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## Guidelines for the entry of tourists to the Galapagos Islands.

As of August 1, 2020, the "the Corridor for Safe Tourism to the Galapagos Islands", for the entry of tourists to the Galapagos Islands, will enter into force (Resolution No. 1 of the National Special Operations Committee of July 20, 2020).

Tourists who wish to travel to the Islands and coming from the Quito and Guayaquil airports must present the following:

- a. An identity document (I.D. or passport).
- b. A round trip air ticket to the Galapagos province.
- c. An RT-PCR test negative result performed up to 96 hours before entering the province. Tests carried out in Ecuador must come from a laboratory recognized by the Agency for Quality Assurance of Health Services and Prepaid Medicine (ACESS). These tests will not be compulsory for minors.
- d. A safe-conduct issued by the tour operator or the tourist accommodation establishment that will provide services in Galapagos. These tourist services must be hired in establishments with a tourism registry and the established biosafety protocols.
- e. A traffic control card issued by the Government Council of the Galapagos Special Regime.
- f. A Traveler Health Declaration Form in order to identify the place of stay, for tourists who start the trip in Ecuador. For tourists starting the trip abroad, this form will be completed upon arrival in the country.
- g. Mandatory health insurance. This applies only to foreign tourists (Art. 49 of the Organic Law of the Special Regime for the Province of Galapagos).

Upon arrival in the Galapagos province, all tourists must pay.

- a. The current tax of the Galapagos National Park for national and foreign tourists.
- b. Transfers and other hired services.

The guidelines will be subject to permanent review and may be modified according to the epidemiological situation in Ecuador and the world.