

Iceland in the time of COVID-19

As in most countries today, COVID-19 is having effects on Iceland.

Icelandic authorities are doing an incredible good job in taking preventive measures to flatten the curve as much as possible and to try to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the country. Since Iceland has few entry points and a low population density, we have been able to move quickly and efficiently to communicate to the residents about preventive measures.

Testing as many people as possible has been a key element, and with the help of biopharma company deCODE Genetics, testing and research has been moving swiftly. As an article from CNN states "There's a lot about Iceland that other countries could envy: Its spectacular natural surroundings, its place among the world's happiest countries, and, now, its large-scale testing for the novel coronavirus, which could influence how the world understands the outbreak". We sincerely hope that the knowledge Iceland is gathering can help more countries, and that together we can overcome these difficult times and eradicate the virus as soon as possible.

We hope that you are staying safe and we look forward to planning the next adventures as soon as possible! In the meantime, here are some inspiring ideas for the fall.

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Iceland continues to be effective in the fight against COVID-19.

Icelanders have started to look forward to the summer as governmental restrictions start to relax. As of May 25th, restrictions on gatherings went up to 200 people, and all businesses have now opened back up. What is more, Iceland will open up it's borders on June 15th for a number of countries.

For more information please take a look <https://www.covid.is/data>