Preflight COVID-19 Testing

Update: 11/03/2020

Issued: October 8, 2020 Update: November 3, 2020

American is expanding its current preflight COVID-19 testing program to additional destinations in order to provide more options for customers who want to travel. We will now offer preflight testing options to more destinations than any other U.S. carrier.

The Caribbean and Latin America

Starting November 16, American will expand its partnership with LetsGetChecked, aconvenient at-home testing option that includes observation by a medical professional via virtual visit, to offer at-home PCR testing to customers traveling to Belize (BZE), Grenada (GND) and St. Lucia (UVF). Results can be expected in 48 hours on average.

Testing requirements for each country currently include:

- Belize: Travelers 6 years old and up must complete PCR testing within 72 hours of departure
- Grenada: Testing must be completed within 7 days prior to departure
- St. Lucia: Travelers 5 years and older must complete testing within 7 days of departure. Customers cannot board flights to St. Lucia without presenting a negative test result. Pre-arrival registration is mandatory; customers should visitstlucia.org for the latest information on travel restrictions and quarantine requirements.

American is currently operating service to BZE, GND and UVF from Miami (MIA), and later this month will also launch service to UVF from Chicago (ORD). In December, service will increase to all three markets with flights from BZE to MIA, Charlotte (CLT) and Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW); from GND to MIA and CLT; and from UVF to MIA, CLT, ORD and Philadelphia (PHL).

Hawaii expansion

After launching a series of testing options for travel to Hawaii in October, American is also expanding its partnership with LetsGetChecked for customers traveling to the Aloha State.

Beginning today, customers traveling to Hawaii from ORD, Los Angeles (LAX) and Phoenix (PHX) can now use LetsGetChecked. Results can be expected in 48 hours on average, and testing must be completed within 72 hours of the final leg of departure. As of this announcement, travelers who present a negative test upon arrival will be exempt from the state's 14-day quarantine*.

Clean Commitment

Our preflight testing program serves as a key element of our Clean Commitment, amultifaceted approach to giving customers peace of mind when they travel. We have also launched a travel tool, powered by Sherpa, to make travel planning easier for customers who are eager to reconnect with the people and places that matter most.

We value your partnership and look forward to welcoming you on board when the time is right.

Sincerely,

Agency Relations

*Certain County restrictions may still apply. Customers are encouraged to visit Hawaii's county websites for the latest information about their final destination.

About LetsGetChecked

LetsGetChecked is a direct-to-consumer at-home health testing and insights company. Offering an end-to-end model, LetsGetChecked's Sure-track Test offers consumers an FDA EUA-authorized Coronavirus at-home testing solution. The at-home Coronavirus (COVID-19) test incorporates a nasal swab and PCR lab analysis, offering convenient and secure results on average 48 hours upon receipt in the lab.

Read the full press release here.

Updated: 2020-11-03 17:27 | Created: 2020-10-08 12:53