

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Self-Quarantine Guide¹

If you have traveled from abroad to St. Eustatius follow these guidelines for self-quarantine for 14 days:

- **1.** Take your temperature with a thermometer at least two times a day and watch for cough or difficulty breathing.
- 2. Stay home from school and work.
- **3.** Employees: Discuss your work situation with your employer before returning to work.
- 4. Do not take taxis or ride-shares.
- **5.** Do not have any visitors to your house during this time. If you have visitors tell them that you are under COVID-19 self-quarantine.
- **6. Keep your distance** from others (about 6 feet or 2 meters).
- **7.** If you get sick with fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other signs of respiratory illness, call the hotline **912**.

If you have a medical emergency, call 912. Tell them your symptoms and that you are being monitored for COVID-19.



How to self-monitor:

Step 1 Do health checks every morning and every night or anytime you feel like you might have a fever²:

- Take your temperature and/or that of family members who are being monitored and cannot do so themselves.
- In addition to fever, be alert for any other symptoms of COVID-19, including cough or shortness of breath.
- Write your temperature and any symptoms in the log.
- Family members who are not being monitored, do not need to record symptoms.

Step 2 If the health department asks you to report your temperature and any symptoms, follow their instructions. Contact Public Health Department Hotline at 912.

Step 3 If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath:

- 1. Avoid contact with others.
- 2. **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.







¹ Source: NH Bureau of Infectious Disease Control

² See attachment



3. **Wash hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to avoid spreading the virus to others. If soap and water are not readily available, you can use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%-95% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

If you get sick, contact the hotline **912** and remind them of your travel.

The Public Health Authorities will notify you once your daily checks are complete and your quarantine period is over.

Self-monitoring Template³

Write your symptoms and temperature in the space below every day for 14 days. Should you experience symptoms or your health deteriorate, call the **Public Health Department Hotline**







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