



COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS RETURNING FROM *THE ISLANDS OF TAHITI*

The Islands of Tahiti Testing Locations

With the list of nations requiring negative COVID-19 tests to be taken prior to departure continuing to expand, government agencies within French Polynesia including The Louis Malardé Institute, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Tourism, are currently working together to find solutions to meet this growing demand.

Please review the list of current options for travelers that are required to take a test prior to departure.

Locations in Tahiti

- [Louis Malardé Institute \(ILM\) in Papeete](#)

Address: COVID FARE at the crossroad between rue des Poilus Tahitiens and of rue du 5 mars 1797, Papeete

Hours: Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The traveler must present himself at the Institute (no appointment required) with his Airline ticket 3 days before departure for an RT-PCR test or the day before departure for an antigenic test (or in the morning of the departure if the flight is in the evening). The traveler will be provided with an ID and access code to download their results from the institute website.

The cost for an RT-PCR test is 17,100 xpf per person.

The cost for an antigenic test is 5,700 xpf per person.*

- [Nahoata's Laboratory in Pirae](#)

Address: Crossroad between avenue Pomare and rue Tuterai tane, Pirae

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed on Sundays

It is recommended to make an appointment as early as possible by phone at 40 54 33 33. For samples taken before 2pm, the results are available the same afternoon and accessible remotely via a secure server. Each patient will be given an identifier to download their results.

The cost for an RT-PCR test is 16 074 xpf per person.

Antigenic tests are not available.

- [Tamanu's Laboratory, Tamanu Shopping Center in Punaauia](#)

Address: Centre commercial Tamanu, 1st floor

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Closed on Sundays.

It is recommended to make an appointment as early as possible by phone at 40 42 94 00. For samples taken before 2pm, the results are available the same afternoon and accessible remotely via a secure server. Each patient will be given an identifier to download their results.

The cost for an RT-PCR test is 16 074 xpf per person.

Antigenic tests are not available.

Locations in Moorea

- [The Moorea Laboratory,](#)

Address: PK 3.5 Mountain-side in Tiaia, Maharepa

Hours: Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Closed on Sundays

It is recommended to make an appointment as early as possible by phone at 40 55 05 85. The results are available the same afternoon and accessible remotely via a secure server. Each patient will be given an identifier to download their results.

The cost for an RT-PCR test is 16 074 xpf per person.

Antigenic tests are not available.

Other Islands

Government agencies are working to organize a collection network for additional islands (sampling, transmission to the Lab Institute, obtaining the results and payment) and will provide details as soon as available.

For now, travelers should therefore be advised to go to the island of Tahiti before their departure and choose one of the options above.

For the latest updates please visit our regularly updated [COVID-19 Traveller Insights Dashboard](#)

*** The traveller should check with the health authorities of the country of destination what type of test is required but an RT-PCR test will cover all requirements.**

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