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Onsite COVID-19 Testing at Top Aruba Resort *Same day digital results meeting countries' re-entry criteria*

EAGLE BEACH, Aruba – January 18, 2021 – [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort](#) now offers guests the most options for [pre-departure COVID-19 testing](#). Beginning Jan. 18, 2021, the resort is now staffed weekdays by a certified doctor who administers a quick swab by appointment. Results are provided digitally the same day.

On any given day, guests from 25 countries stay at Bucuti & Tara. Due to the ever-changing COVID-19 testing requirements and travel quarantines of various countries, territories and states, Bucuti & Tara is aiding guests by providing access to pre-departure testing prior to returning to their homes. The onsite doctor and lab performing the tests are certified by the Aruban Health Department and the PCR tests are accepted by US authorities upon their re-entry.

Guests have three options:

Option 1: A doctor now comes to Bucuti & Tara's Wellness Office to administer pre-departure COVID-19 tests for guests. He is there Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., and Saturdays are possible by advanced request. Results are digitally delivered to guests in the afternoon. The cost is \$100 per person.

Option 2: Available since this past autumn, if guests want testing onsite outside of the doctor's hours, they may also have the concierge make an appointment with the same certified lab. A representative will come to the resort to administer their tests. Results are delivered in 24 hours. Cost is \$126 per person.

Option 3: Guests may also opt to walk or cab to the nearby hospital for testing. The wait time to receive the swab requires standing in line and can be lengthy at times. Results in 24 hours. The cost is \$75 per person and the concierge can assist in making the appointments, allowed within 5 days prior to arrival.

"As we all continue to adjust to this new way of life, our goal at Bucuti & Tara is to make it as easy and quick as possible for guests to get the pre-departure COVID-19 tests at their convenience so they can enjoy the most of their Aruba vacation," shares Ewald Biemans, Owner/CEO of Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort.

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Bucuti & Tara's [COVID-19 safety protocols](#) were developed within Center for Disease Control guidelines, World Health Organization recommendations and **in-person evaluations by practicing ICU (intensive care unit) doctors and nurses** who were hosted onsite. As the region's most-eco certified hotel, Bucuti has long had a heightened awareness for the health and safety of both guests and the planet. With its new touch-free experience combined

with the new hospital-grade, high-tech health safety protocols and Aruba's Health & Happiness Code seal, couples can confidently relax into vacation mode.

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About Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Declared the [first CarbonNeutral®/net zero hotel in the Caribbean](#) in August 2018, 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 (fifth straight year) and No. 3 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."

Now home to the Caribbean's Safest, Healthiest Vacation Experience thanks to its physician-developed [COVID-19 safety protocols](#) and Aruba's Health & Happiness Code seal, Bucuti has 104 well-appointed guestrooms, suites and penthouses. It offers 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 newly renovated open-air SandBar 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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