



COVID-19 Safety Policy and Procedures – Dive Trips

The following safety and hygiene measures will be adhered to on all diving trips to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission for both customers and staff. These policies and procedures have been put in place using guidelines from the Department of Tourism, Divers Alert Network, British Sub Aqua Club and CDC.

Guests

- ❖ Guests will be required to fill out and submit the DAN Health Declaration Form for COVID-19 prior to their dive.
- ❖ Any divers who report symptoms of COVID-19, or contact with a known positive person, will not be allowed to board the boat.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be available for guests to use.
- ❖ Guests personal belongings must all be contained within their own bag.
- ❖ Drinking water will be provided, we encourage guests to bring their own water bottles.
- ❖ Surface Interval snacks will not be provided at this time, guests may bring their own snacks, but they cannot be shared.

Staff

- ❖ Staff will wash and sanitize hands regularly.
- ❖ Any staff member presenting symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent home immediately and advised to seek testing prior to returning to work.
- ❖ All staff will be trained on COVID-19 safe first-aid measure as suggests by DAN.

Diving

- ❖ Defog spray solution will be provided, a crew member will spray all guest masks before entering the water, spitting in masks is not permitted.
- ❖ A crew member will assist guests to the dive platform by holding their tank or tank valve.
- ❖ Staff will disinfect the ladder after all guests are back on board.

Boats and equipment

- ❖ All boat surfaces will be disinfected thoroughly with an EPA approved virucide for use against COVID-19 before and after each trip.
- ❖ Rental equipment will be disinfected thoroughly before and after use and will not be used within 72 hours after being returned.
- ❖ Marine heads will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before and after each trip and disinfected on a regular basis during trip.
- ❖ No personal gear to be rinsed in onboard rinse buckets.
- ❖ Milton Sterilizing Fluid will be added to all freshwater rinses.
- ❖ All boats will be equipped with hand sanitizer and Lysol wipes.
- ❖ All first aid and medical devices that are not one-time use will be disinfected prior to reopening and after use.