before the day you board your flight to the US.	*14 days before arrival in Canada	*14 days before flight to Brazil	*14 days before arrival	Received the second (2nd) dose in a 2-dose series or a single dose vaccine (Janssen) more than fourteen (14) days prior to the date and time of departure from the country of origin/port of embarkation	Not relevant as proof of vaccination is not required	No timeline required	Not relevant as proof of vaccination is not required	Primary series of vaccination series valid for 9 months and booster dose without predefined limit
RECOGNIZED VACCINES	Janssen (1 dose); Pfizer; Moderna; AstraZeneca; Covaxin; Covishield; BIBP/Sinopharm; Sinovac; Novavax/Covovax; Medicago	AstraZeneca/Covishield; Bharat Biotech; Janssen; Moderna; Novavax; Pfizer; Sinopharm BIBP; Sinovac (Coronavac, PicoVacc)	All vaccines recognized by World Health Organisation or by the local health authorities of the traveler's country	All vaccines recognized by World Health Organization	All vaccines included in Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) list or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippines FDA (Pfizer; AstraZeneca; Coronavac; Sputnik V/Sputnik Light; Janssen; Covaxin; Moderna; Sinopharm; Covovax), or Emergency Use Listing (EUL) of the WHO (Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna, Janssen, Sinovac, Bharat Biotech, Novavax, Covovax, Covishield)	Pfizer, Astrazeneca, Moderna, Janssen, Covishield, Sinopharm, Sinovac, Sputnik, Novavax, Covovax	The certificate must clearly indicate that you have received two doses from among the following vaccines (vaccine name/manufacturer): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comirnaty/Pfizer • Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca • COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna/Moderna • Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine/Janssen The certificate must clearly indicate that you have received at a third dose, with it being one of the following vaccines (vaccine name/manufacturer): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comirnaty/Pfizer • COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna/Moderna 	Pfizer, Moderna, Vaxzevria, Janssen, Nuvaxovid (Novavax) or vaccines considered equivalent by the Italian legislation (Covishield, Fiocruz, R-Covi)	



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COVID-19 Negative Test	PCR or Antigen maximum of 1 day before first scheduled departure time in the flight itinerary	No PCR test required as of 1 April 2022 for vaccinated travellers	No COVID-19 result test required	Only unvaccinated travelers must have a negative 72h PCR test or 48h antigen test before arrival	Negative RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight (48) hours or negative antigen 24h prior to the date and time of departure from the country of origin/first port of embarkation in a continuous travel to the Philippines, excluding lay-overs; provided, that, he/she has not left the airport premises or has not been admitted into another country during such lay-over	No	PCR negative test result 72h before departure, please check specific requirements for certificate	No	Antigen 48h or PCR 72h before entering Italy, in the absence of proof of vaccination or recovery certificate
MANDATORY USE OF MASK	not mandatory	In Ottawa, masks indoors In Calgary, no masks needed	No	No	Yes, open air inclusively	Indoor, except to athletes during physical activity both indoors and outdoors	Yes, all time (except at home/hotel room)	No	No
SPECTATORS ALLOWANCE	no restrictions	100% of capacity			At least 50%		100% up to 20,000 with some conditions		
OFFICIAL WEBSITE	Laws and Regulations (cdc.gov)	https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada	www.gov.br/anvisa/pt-br/english/updates	Turkey e-Visa Online - Obtain your Electronic Visa for Turkey (visasturkey.com)	https://officialgazette.gov.ph	www.coronavirus.bg/bg/az-sum/zavrashtam-se-bulgaria	https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000903661.pdf https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807573.pdf https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000825144.pdf https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000799426.pdf	https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus	Entry into Italy: Covid-19 green certificates, equivalents and exceptions - Covid-19, travellers (salute.gov.it)

* Updated on 5 May 2022. Participants shall check the respective host countries official websites regularly for updated information.



ORGANISERS' COVID-19 CHECKLIST

PRE-COMPETITION PHASE

- Set-up of medical facilities according to FIVB Medical Checklist.
- Nominate and inform FIVB/VW about COVID-19 Liaison Officer & Medical Plan.
- Inform FIVB/VW about local COVID-19 regulations in terms of entry requirements, use of masks & spectators capacity.
- Inform FIVB/VW about venue plan, hotel facilities and transportation plan.
- Isolation rooms to be booked, if isolation required by local regulations, for confirmed positive COVID-19 cases.
- Define together with the FIVB the testing plan for the event according to the epidemic situation & local requirements.

COMPETITION VENUE & HOTEL FACILITIES

- Define stakeholders flows to avoid crowded areas and allow social distancing. Signage at the entrance.
- Develop cleaning plan for disinfection of team benches and team changing rooms. Disinfection of these areas are mandatory after every use.
- Develop cleaning plan for fitness gym after every use, limiting access to small groups at a time. Disinfection of these areas are mandatory after every use.
- Allocate trained security and spectator management staff to check venue attendance, social distancing & use of masks according to local regulations.
- Schedule arrival/departures of Teams and Officials in small groups and one at a time, avoiding crowds.
- Define cleaning plan for disinfection of transportation vehicles as well as common areas of hotels (e.g., elevators).
- Define hygiene plan for catering and split different stakeholders to avoid large group seating arrangements during meals.
- Ensure sanitizing procedure of tables after every use as well as hygiene measures for buffet style catering.



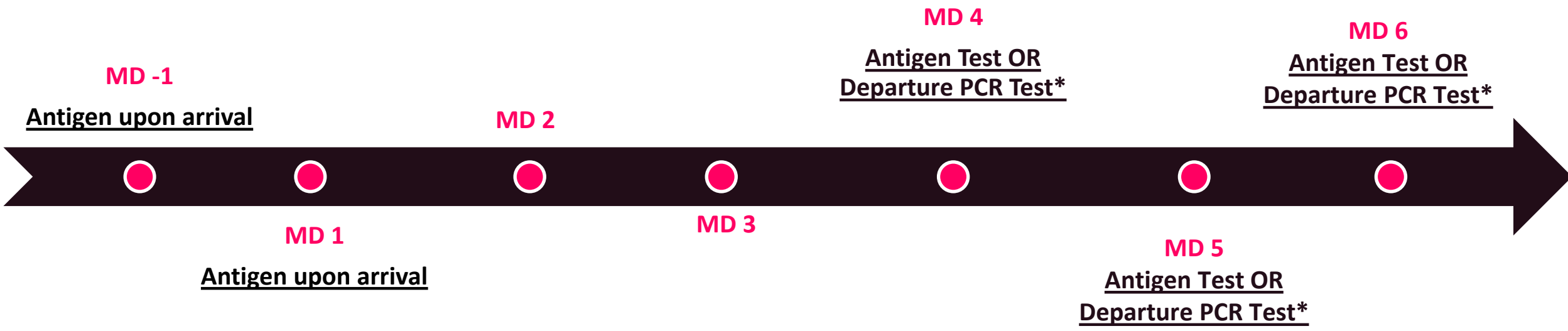
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TESTING PLAN & MEDICAL FACILITIES

- Individualized testing plan to be defined by FIVB/VW together with Organizer and in line with local regulations.
- 72h PCR pre-departure test result to be checked by Local COVID-19 Liaison Officer and only mandatory before the first Women's & Men's VNL weeks. For all other competition legs, only antigen upon arrival will be required.
- Define schedule for antigen upon arrival for all participants.
- Inform FIVB/VW about testing schedule during the event, according to the individualized testing plan.
- COVID-19 Task Force to be informed about any health issue related to participants and follow COVID-19 Escalation Process.
- If required by local regulations, provide isolation room for suspected COVID-19 cases and follow isolation protocol.
- Ensure availability of hand sanitizers at the competition venue, hotel, training facilities, gym and restaurants.
- Provide trained security to ensure the use of masks and the social distancing among spectators.
- Define schedule for exit tests for the relevant participants.



2022 VNL COVID-19 TESTING CALENDAR



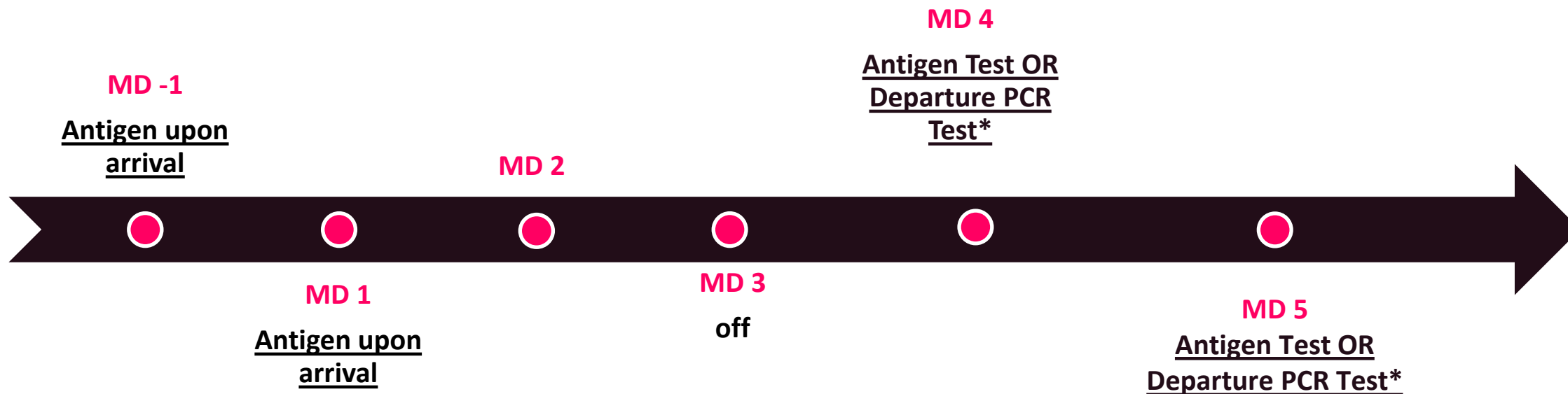
Test calendar applies to

- Participating Teams
- FIVB/VW Officials and Service Providers
- TV Crew
- Team Liaison
- Local Organiser Staff & Volunteers (that are in close contact with the Teams and Officials/Service Providers)
- * if required for travelling.



2022 VNL COVID-19 TESTING CALENDAR

VNL FINALS



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2022 VNL COVID-19 TESTING PROTOCOL

Spectator Admission Policy

- Public attendance rate to the event is defined by the Local Organiser based on local legislation.
- Spectators might be required to present full vaccination certificate and wear face masks, if imposed by the host country local legislation.
- Any breach of this Policy and of the local regulation may result in the removal from the Event.



2022 VNL COVID-19 COST ATTRIBUTION

- The costs related to the COVID-19 measures will be covered by the stakeholders of the event as per the matrix below:

	Participating Teams	FIVB/VW Officials and Service Providers	Team Liasion	Local Organiser Staff & Volunteers
PPE (face masks, etc.)	Team Cost	Individual Cost	OC Cost	OC Cost
Medical treatment and repatriation insurance	Team Cost	FIVB/VW Cost	OC Cost	OC Cost
Pre-travel PCR tests	Team Cost	Individual Cost to be reimbursed	OC Cost	OC Cost
On-site Antigen&PCR tests	OC Cost	OC Cost	OC Cost	OC Cost
Antigen/PCR exit tests	Team Cost	Individual Cost to be reimbursed	OC Cost	OC Cost
Isolation/Quarantine expenses extending the Event duration	Team Cost	FIVB/VW Cost	OC Cost	OC Cost