

Akoma Ntoaso
Play and Learn Foundation
COVID-19 Protocol 2020-2021

Play and Learn Foundation (PAL) in response to COVID-19, is dedicated to the health and safety of all staff, volunteers and community members.

PAL has implemented new safety measures that are in compliance with the Ghana government COVID-19 protocol. Health safety measures have also been put in place by the University of Ghana, a key partner of PAL.

We are actively monitoring the COVID-19 safety protocol requirements both locally and globally and we will update PAL protocols as needed to ensure health and safety.

Requirements to Enter Ghana

The Ghana government currently requires each traveler to have a negative COVID-19 test result from no more than 72 hours before boarding the plane from their home country. On arrival in Ghana, each traveler must take a second mandatory COVID-19 test at the Kotoka International Airport with the cost covered by the traveler (\$150). If a traveler tests negative for COVID-19 upon arrival, they will be allowed to enter the country with no quarantine. If a traveler tests positive for COVID-19 upon arrival, they will be required to quarantine for 14 days at their own expense.

If an Akoma Ntoaso (AN) participant tests positive for COVID-19 on arrival, PAL staff will work immediately to ensure that the participant has access to a hotspot so they can maintain communication with family, friends, and AN staff. PAL staff will communicate with and support the participant daily and keep them updated throughout the entire process. After the two week quarantine and a negative test

result, they will be able to join the rest of the group and participate in all the remaining AN activities.

PAL's New Safety Measures

- Each participant must bring a minimum of two reusable masks with them to Ghana.
- Masks are required to be worn in all public places and at all times when interacting with community members in the various regions we visit.
- Sanitizer will be made readily available for all Akoma Ntoaso (AN) participants and we will give constant reminders to sanitize and/or wash hands throughout the day.
- Training for AN staff to ensure that the latest CDC, WHO, and local guidelines are followed.
- On-site orientation that focuses on Ghana's guidelines and restrictions for each program site, program activities, type of housing, and university.
- All vehicles and common areas will be disinfected daily.
- When traveling, all vehicles will be required to open their windows to allow air ventilation.
- Social distancing is required in all public areas.
- A newly revised quarantine plan that includes a location for isolation in the event that a participant begins to show COVID-19 symptoms.

COVID-19 Related Refund Policy

- Due to the uncertain nature of COVID-19, there is always the possibility that Ghana's borders may close again. If the borders close, a full refund will be given to all participants.
- A partial refund (50%) will be given to people who:

- Test positive before leaving their home country and can no longer participate in the program.
- Change their minds last minute due to a COVID-19 related reason and are not able to participate in the program.