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|  **VACCINATIONS INCREASE IN THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**

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| We are pleased to share the good news that the Ecuadorian Government’s vaccination plan has prioritized the Galapagos Islands. Yesterday, 5,000 more doses arrived and will be administered over the coming days and weeks. This means that, by the end of the month, 25% of the islands’ population over 18 will be protected from coronavirus. The Galapagos Governing Council expects all the target population to have been inoculated by May.  We believe the vaccination program will bolster all the measures already in place to keep both travelers and the local population safe and healthy. When combining a vaccinated population with the biosecurity protocols we have implemented and improved constantly, the travel bubble we have designed creates even greater peace of mind for all.  With the vaccinations, the Galapagos as a destination is well on its way to returning to its rightful place among the world’s most renowned natural sanctuaries, a place far from crowds, largely uninhabited and wholly in tune with the type of holiday travelers will be seeking after so many months of lockdowns and travel restrictions.  | A picture containing road, outdoor, van  Description automatically generated |
| As one of the few expedition cruise operators to have sailed continuously since August last year, as well as welcoming explorers to the Finch Bay Galapagos Hotel, we are very excited by this latest stage in the Galapagos’ recovery. We look forward to working with you, together, on this new chapter in travel in the archipelago.  |

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