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NOTICE

Puerto Rico New Travel Requirements

To further combat the spread of COVID-19, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Wanda Vázquez Garced, has issued an executive order directing all individuals, arriving to Puerto Rico to have completed a molecular test for COVID-19, within the 72- hour period prior to their arrival. This requirement applies to all travelers, both domestic and international, and there are no exceptions for foreign mission members.

It is OFM's understanding that beginning July 15, 2020, travelers arriving to Puerto Rico will need to present the results of such pre-departure test to Puerto Rican officials upon arrival, along with a completed health declaration form. The health declaration form includes the name, address, and contact information of the healthcare provider that conducted the COVID-19 molecular test. In cases where travelers were not tested prior to departure, do not have their test results, or present a test result positive for COVID-19, such individuals will be required to submit to a self-quarantine of 14 days. Individuals for whom such self-quarantine is required may elect to take a test in Puerto Rico during the self-quarantine period; negative result presented to Puerto Rican officials will allow the individual to end the quarantine.

Please continue to send COVID-19 related correspondence via email to OFM-EmergencyMgt@state.gov.