

Dear friends and colleagues,

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) has released the initial information on the 'Phuket Sandbox' model to safely reopen Phuket to fully vaccinated international travellers from 1 July, 2021.

Please access the TAT Newsroom to go through the information in detailed at:

<https://www.tatnews.org/2021/06/initial-information-phuket-sandbox/>

Official approved by the Royal Thai Government of Phuket Sandbox model to follow.

Phuket Sandbox's key highlights:

- Applicable for international travellers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no less than 14 days, but no later than 1 year before the travel date. They must also be from countries/regions with a low to medium risk of SAR-CoV-2 virus as announced and constantly updated by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH).
- Applicable for children under 6 years of age travelling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians.
- Applicable for children between 6 and 18 years of age travelling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians, but they are required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival at their own expense.
- All vaccinated international arrivals must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine registered with the MoPH or approved by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- All arrivals are required to download and install the **ThailandPlus** application on their smartphones, and must keep the app on all the time, as they move to different locations around Phuket.
- All arrivals are required to stay in an accommodation establishment that is certified with the [Amazing Thailand Safety and Health Administration \(SHA\) Plus](#) certification for no less than 14 nights, and thereafter will be allowed to travel to visit other Thai destinations.
- All COVID-19 tests must follow the guidelines by the MoPH.
- Travellers are allowed to engage in any tourism activities but are advised to strictly follow the **DMHTA** precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Stay well and remain positive,

Best regards,
Phuket Hotels Association Team

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