POST-TRAVEL* COVID TEST PROTOCOL
(UPDATED 08/31/2021)

1. ANY PERSON WANTING TO ENTER ST. THOMAS EAST END MEDICAL CENTER (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS STEEMCC) AFTER TRAVEL* MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A COVID PCR OR RAPID TEST TAKEN AFTER RETURNING TO ST. THOMAS**.

2. A COVID PCR TEST MAY BE PRESENTED IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:
   a) THE PERSON CAN PRESENT THEIR ORIGINAL PCR OR RAPID TEST RESULT
   b) THE PERSON CAN SHOW THE PCR/RAPID TEST RESULT ELECTRONICALLY (PHONE, LAPTOP, TABLET OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE).

THERE IS CURRENTLY NO OTHER WAY OF PROVIDING PROOF OF A NEGATIVE PCR TEST THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT STEEMCC. STEEMCC WILL NOT ACCEPT VERBAL RESULTS AND WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY DOCUMENTATION FROM THE USVI TRAVEL PORTAL.

PROCESS FOR VERIFYING DOCUMENTS:

1. CHECK THE DATE OF THE PCR/RAPID TEST
   a) THE DATE OF THE PCR/RAPID TEST MUST BE ON/AFTER THE DATE OF RETURN TO ST. THOMAS
2. ASK THE PERSON FOR IDENTIFICATION (UNLESS IT IS A STAFF MEMBER ALREADY KNOWN TO YOU)
3. CHECK THE NAME ON THE PCR/RAPID TEST AND COMPARE IT TO THE ID PROVIDED/THE STAFF MEMBER’S NAME).

*NOTE #1: THIS PROTOCOL APPLIES TO ALL TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN DISTRICT. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING FOR ANYONE TRAVELING TO ST. THOMAS FROM ST. JOHN:
   1. SIT OUTDOORS DURING TRAVEL (WEATHER PERMITTING)
   2. PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING (MINIMUM OF 6 FEET)
   3. WEAR A MASK COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH

**NOTE #2: IF AN EMPLOYEE RETURNS TO ST. THOMAS AND IS UNABLE TO GET A COVID TEST PRIOR TO THE NEXT WORK DAY, THE EMPLOYEE CAN BE TESTED ON SITE WITH A RAPID COVID SELF TEST.