**Los Cabos Tourism Board**

**COVID-19 Reactive Statement**

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**Containment protocols in place at the SJD International Airport**

The Los Cabos Tourism Board has been proactively working with national and local health authorities to ensure the safety of all travelers who are currently visiting the destination. We want to reassure all visitors that everyone’s health and safety is our top priority, and we have implemented enhanced procedures to control the spread of COVID-19 at the Los Cabos International Airport (SJD):

REACTIVE

* Implementation of health screenings to detect and isolate travelers suspected to be infected with the virus including the following:
	+ Installation of sanitary filters at all points of entry to conduct passenger wellness checks including the following:
		- 1 before the x-ray filters in the Terminal 1
		- 1 filter in the FBO right before customs
		- These filters will have both medical personnel and state police present.
		- Starting on April 20th, 2020, the international terminal (Terminal 2) at the Los Cabos International Airport is temporarily closed due to lowered activity. All air traffic activities will be coordinated from terminal one. This new measure does not restrict any flight activty to the airport, which is expected to return to normal operations on July 15th, 2020.
	+ Thermal imaging to monitor and identify passengers with temperatures higher than 99.0 F
	+ Risk factor questionnaire to asses travelers arriving in Los Cabos
* Isolation of infected travelers
* Availability of masks to passengers who appear to be ill
* Timely alerts to communicate positive COVID-19 cases at the airport
* Strict implementation of social distancing measures at arrivals, check in, and while handling luggage, such as:
* Airport staff and passengers to maintain a safe distance from others at all times including at check in, immigration area, luggage drop-off and pick up, boarding, and disembarking among many others.
* Airport staff to avoid touching passenger and crew boarding passes, luggage, identification documents, credit cards, mobile devices, etc.
* Seating arrangement to ensure separation and healthy distancing protocols.
* Increased sanitization and routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and equipment, including equipment to transport luggage or cargo, scanners, touch screens, handrails, etc.
* Dedicated personal designated to respond all COVID-19 related questions.
* Rigorous communication of all health and safety protocols from tour operators/guides/service provides to tourists visiting the destination.

Other filters throughout Baja California Sur:

As part of the epidemiological surveillance actions, the following additional sanitary filters have been installed in all ports (Pichilingue and Santa Rosalía); four international airports (San Jose del Cabo, La Paz, Loreto and Cabo San Lucas); roads entering the state (the Tanspeninsular highway near San Ignacio). At these filters, medical personnel will review the body temperature of those who arrive and if a suspicious case is found, they will be brought to healthcare specialists to be attended to further, in strict adherence to the WHO action protocols.

Thereare confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Los Cabos. All confirmed cases have been in quarantine and are under close medical supervision to avoid the spread of the virus. Real-time updates of COVID-19 in Baja California Sur can be found here: <https://coronavirus.bcs.gob.mx/english/>.