Individuals are required* to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to board Sikuliaq. Booster shots are also required, as dictated by each individual’s vaccine schedule.

*To request a medical or religious exemption, please contact the Chief Scientist.

**M**ASKING

During the 7 days prior to travel: avoid crowded spaces, wear your mask, and wash your hands often.

**S**YMPTOM TRACKING

In the 7 days prior to travel, record your temperature twice each day and self-monitor for symptoms. A printable log sheet is available on the Sikuliaq website.

**P**RE-TRAVEL COVID TEST

You must get a PCR COVID test (or other molecular test**) 6–10 days prior to travel. Report the results of this test to the chief scientist. If you have recently (within 90 days) recovered from COVID-19, you will instead be required to take an antigen test within 24 hours of travel and submit a picture of the negative test to the chief scientist.

**E**MBARKATION COVID TEST

You will be given a rapid test at the gangway when you join the ship. The mate on watch will administer this test and clear you for embarkation. You will be required to wear a mask until both your pre-travel and embarkation test results are in and are negative.

**E**MBARKATION

Bring your temperature log with you when you join the ship. The mate on watch will clear you for embarkation. The ship reserves the right to require additional protocols such as masking at the Master’s discretion.

Information from UNOLS COVID-19 Guidelines – Vers1.8-10Dec2021

**TMA, NAA, NAAT, NEAR, LAMP, HDA, CRISPR, or SDA tests are also acceptable. An antigen test is NOT acceptable as a pre-travel test unless you have recently had COVID-19.**