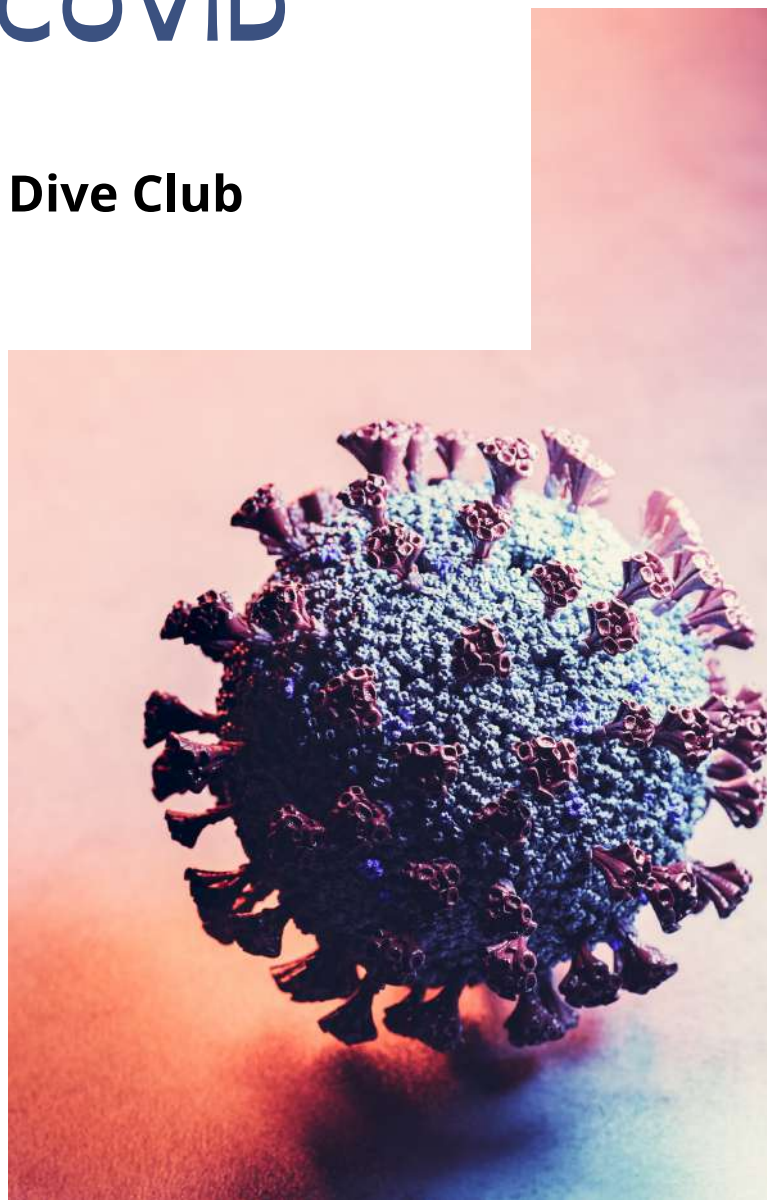




EXPERT ADVICE ON SCUBA DIVING DURING COVID



Jerry's Dive Club



With the COVID situations under control in some countries, people are already planning to travel to far-flung waters in 2021 and 2022. All thanks to the pent-up travel. No doubt, COVID complicates long-distance trips.





While divers are planning to adapt to these different trips, travel experts are looking at preparing for the new age of travel.

PADI scuba diving centers like Jerry's Dive Club are taking the following measures during diving in COVID.



On Land

Ensure you know your personal health by consulting a doctor; it's also good practice to check insurance coverage and COVID hotspots during your travel.



RISK MITIGATION

Jerry's dive club mitigates risk on land by disinfecting gears (Snorkle, mouthpiece, etc.) regularly before and after dives.





TEMPERATURE CHECKS


Jerry's Dive Club makes sure they take your temperature and SPO ratings to check if you are up and healthy for diving.



In Air

Here comes the most important part of your travel- Staying safe while flying.





AIR TRAVEL TIPS DURING COVID-19

- Carry your own food items and snacks.
- Prepare to sleep in your masks.
- You would be expected to maintain social distancing while boarding and deboarding.
- You should expect to see healthy temperature screenings.
- Masks will be mandatory when you travel, except while eating or drinking.
- Above all, do not travel when you feel sick.

ON THE BOAT

When you travel to Rasdhoo or any island for scuba diving, you will mostly travel to your dive sites on a boat.



HERE ARE A FEW TIPS BY JERRY'S DIVE CLUB

- Maintain social distancing while traveling in the boat.
- Always keep your mask locked.
- Organize your dive gear in two bags, one for the dive deck and one smaller bag for towels, clothes, phone, hand sanitizer, instant energizing bars.
- Finally, if you think you may be sick or not well, don't go diving. Postpone your trip.



AFTER YOUR DIVE TRIP

When it's time to head back to the land, let the dive staff know how your experience diving with them.



BE MINDFUL

After your dive, be mindful of where your scuba equipment is touching. Ideally, try to place it on your dive bag.



GO DIGITAL

Go digital with your dive logs.
Try to upload your dives
instead of writing them on
your dive logbook.





GEAR SANITISATION

Sanitize your gears right after your dive to effectively mitigate COVID transfer risk from your scuba diving gear.