THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
CURRENT COVID-19 RULES HIGHLIGHTS
FROM THE 21ST SUPPLEMENTAL EXO AS AMENDED THROUGH THE 26TH SUPPLEMENTAL EXO

➢ SOCIAL DISTANCING:
  ✓ Stand 6 feet away from any person that does not live in your house
  ✓ When 6 feet not possible, wear your mask

➢ MASK RULE:
  ❖ Applies to:
    ✓ Everyone: over 2 years of age
    ✓ Everyone: Vaxxed or Not Vaxxed
    ✓ Everyone: who is not in his/her private home or car → and closer than 6 feet from another person that does not live in their house
    ✓ Everyone riding public transportation: buses, taxis, cars for hire, and ferries
    ✓ Everyone entering a business
    ✓ Anyone entering or standing inside any bar, restaurant, or nightclub

  ❖ Wearing of Masks or Facial Covering:
    ✓ Must cover BOTH the nose and mouth
    ✓ Wear whenever 6 feet from any person not from your house
    ✓ Wear whenever entering any business
    ✓ DO NOT have to wear during active exercise, indoor or outdoor
    ✓ NO exhalation valves or vents should be on your mask (Ineffective)
    ✓ NO ski masks and stocking caps allowed

  ❖ Violation of Mask Rules:
    ✓ $50 First offense
    ✓ $100 Each additional offense
    ✓ Any additional penalties available pursuant to VI Law

➢ MASS GATHERINGS:
  ❖ NO event is allowed that gathers 100 persons in a single space at the same time (Changes beginning August 13)
    ✓ Organized Activities of LESS THAN 100 persons are allowed ONLY with the approval from the Department of Health
    ✓ Any other permits mandated before Covid are still required after DOH approval
BEACHES:
- Beach can be used at any time *(Changes beginning August 13)*
- **NO Group Gatherings of any numbers allowed on the beaches:**
  - NO picnics
  - NO parties
  - NO camping
  - NO bonfire
- **Swimming, sunbathing, lounging and working out are allowed on the beach, but:**
  - NO disc-jockey (DJ), no DJ equipment
  - NO band,
  - NO cooking, no barbecuing, no grilling
- Social distancing and Mask rules apply when closer than 6 feet from another person that does not live in the same house

RESTAURANTS & BAR – Including nightclubs with bar license authorized to operate by DOH:
- **Who Can Open:**
  - Anyone with a Restaurant License
  - Anyone with a Bar License
  - A nightclub with a Bar or Restaurant License (with tables for SEATED SERVICE)
- **Seated Service Only:**
  - Must be seated 4 feet from any other party (table or group of bar seats)
  - Party/table size is Not limited
  - Allowed to sit at the bar counter
  - Can order food, or alcohol, or both → but must be seated
  - NO standing around the bar counter
  - NO serving to people standing at the bar counter
  - Mask required to enter
  - Masks required when not seated
- **Takeout Orders:**
  - Must wait outside of the restaurant
  - Can sell alcoholic beverages with take-out orders that include food
- **Time Of Operations:**
  - Alcohol sales and service stop at 11:00 p.m.
  - Close at 12:00 midnight

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✓ Workers may remain inside to close

❖ **Occupancy Capacity**
  ✓ limited to 75 percent of the regular number set by Business License or the Fire Marshall before COVID, or 100 customers, **whichever is less**
  ✓ IF a temporary occupancy certificate was issued → then 100 percent of that capacity

❖ **Entertainment:**
  ✓ In house music is allowed
  ✓ Live music is allowed – in licensed establishments – with social distancing requirements
  ✓ Disc Jockey (DJ) entertainment is allowed - in licensed establishments
  ✓ Must stop at 12:00 a.m., midnight → Closing time
  ✓ Pool tables and games are allowed → must wear mask
  ✓ NO DANCING allowed → by anyone: not patrons, not staff

❖ **FOOD TRUCKS:**
  ❖ Can operate as “drive-through,” “take-out,” or “delivery”
  ❖ Mask and Social distancing rules apply
  ❖ If they have seating area under their permit
    ✓ Then they can operate like restaurants
    ✓ Seated service only with restaurant rules

❖ **RETAIL STORES**
  ❖ Capacity limit to 75 percent of the regular occupancy per room capacity set by Business License or the Fire Marshall prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic, or 100 customers, **whichever is less**
  ❖ Masks must be worn by employees and patrons
  ❖ Social Distancing rules of 6 feet between persons still apply
  ❖ This limitation on the capacity of individuals does not apply to grocery stores, big-box stores, pharmacies, and fuel service stations BUT they must still maintain the practice of social distancing of six feet or more between persons

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酒精销售和服务在晚上11:00停止。

**室内/室外娱乐设施**：(保龄球馆、电影院、赌场和游戏中心)

- **营业时间**:
  - 酒精销售和服务在晚上11:00停止。
  - 关闭在午夜12:00
  - 工作人员可以在室内工作

- **仅限坐姿食物和饮料服务**:
  - 必须坐在4英尺远离任何其他团体(餐桌或吧台座位)
  - 允许坐在吧台
  - 可以点食物、酒精或两者
  - 但必须坐
  - 不得在吧台周围站立
  - 不得将饮料提供给站立在吧台周围的人
  - 不得在非坐姿时戴口罩

**运动设施及体育**：(健身房、健身中心、网球场、运动场和高尔夫球场)

- 社交距离要求6英尺要求在个体之间
- 设备必须在使用前后妥善清洁
- 不得共享设备
- 设施必须在白天定期清洁
- 手部消毒剂必须在门口提供
- **高风险的运动**
  - 高风险运动：已组织的接触性运动，包括但不限于篮球、排球和足球
  - 可以练习和培训
  - 无球员接触
  - 无实际比赛

- **低风险运动**

*此文件当前有效至2021年7月26日签署的第26号补充行政命令，并受进一步由美属维尔京群岛总督和公共健康委员会所发布的命令的更改。*
✓ Low risk sports: Baseball, softball, bowling, golf, cross country, swimming, tennis, table tennis, track and field, competitive cheerleading
✓ Are permitted to train and compete
✓ No player contact

➢ PERSONAL GROOMING SERVICES: (barbershops, hair salons, nail salons, massage therapists)
  ❖ Sanitization:
    ✓ All equipment, furniture, and counters are disinfected after use with each client
    ✓ The facility is sanitized regularly throughout the day
    ✓ Hand sanitizer must be provided for all patrons entering the establishment.
  ❖ All customers awaiting services are to:
    ✓ wait outside of the business establishment
    ✓ be socially distanced → 6ft apart.
  ❖ Any additional guidelines for these types of services provided by the Department of Health shall be strictly followed

➢ HOUSES OF WORSHIP:
  ❖ No more than 75 percent of the regular occupancy is allowed per room capacity set by Business License or the Fire Marshall prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic, or 100 individuals, whichever is less:
    ✓ This count includes pastoral leaders, employees, and volunteers
    ✓ This only applies up to a number where the social distancing of 4 feet between parties and the skipping of alternating rows is possible
  ❖ Masks still apply for everyone
  ❖ Religious leaders, readers, or musical soloist may remove their mask:
    ✓ Only while conducting service, reading, or singing
    ✓ Only if they stay 10 ft away from all persons while unmasked
  ❖ Attendance at a funeral or memorial is limited to:
    ✓ immediate family only
    ✓ no more than 10 family members at any one time
 Churches can give communion:
  ✓ Only if it is presented to the receivers in protected containers
  ✓ Do not require any administration by the officiant

➢ NURSING HOMES: Visitation to nursing homes is strictly prohibited

➢ TAXICABS & SAFARIS
  ❖ limited to 75% of their capacity
  ❖ If all the passengers are of the same family or group, the taxicab or safari can exceed the limitation on capacity
  ❖ Masks must be worn by the driver and all passengers at all times
  ❖ All sanitizing measures still apply

➢ LANDLORD TENNANT MATTERS
  ❖ No increase in rental fees for residential properties
  ❖ No increase in rental fees for commercial properties
  ❖ Applies to
    ✓ leaseholds
    ✓ tenancies at-will

➢ TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND OPERATIONS:
  ❖ Everyone must obtain clearance from the USVI COVID Travel Portal to enter the U.S. Virgin Islands:
    ✓ Adults
    ✓ Children 5 years of age and older
    ✓ USVI residents
    ✓ USVI visitors
    ✓ Traveling to the Territory from any port of embarkation outside of the Territory

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✓ Traveling through the Territory from any port of embarkation outside of the Territory regardless of final destination

❖ Clearance for travel to the USVI (the GREEN QR Code) must be obtained before boarding the plane or boat

❖ All travelers need one of the following to get clearance through the portal for clearance:

✓ a COVID-19 negative PCR or antigen test result → within 5-days of travel to the U.S.V.I.
  • Negative test result must be uploaded to the portal

✓ a COVID-19 positive Antibody test result → within four (4) months of travel to the U.S.V.I. (Until August 12, 2021)
  • Positive test result must be uploaded to the portal

✓ a vaccination card showing completed COVID-19 vaccination administered in the U.S.V.I.
  • Vaccination must have been in the USVI
  • Vaccination card does not need to be uploaded but should be carried in case evidence is requested
  • Traveler can select their vaccination status in the portal without uploading the card

✓ *ALL TRAVELERS FROM THE BVI require a COVID-19 negative PCR or antigen test result → within 2-days of travel to the U.S.V.I.
  • Regardless of Vaccination
  • Regardless of Antibody test results

❖ All travelers, by sea or by air, are required to comply with:

✓ Any Travelers Advisory posted or circulated by:
  • the V.I. Department of Health
  • the V.I. Port Authority
  • the V.I. Department of Tourism

✓ Requirement for masks or facial coverings

✓ Temperature scan, testing, and quarantine

❖ Facial coverings are required

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✔ On board all public transportation
✔ All ferries between all islands in or entering the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands
✔ All flights between all islands in or entering the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands

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