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***** COVID-19 Update No.2 *****

The Caribbean's Healthiest Vacation Experience at Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – May 22, 2020 – The management team at [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort](#) in Aruba continue their efforts to be the **Caribbean's healthiest vacation experience** by perfecting the COVID-19 safeguards and protocols, with a visit to Aruba's Horacio E. Oduber hospital.

Resort Manager Rik van der Berg and Assistant Manager Ignacio Ortiz met with Sinead Geerman, MSC, and Marjolyn Maduro, the hospital infection and prevention practitioners. Together, they reviewed Bucuti & Tara's COVID-19 safety protocol and learned best practices to ensure the protection of Bucuti's associates and guests alike.



Every Bucuti associate to be tested for COVID-19 and screened daily

Steadfastly committed to providing the safest, healthiest vacation and work environment, Bucuti associates will continually be tested for COVID-19. The resort has implemented employee-screening measures to assess signs and symptoms of infection. If there are symptoms or if an employee has been in contact with COVID-19, they will be sent home until they are well. Employees temperatures are checked before even entering the resort.

Practice, Practice, Practice

Bucuti & Tara associates have all been ServSafe certified and have been thoroughly trained for all new COVID-19 protocols including physical distancing. With the hotel operation having remained open with new guests, including hospital front-line and ICU personnel and a KLM Airline crew, providing the valuable opportunity to train and implement the new protocols.



In addition to the new UV technology and industrial ionization equipment recently announced, **electrostatic devices** will precisely apply disinfectants and will sanitize public areas with enhanced protocols for the fitness and wellness areas.

Extensive protocols include:

- **Step 1.** Environmentally safe, hospital-grade hydrogen peroxide cleaning solution continues being used, which is both EPA and LEED approved.
- **Step 2.** An AtmosAir Rainier Summit ionizer treatment removes any mold, mildew and bacteria or viruses
- **Step 3.** Sanidyne® Premium UV Portable Air and Surface Sanitizer treatment
- **Step 4.** HEPA air-cleaners, which have always been in each room, continue to provide the purest air on the island.
- **Step 5.** Rooms are sealed with a sticker to ensure no entry of the room prior to guests' removal of the sticker.
- **Step 6.** Electrostatic application of disinfectants with special attention to Fitness and Wellness areas

COVID-19 policies are easily found on Bucuti & Tara website homepage: www.bucuti.com

About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Declared the [first CarbonNeutral®/net zero hotel in the Caribbean](#) in August 2018, and recertified in 2019 Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort is one of the Top 10 Hotels for Romance in the World, No. 1 Hotel in the Caribbean, No. 1 Hotel for Romance in the Caribbean (fourth straight year) and No. 1 Hotel for Service in the Caribbean. Aruba's premier adults-only boutique resort is led by celebrated hotelier and environmentalist, Ewald Biemans, named by Caribbean Journal as the 2017 Caribbean Hotelier of the Year. The resort is nestled on the powdery white sands of Eagle Beach, home to protected sea turtles and named one of the "Dream Beaches of the World."

Bucuti offers 104 well-appointed guestrooms, suites and penthouses; sunbeds and shade for every guest; freshwater infinity pool; spa; WiFi; and complimentary iPad with Skype for use during stay. Award-winning healthy dining is enjoyed at oceanfront Elements, Tara Lounge and private beach dining. Reserved exclusively for guests and their friends, the open-air SandBar on the beach offers top-shelf cocktails and

live music daily along with the Caribbean's first Healthy Hour. The resort is TAG Approved® as a LGBTQ-friendly hotel. Bucuti, a worldwide sustainable tourism leader, holds eco-certifications of LEED Gold, Green Globe Platinum, ISO 14001 and Travelife Gold and was named the World's Most Sustainable Hotel/Resort in 2016 by Green Globe.

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