

**TOKELAU BORDER & RESTRICTIONS**

**AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2022**

**WHO CAN TRAVEL TO TOKELAU DURING BORDER CLOSURE**

* TPRS and their accompanying family members who have been cleared by the Department of Health to return to Tokelau;
* Returning residents who travelled out of Tokelau before border closures but stranded overseas because of Covid-19 restrictions and could not make the initial repatriation in 2020;
* Nationals usually resident overseas but are relocating to Tokelau for 6 months or more
* Essential workers including front liners with prior approval under exemption from the National Executive Board for COVID19;
* Students (under the Scholarship Scheme or Private sponsorship) on home leave;
	+ Residents who travelled out of Tokelau during border closure for emergency situation as determined by the villages

**ENTRY REQUIREMENT INTO TOKELAU**

The entry requirement into Tokelau as effective from 30 November 2022:

**Checks in Apia**

* Passengers must be fully vaccinated with Pfizer or other WHO approved vaccine for Covid-19.
* Fully vaccinated is: 2 doses + booster for 12 years of age and above, and 2 doses for travellers 5 – 11 years of age. Those vaccinated outside of Tokelau must show hard copies of vaccine certificate;
* Passengers must show a negative PCR result within 48 hours of vessel departure for Tokelau from Apia;
* Clear medical report by a certified Medical Officer to verify there is no Covid-19 symptoms and historical covid-19 status, plus a clean general health conditions;
* Passengers must show a negative RAT result within 24 hours of vessel departure for Tokelau from Apia;
* Passengers must clear TALO Health Screening not less than 1 hour before getting on the vessel to travel to Tokelau

**Extra Requirement in Apia**

* Passengers who picked up positive results for Covid-19 during the 48 hours PCR tests will be required to return 2 consecutive negative RAT results 7 days apart (**14 days total**) before they are considered for entry into Tokelau.
* Passengers who have returned 2 consecutive negative RAT results will then need to only return a negative RAT result as in **Checks in Apia** – 24 hours before they travel to Tokelau.
* However, if a passenger has not secured a berth on the vessel to return to Tokelau for over 28 days from the day they were positive with Covid-19 they are required to complete another PCR test as required under **Checks in Apia**

**Requirements on Arrival in Tokelau**

* All passengers follow villages Covid-19 protocol for travel from ship to shore and onward to quarantine favilities;
* All passengers and crew of barges are to quarantine for 7 days (24 hour count)

All passengers and crew must return a negative RAT result on Day 1 & 6 and meet all other health requirements before being released to the communities