

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Organizers of the 16<sup>th</sup> PAA Conference in Zanzibar will follow [Tanzanian](#), [CDC](#) and [WHO](#) health regulations regarding COVID-19. The United Republic of Tanzania continues to fight the COVID-19 pandemic by imposing various regulations including vaccination and PCR and rapid testing in all international airports and major tourist destinations. The organizers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Pan African Congress in Zanzibar will continue to provide the most updated information to conference participants on the COVID situation in the country, including transmission mitigation, tests, and evacuation information. The recommended hotels have shown evidence of complying with international COVID-19 regulations. More updated information about required pre-travel COVID-19 testing, and ground transportation will be updated here and from time to time.

We are pleased to announced that Tanzania received the first batch of [over 1 million Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines](#) on Saturday, July 24, 2021 as part of the COVAX agreement, and the vaccination campaign in Tanzania officially began when [Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan received a shot of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine](#) on live television on Wednesday, July 28, 2021. The Health Minister has also [received half a million Sinopharm vaccine](#) as well as almost the [same amount of Pfizer vaccine](#).