

TESO, Texel's GP's, VVV Texel, TOP and the Mayor of Texel have jointly composed the following letter for Texel visitors to read prior to their visit. Version: May 2021.

Dear Texel guest,

You will soon be visiting Texel. Please refer to the [government's website](#) for more information. This will provide you with details of all the measures you need to abide by. Make sure you check your own national government's travel advice before leaving too. We are counting on your cooperation.

BASIC RIVM RULES: THESE ALSO APPLY ON TEXEL

- Do you have any symptoms? Stay at home and arrange to be tested
- Stay 1.5 meters away from others
- Avoid crowds
- Wash your hands regularly
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow
- Wear a face mask where required
- Is it particularly busy somewhere? Go elsewhere

TESO & OV

- Face mask mandatory on board and at the ferry ports
- Occupants remain in the vehicle during the crossing
- You can purchase your ferry ticket before your departure on www.teso.nl/en
- Take a look at the current timetable and any measures in place which apply to the ferry ports and on board before your departure on www.teso.nl/en
- The face mask obligation also applies to Texel's buses (Texel Hopper)
- You can find more information about Public Transport on Texel on: www.texelhopper.nl/en

SHOPPING, RESTAURANTS, GOING OUT & CULTURE

[Please refer to the government's website](#) for all the current measures.

HEALTHCARE

Our healthcare is currently organised a little differently:

- The GP practices are only accessible by appointment
- Health complaints are dealt with over the phone as much as possible. Try to get in touch with your own GP during the week first, if at all possible
- Are you not sure whether you need to see a GP? Then call and request a telephone consultation
- Are you seriously ill, is it an emergency or are you suffering from urgent complaints? Then immediately get in touch with one of the GP practices ([see the VVV website](#)). You can call the out-of-hours GP service in the evening, at night and during the weekends (+31 (0) 222-321143)

ANY SYMPTOMS? ARRANGE TO BE TESTED!

Have you developed symptoms during your stay, which could be a sign of the coronavirus?

Then stay in your holiday accommodation and arrange to be tested:

- Corona test location on Texel: Emmalaan 65, Den Burg. Appointments can only be made by telephone via 0800 1202 and not online
- Rapid corona test on Texel: Reijer Keijserstraat 12, Den Burg. Make an appointment via www.sneltestcoronatexel.nl

[Corona Self Tests](#) (NL) are available for purchase at drugstores and pharmacies.

GENERAL ADVICE AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

- We would like to ask all those people who form part of vulnerable groups, those who are >70 years old and patients with underlying health conditions to observe all of the measures in place extra carefully
- Please also be aware of these people whilst out on the street and in, for example, our supermarkets
- Don't go on holiday if you have recently developed medical complaints and/or if your family is obliged to stay at home as a result of a (possible) infection
- [Download the CoronaMelder app](#)

CURRENT AND LOCAL INFORMATION

- You can find the most complete and up-to-date information on rijksoverheid.nl.
- Please read the [government information about corona, travel and holidays](#).
- You can find information about a Safe Responsible Stay on Texel, as well as telephone numbers and addresses for the five GP practices on www.texel.net/en/corona-measures.

IN CONCLUSION

The measures in place are quite drastic and have consequences for all of us. We can't quite offer you the holiday you have been used to in previous years just yet. But please don't forget that these measures are in place to guarantee everyone's health and protection. We'll get our freedom back all the quicker if we abide by the measures and rules now.

We are counting on your cooperation!

On behalf of,

Mrs Josine Blanksma, on behalf of Texel's GP's

Mr Cees de Waal, Director at TESO

Mr Frank Spooren, Director at VVV Texel

Mr Michel Gregoire, Texel's Entrepreneurial Platform

Mr Michiel Uitdehaag, Mayor of Texel