



## COVID 19 Policy and Procedures

### **Policy**

We recognize that the Coronavirus presents new concerns about traveling internationally and Unique Safaris has compiled the most current information about the virus to ensure an extra level of comfort for our guests. We are committed to providing safe and fulfilling safaris for our clients and our staff. The procedures take into account the specific environments of being on safari, the resources available in Tanzania and our current knowledge of the virus and its transmission. Our procedures list the issues that have the greatest impact on reducing transmission. Protection from the coronavirus is equally incumbent on our staff and our guests to ensure the health of each other. Each safari will have one electronic thermometer to measure temperatures daily while on safari.

### **Procedures**

#### ***Local training and education***

- All of our staff are receiving education about how the virus is transmitted and the adjustments required for personal interactions. We are teaching enhanced hygiene techniques including details about social distancing. Our staff are all informed and trained to avoid physical contact (handshaking; hugging or close contact). Staff who might not feel well will not be coming in to work, just as businesses in other countries are doing.

#### ***Protective masks***

- We are asking all of our guests to travel with masks. Unique Safaris will also distribute two hand-made masks per guest to supplement your supply. Your safari guide will have his own masks. Since all of our safaris are private and vehicles have open roofs there is a more natural social distancing that happens during game drives but we are committed to protecting our guests and staff.
- Remember that a mask protects the people around you more than it protects yourself and we have a policy of respect for everyone's health.

#### ***Hand sanitizing and disinfectants***

- Hand sanitizer will be provided in each vehicle on a daily basis. Your safari guide will disinfect door handles and windows on a daily basis as part of our daily maintenance using Dettol which is basically the same product as Lysol. Each vehicle will also go out with five extra litres of water and liquid soap for additional handwashing before or after eating.
- Remember that good hand hygiene is your greatest protection- reducing transmission by almost 60%. Further the heat and humidity in Tanzania decreases the virus' viability outside of the human body; i.e. in the air and on surfaces.

#### ***Social distancing***

- The most important aspect of social distancing will be to minimize your contact with large numbers of people. Therefore until there is an effective vaccine, Unique Safaris encourages the use of smaller accommodations for the time being. This usually means one of the smaller tented properties. Our sales team can make the recommendations for tented properties that we are confident are following our same guidelines. All of the major lodges are also developing COVID 19 policies so we can continue to book any property but if you would feel more confident interacting with fewer people we believe you will enjoy the smaller more intimate accommodations.