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SEYCHELLES HEALTH TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION - NEW AS OF SEP 15. 2020

Starting on September 15, 2020 0:00 GMT travelers to the Seychelles including travelers in transit to other countries via Mahe Airport must possess an **approved Health Travel Authorization (HTA)**. This includes children, infants as well as Seychellois and all foreigners.

The HTA is only valid together with the corresponding passport and PCR test that were submitted and accepted.

Check-in staff need to check the HTA; the passport and the PCR test.

The Travel Authorization may be presented by the traveler:

- a. As a printed document example is below
- b. As an email attachment, downloaded to the mobile device, as a PDF
 - o The email sender is no-reply@seychelles.govtas.com
- c. Within the mobile application "Seychelles Travel Authorization" example follows
 - To access the document and linked barcode in the mobile application, the passenger needs to open the **Seychelles Travel Authorization** mobile application and click on "Apply Now". If an application exists, it will appear here. If no application exists, the traveler has the possibility to submit an express application via the app up to 10 minutes before boarding.

HEALTH TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION EXAMPLES

Examples may be subject to slight changes before September the 15th.

Paper / PDF version:



Mobile app version:





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HOW TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE HTA?

If you have doubt about the document presented, there are two ways for the check-in staff or boarding staff to verify the authenticity and validity of a Health Travel Authorization:

- 1) Via the official website <u>www.seychelles.govtas.com</u>
 - a. Click on the button "Check Authorization Validity" or go directly to https://seychelles.govtas.com/status-check
 - b. Enter the Travel Authorization Number (Reference) OR enter the passport number and the nationality of the issued passport.
- 2) Via the mobile application Travel Authorization Validator by Travizory Border Security SA.
 - a. Download the application to your Android and iOS device



- i. Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.travizory.validator.ta&hl=en_U
- ii. IOS: LINK TO BE PROVIDED
- b. Click on the button "Scan the Travel Authorization Barcode"

The system gives you information about the application status and validity of the travel authorization. Make sure to not only check the application status (valid / not valid) but also the date of validity and the conformity of the data with the presented passport and PCR test.

WHAT TO DO IF THE PASSENGER HAS BEEN APPROVED?

Once the authenticity of the presented Travel Authorization has been verified, the passenger may board the plane. Please be aware that the valid Travel does not guarantee entry into the Seychelles but is an authorization to travel to the Seychelles.

WHAT TO DO IF THE PASSENGER HAS BEEN REJECTED?

If a passenger's application of the Health Travel Authorization has been rejected by the Seychellois authorities, the individual is not allowed to enter Seychelles' territory and therefore, you should not let him/her board the plane.

WHAT IF A PASSENGER HAS NOT YET COMPLETED THE APPLICATION?

Passengers can do last-minute application. This is possible up to 10 minutes before boarding. An additional amount will be charged to them for the express application.

The passenger should apply via the mobile application **Seychelles Travel Authorization** or from the website **www.seychelles.govtas.com**. The mobile application is available for iOS and Android devices. They will need their passport, a valid negative PCR COVID-19 test and their travel information and can check the FAQ for more information.

Download the application to your Android and iOS device



Android: LINKS TO BE PROVIDED
 iOS: LINKS TO BE PROVIDED

