

RIVIERA NAYARIT HOTELS READY TO HELP TRAVELERS REQUIRING COVID-19 TESTS

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As of January 26th, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) require all U.S. residents traveling back to the United States to present a negative COVID-19 test result before boarding an airplane. The measure follows a similar strategy instituted by the Government of Canada since January 7th.

Because of this, Riviera Nayarit hotels and hotel chains are ready to assist Canadian and U.S. guests who require the test, providing the service either on-site or through agreements with hospitals, clinics, and laboratories in the region.

Marc Murphy, managing director of the Riviera Nayarit Visitors and Convention Bureau (CVB), stressed the importance for travelers to review testing requirements for the destination to which they will be returning. Canada requires negative results from a PCR test, while the United States will accept PCR or antigen test results.

“The Riviera Nayarit is a destination known for its hospitality, and this situation allows the hotel industry to strengthen its support for travelers while allowing us to continue promoting economic reactivation,” he commented.

Currently, 38 hotels in the destination have implemented the new protocols for the comfort and convenience of their guests. See below for a list:

The Riviera Nayarit is a safe destination. Hotels, restaurants, and tourist establishments are following all the health protocols established by the Federal Government's Ministry of Health and operating at the allowed capacities. Access to the beaches is limited. Be a responsible tourist: wear your mask and keep your distance.



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PCR AND ANTIGEN TESTS FOR CITIZENS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

HOTEL	HOSPITALS AND LABS	ON-SITE TESTING	ON-SITE TESTING PERSONNEL	COMMENTS
Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta	Joya Hospital	YES	Hospital personnel	
Paradise Village	Joya Hospital, however, they offer other options	No. If the guest requires a test, they coordinate it themselves and let the hotel know so the doctor can have access to their room.		
Occidental Nuevo Vallarta	Hospiten	Yes, antigen only	Hospital personnel	Offers transportation for guests getting PCR tests
Hard Rock Vallarta	Hospiten	Yes	Hotel doctor	Offers 2 free antigen tests per room for guests from the US staying 3 or more nights
Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit	Joya Hospital and CMQ Hospital	Yes	Hospital personnel	The hotel covers the cost for antigen tests for guests staying more than 3 nights
Marival Group	Genomic Lab	Yes	Lab personnel	
Dreams Villamagna	Hospiten	Yes, for groups of more than 10	Hospital personnel	The hotel covers the cost of antigen tests
Hoteles Riu	Vallarta Medical Center	Yes	Hospital personnel	The hotel covers the cost for antigen tests for guests from the US; in case of a positive result, the hotel will extend a 10-day stay free of charge to the affected guest and their room companions
Samba Vallarta	Provides information released by the CVB	Punta Mita Hospital, only for groups more than 3	Hospital personnel	
Krystal Grand	La Bahía Medical Services	Yes	Hospital personnel	
Villagroup Hotels	CMQ Hospital	Yes	Hospital personnel	Offers a 30 USD resort credit per person per stay for guests from the US and Canada
Las Palomas Nuevo Vallarta	Provides information released by the CVB	No		
Royal Decameron Complex	Saint Luke	Yes	Clinic technician	In case of a positive result, they will apply preferential rates for said guests
Cactus Inn	Suggests: CMQ Hospital	Yes, only if required by the guest		
Refugio del Mar	Provides information released by the CVB	No		
Vista Vallarta	Provides information released by the CVB	No		



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Grand Matlali Hills	La Bahía Medical Services	Yes, upon guest request	Medical services personnel	
B Nayar	Joya Hospital	No		Provides hospital transfers
Vallarta Gardens	Provides information released by the CVB	Only upon guest request	Personnel from the hospital chosen by the guest	
Villa Bella	Provides information released by the CVB	No		
Grand Palladium Vallarta	Hospiten for PCR and RAR Consultor for antigen	Yes	Hospital personnel	The hotel will cover the cost of antigen tests for guests from the US and LATAM
W Punta de Mita	Use CVB information for PCR and Hospiten for antigen	Yes, antigen only	Hospital personnel	Provides transportation for PCR tests performed in hospitals
Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita	La Bahía Medical Services - Diagnostik	Yes	Technician and/or doctor	
The St. Regis Punta Mita Resort	Punta Mita Hospital	Yes, if required by the guest	Hospital personnel	
Palmasola	Punta Mita Hospital	Yes	Hospital personnel	The hotel will cover the cost of all tests
Mesón de Mita	Suggests: Punta Mita Hospital	Only upon guest request	Hospital personnel	
Iberostar Playa Mita	Hospiten	Yes. PCR and antigen tests	Hospital personnel	The hotel will cover the cost of antigen tests
Conrad Punta de Mita	Nova Medic and Joya Hospital Laboratory	Yes	Technician and/or doctor	
Imanta Resorts Punta de Mita	Punta Mita Hospital	Yes	Hospital personnel	
Xiobella	Nova Medic	Yes	Clinic personnel	
Haramara Retreat	Punta Mita Hospital	No		
Playa Escondida	Dr. José Armando Peña Plascencia	Yes	Doctor	The hotel will cover the costs of antigen tests. In case of a positive result, they offer a 50% discount on rates to extend stays
El Pueblito Sayulita	Provides information released by the CVB	No		
Hotelito Los Sueños	Dr. Hugo Sebastián Lara	Yes	Doctor	
Hotel Cielo Rojo San Pancho	Provides information released by the CVB	No		
Maraica San Pancho	Nova Clinic	Yes	Hospital personnel	
El Coral	Provides information released by the CVB	No		
Mar al Cielo	Provides information released by the CVB and suggests Punta Mita Hospital because it's close-by	No		

