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COVID-19 CLIENT PROTECTION PLAN

Based on Bahamas Phase 3 Protocols, which began on November 1st, 2020.

The goal of this plan is to keep clients, employees, contractors, and the communities that support Andros South Lodge (AS) safe and healthy, and to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19 during the course of normal business operations. Andros South relies on the Bahamas Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in establishing procedures intended to keep you safe while fishing & lodging with us.

The following is based on Phase 3 of the Bahamas Tourism Readiness & Recovery Plan, which began on November 1st, 2020. As we move forward, these guidelines will be subject to change based on recommendations from MOH & CDC.

Preparation:

- Feel free to reach out to Andros South managers with any questions or concerns you might have prior to your trip.
- **Please plan ahead for your trip.** Check with all applicable airlines, to ensure flight availability. Due to travel restrictions, there are limited flight options available to Congo Town, South Andros.
- Prior to arrival, guests are required to have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test, taken no more than five (5) days prior to the date of arrival. Once in possession of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test, all travelers will then be required to apply for a Bahamas Health Travel Visa online by uploading a copy of the negative test results. Be sure to print out a copy of both your negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test results as well as your approved Bahamas Health Visa, as they are required to present to designated officials along your journey.
- Please remember to be diligent while traveling so as not to contract COVID-19 after your negative results.
- Upon arrival in the Bahamas, you will be expected to locate your Andros South contact and depart the airport as quickly as possible, to eliminate interaction with other travelers and local citizens.
- Personal Protective Equipment is mandatory! Please bring facemasks for your entire party.
- Shopping for gear or other items should be done in your home community as much as possible. If you plan on borrowing gear from the lodge, please inform the lodge ahead of time to ensure ample sanitation time.
- Bring gear for any weather. We do our best to follow CDC guidelines for sanitizing any gear you may need to borrow for your trip, but you'll be more comfortable using your own gear.



When you arrive in Congo Town:

- You will be expected to immediately depart the plane with protective gear on and proceed directly outside to await your baggage.
- You will be met upon arrival at the airport by an Andros South employee and will immediately be transported to the lodge with as little interaction with the community as possible. Our staff will help collect your luggage and transport it to the lodge.
- Upon arrival at Andros South, guests will be subject to random temperature monitoring, to ensure that all guests & staff remain COVID free.
- It is also required to complete a daily online health questionnaire for symptom tracking purposes, throughout your stay.
- A Rapid COVID-19 Antigen test is required for all individuals that are staying longer than four nights and five days. This is based on 96 hours after arrival into the Bahamas, not to the lodge. This test will be administered at the lodge. *Note: All visitors departing on day five are not required to take this test.*

During your stay at Andros South:

We can't always maintain social distance while fishing, but we can take other steps while onboard:

- Once you have reached the lodge be sure to wash your hands frequently, wear a mask & maintain safe social distancing requirements.
- Report any symptoms of COVID-19 to Andros South management **immediately**.
- Always wear your facemask before you exit your room or enter any shared public area. This includes while onboard the boat and in the shuttle vehicle. Please use proper disposal techniques when removing any personal protective equipment.
- While in vehicles, **no drinking is allowed** and **masks** must be worn at all times. Buffs will not be sufficient coverage, while in vehicles; a proper mask must be worn.
- Maintain a safe social distance between staff & other guests who are not in your immediate party.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at every entrance to common spaces, please be sure to sanitize your hands before entering or exiting the buildings, vans, skiffs, etc.
- The dining room will be limited to 50% occupancy with all other guests eating out on the patio.
- Don't share your rod, food, beverages, or clothes with people outside of your household.
- Any gear provided to you by Andros South for your trip (i.e., boots, rod, reel, flies, or lures) will be sanitized prior to your using them, please make sure and keep any gear in your personal space during your stay to mitigate potential contamination.
- Only lodge personnel will be allowed in smaller more confined areas such as the boathouse or equipment areas.



In the case of a COVID-19 positive guest:

- Andros South Lodge and the community of South Andros are not equipped to respond to COVID-19 cases. If symptoms arise during your stay seek out management ASAP.
- If any guest tests positive on the rapid antigen test (RAT), they will begin a mandatory 10-14 day quarantine.
 - The guest will then be required to obtain an RT-PCR test at their own expense. We estimate this to be around \$300 (including shipping and handling).
 - After a positive RT-PCR test, the health insurance from the Bahamian health visa will activate.
- Many insurance options for airlift back to your home (including the Bahamian health visa insurance) only activate if you require hospitalization. Be sure to check with your insurance provider to understand your plan fully.
- All other guests may be required to return to the States immediately, to prevent further spread. This will be determined on a case by case basis.

After your trip:

- Let us know if you or anyone in your party becomes ill within 48 hours of your trip completion.