

Good afternoon,

Further to this communication, we did want to update you on the subject of “on-island” testing that is required to return to the U.S.

As you can imagine, there has been a lot of confusion as to which test(s) are approved by both the UK Government and the CDC. We do not have 100% confirmation at this moment, but we are strongly confident that we will have this available for our guests and owners very shortly and before the January 26th deadline.

We realize that some of you are seeing messaging from other resorts on the Island saying they have in-room testing etc. They are simply relaying a PCR testing service that already exists. This is the *unlikely* solution to the testing issue because of the bandwidth of that form of testing on island as the primary source. The likely form that will be used is a lateral flow antigen rapid test and these will be able to be much more widely administered. We as a resort group were asked by the Ministry of Health not to relay information on the testing until we have been issued a unified plan that applies to all properties. We have chosen to respect that request and will announce the testing program along with their guidelines.

Rest assured we have remained extremely proactive and diligent in this matter and will be as prepared as any property on Island should we still be required to provide the testing by January 26th. As previously mentioned, our VP of Marketing , Ms Karen Whitt is one of the industry representatives who is sitting on the testing task force.

It is worth noting that TCIG has been extremely responsive to this matter and has worked closely with the Hospitality sector to fast-track solutions. This includes applications to the CDC for a short term waiver from the policy. We are however still making plans, in case that waiver is not forthcoming.

Many have also asked whether you will still need the PCR to arrive on island if you have already been vaccinated. The answer is yes. Even if you have the vaccination, you can still contract Covid-19 and transmit it to others, so the requirement remains in place.

We do understand that many of you wish to or already have plans to travel to TCI and are concerned about this new requirement. We will continue to keep you updated as this situation is constantly changing but we are confident there will be a solution in place so do not change any travel plans at this juncture.

Kind regards,

Joan Hagan