

PCR TESTING ON PEMBA ISLAND

Guests who need to do a PCR test on Pemba Island need to register on the official test site of the Ministry of Health Zanzibar with their passport and telephone number.

They should do this 5 days before planning to take your test:

<https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz/app/home>

From this website they receive a control number. The cost of the PCR test is 100 USD per person and the resort can help with the payment once the control number is received.

Tests are done at the Covid-19 centre in Mfikiwa which is close to where the airport is. Proof of payment and the control number need to be taken to the centre.

A transfer from The Manta Resort to the centre takes 1,5h one way. Transfer costs are 90 USD per person return.

The Covid Centre is open Monday to Friday 08h00 until 17h30 (Saturday and Sunday until 15h).

We suggest combining the test with discovering the island to make the trip more interesting (guests can discover the ancient Ngezi rainforest en route and visit a spice farm for example)

<https://themantaresort.com/activities/excursions/pemba-inland-excursion/>

Roughly, this is the procedure on arrival in the centre:

Guests bring their receipt of payment and control number for the booking which is also a necessary document to leave the country (so please don't lose it!).

Government has guaranteed that results will be received within 72h of the test being done. Results will be sent by email and the lodge can print the document out.

In the very unlikely event of someone testing positive we will of course bring guests back to The Manta Resort and look after them in quarantine until they can be tested again.

Please also check requirements for specific international airlines:

KLM requires a quick test at the airport 4 hours before departure. Please plan your domestic flights or arrival at Zanzibar/Dar es Salaam airport accordingly should you fly with KLM back.