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## Increased Travel Expected as the Travel Pass System is Discontinued

Following the announcement by the Ministry of Health of the discontinuation of the Travel Pass system from June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago ("the Authority") expects that with the ease of travel restrictions, more persons will be inclined to travel through the Piarco and ANR Robinson International Airports.

The Authority warmly welcomes all international visitors even as we approach the July-August peak travel season. According to General Manager, Mr. Hayden Newton, "all of our operations and safety systems are in place, and we are prepared to facilitate an increase in travelers to Trinidad and Tobago".

International travelers are advised that they must still present either a negative PCR or antigen test to their relevant airline at the point of departure. The test should be taken no longer than 48 hours prior to entry in to Trinidad and Tobago. According to the Ministry of Health, passengers who do not present a negative Covid-19 test, must go into state-supervised quarantine upon their arrival, at their cost and must provide a negative PCR or antigen test, at any time during their quarantine period, to be released.

The major responsibility now falls under the remit of the airlines to ensure that the requirements are met by all passengers. In general, travelers must always check with their airlines for destination requirements.

Airport users must still observe the following protocols which remain in effect:

- Face masks are required for entry into Terminals and must be worn at all points throughout the Terminal buildings; and
- Passengers are encouraged to frequently wash and sanitise hands. Hand sanitisation stations are provided throughout the terminal buildings.

The Authority welcomes the ease of restrictions and continues to make every effort to enhance the travel experience and ensure that we inspire confidence in our passengers to feel safe to travel through the Piarco and ANR Robinson International Airports.

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