Health and Safety Measures

El Salvador has been recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) for its good management of the COVID19 pandemic, which has allowed restaurants, hotels, convention centers and all economic activity to operate normally.

Currently, COVID19 cases are declining and El Salvador has a specialized hospital to treat cases of COVID19, in addition to a mega-vaccination center that has allowed for more than 85% of the country’s population to be vaccinated.

El Salvador has the resources to vaccinate its entire population, and foreigners and tourists visiting the country can also complete their vaccination. El Salvador is one of few countries in the world that offer a fourth dose and have more than 180 vaccination points, including mobile vaccination units in shopping malls. El Salvador also has drug kits available, including Molnupiravir, which is delivered to patients' homes, as well as a call center, which follows up on patients.

The good management of the pandemic, and having the majority of the population vaccinated, has allowed the Government of El Salvador not to require vaccination cards to enter El Salvador. Masks are non-obligatory to enter restaurants, hotels and other places; however, we leave it to the discretion of each visitor.

Laboratories for COVID19 testing:

Analiza Laboratorios  
Paseo General Escalon y 89 ave. Sur, Edificio Analiza #4525  
San Salvador  
Tel.: +503 2536-4000

Laboratorios MaxBloch Escalon  
81 Avenida Sur, Calle Juan José Cañas,  
Colonia Escalon, local 1,  
San Salvador  
Tel.: +503 2564-6000

Laboratorios Centro de Diagnostico  
Hospital de Diagnostico Escalon, Villavicencio Plaza, Paseo General Escalon y 99 Av. Nte. Colonia Escalon  
San Salvador  
Tel.: (503) 2506-2000  
Tel.: (503) 2506-2139

Private hospitals in the Capital City:  
Hospital de Diagnostico Escalon
Hospital de Diagnóstico Escalón, Villavicencio Plaza, Paseo General Escalón y 99 Av. Nte. Colonia Escalón
San Salvador
Tel.: (503) 2506-2000
Tel.: (503) 2506-2139

Hospital de la Mujer
81 Av. Sur y Calle Juan José Cañas
Colonia Escalón,
San Salvador
Tel.: (503) 2555-1200
Emergencies :(503) 2555-1215

Medica Escalón
Cirugía Ambulatoria
Calle del Mirador #4623
Colonia Escalón
San Salvador
Tel.: (503) 2264-4003
Tel.: (503) 2264-3176
Cel.: (503) 7854-6804

Centro de Cirugía de Mínima Invasión Escalón
Cirugía Ambulatoria
Medicentro Escalón, 9ª calle pte. N° 4729
Colonia Escalón
San Salvador
Tel.: (503) 2263-8167
Tel.: (503) 2263-2412

Hospital Centro de Emergencias
Hospital Centro de Emergencias
Diagonal Dr. Luis E. Vasquez, No. 250, Contiguo al Edificio Centro Scan
Colonia Médica
San Salvador
Tel.: +503 2530-3333
Tel.: +503 2539-3308

Emergency telephone numbers
• Emergency Medical System (Covid19), Tel: 132
• The National Civil Police (PNC) Tel: 911
• Fire Department Tel: 913
• MOP (Crane assisted) Tel: +503 2510
• Salvadoran Green Cross Tel: +503 2284-5792
- Rescue Commands Tel: +503 2133-0000