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Subject: **Revision of Inbound Air Passengers' Quarantine Policy**

Our Letter No 801/A/Ops III /NCOC-01 dated 03 January 2022 referred.

1. Centralized quarantine arrangements for RAT positive inbound passengers have been abolished **FORTHWITH**. Now, all the passengers detected as positive in RAT on arrival at airports / Border Terminals will self isolate themselves for ten days (**home quarantine**). All the inbound passengers who are currently quarantined at centralized locations be shifted accordingly. Remaining protocols of inbound testing policy will remain in place in the light of above referred letter.
2. **Respective Provincial and District Administration Only**. Please devise a mechanism to ensure implementation / enforcement of home quarantine of positive passengers for ten days.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



  
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**To**

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Directorate of Central Health Establishments (CHE)

**Letter No 801/A/Ops-III/NCOC-01 dated 12 January 2022**

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**Obligatory Vaccination Regime – Revised Inbound / Outbound Air, Land, Sea Travel  
and Domestic Air Travel COVID Related Protocols**

1. Owing to the introduction of Obligatory vaccination regime, there is a requirement to revise **Inbound / Outbound COVID related health protocols**. Instructions / directions spelled out in succeeding paras will be implemented with immediate effect: -

a. **Inbound Travel (Air / Land / Sea)**

- (1) **Negative PCR Before Boarding.** All pax of 06 years age and above (Locals / Foreigners) are required to be in possession of **Negative RT PCR Test Report (max 48 hours old)** before boarding. **Deportees are exempted** from RT PCR Test / Report requirement.
- (2) **Vaccination for Entry into Pakistan.** All Pax of **18 Years and above** age (Locals / Foreigners / Diplomats) coming through Air / Land/ Sea will be required to be in possession of **Complete Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Complete Vaccination while entering in Pakistan / before boarding with effect from 1 October 2021** with following exceptions: -
  - (a) **Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders less than 18 years of age** are allowed to enter Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination.**
  - (b) **Pakistani Pax less than 15 Years of age** are allowed to enter Pakistan **without Vaccination Certificate.**
  - (c) **Pakistani Students less than 18 years of age who are studying abroad** are allowed to enter Pakistan **without Vaccination Certificate. However, they will be required to be vaccinated while returning back.**
  - (d) **Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 Years of age** are allowed entry in Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination till 1 November 2021.**
  - (e) **Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 years of age** coming through Air / Land / Sea will be required to be in possession of Partial Vaccination Certificate / Proof of **Partial Vaccination** i.e atleast one dose before boarding with effect from **1 November 2021.** Full Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Full Vaccination for **Pax between**

**15 to 18 years** of age will be mandatory with effect from **31 January 2022**.

- (f) Pax (Pakistani / Foreigner) with **valid medical reason for exemption of vaccination issued by Doctor** (certificate from classified specialist) coming through Air / Land / Sea are allowed to enter Pakistan **without Vaccination Certificate**.
  - (g) Pax (Pakistani / Foreigner) who have **travelled** outbound **from Pakistan before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021** are allowed to enter Pakistan from Air / Land / Sea without vaccination certificate. Furthermore, **pax travelling through connecting flight** after entering Pakistan will be **allowed to continue their domestic travel**.
  - (h) Owing to the obvious reason, **vaccination regime is not applied on Deportees** coming through Air / Land / Sea.
  - (i) Afghani Inbound pedestrians can travel to Pakistan **through Border Terminals without partial / full vaccination certificate**. However, they will undergo stringent testing / quarantine protocols as already in-placed.
- (3) **Rapid Antigen Test at Airports / Border Terminals (BTs)**. All pax (Locals / Foreigners) of **6 years and above** will undergo **RAT Test at arriving airports / Border Terminals**. Details / exceptions are as under: -
- (a) **Diplomatic passport holders are exempted from Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)** at arriving airports / BTs. However, **diplomats will self-quarantine** at their respective residence for 10 x days. Diplomats willingly undergoing RAT are exempted from Home Quarantine requirement.
  - (b) Diplomats not in possession of Valid Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Vaccination, will undergo RAT at their facilities (MoFA to ensure).
  - (c) **Positive cases of RAT** from Air Travel (Local / Foreigners) will be **Quarantined for 10 x Days** at Govt / Self Paid Quarantine facility.
  - (d) RAT positive cases from **Land Travel** (Local / Foreigners less Afghanis) will be **Quarantined for 10 x Days** at Govt / Self Paid Quarantine. However, **RAT positive Afghanis** from Land Travel will be **reverted back**.
  - (e) **RAT positive Afghanis** from Land Travel coming **on Mol letter** as part of evacuation process will be quarantined inside Pakistan.
  - (f) RT PCR test of all RAT positive quarantined pax will be undertaken on 8<sup>th</sup> Day of quarantine. In case of negative result, pax will be allowed to proceed home. However, in case of positive result, pax

will either undergo **additional quarantine period or will be shifted to hospital** as per advice of health authorities.

(g) **RAT Negative cases** (Local / Foreigner) coming from Air / Land/ Sea Travel will be allowed to proceed home **without quarantine**.

(4) **Mandatory Registration on Pass track**

(a) **Mandatory registration** on Pass track App by all inbound travelers before traveling to Pakistan.

(b) **Deportees are exempted for registration on Pass track App.**

b. **Outbound Travel (Air / Land / Sea)**. Only **Fully Vaccinated Pakistani Pax of 18 Years and above age will be allowed to exit Pakistan** through Air / Land / Sea with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021** with following exceptions: -

(1) **Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders** will be allowed to **exit Pakistan** through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination Certificate**.

(2) **Pakistani pax less than 15 Years of age** are allowed to exit Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination Certificate**.

(3) **Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 Years of age** are allowed exiting Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination till 01 November 2021**.

(4) **Pakistani Pax between 15 to 18 years of age** exiting Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea will be required to be in possession of **Partial Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Partial Vaccination** i.e. at least one dose before boarding with effect **from 1 November 2021**. Full Vaccination Certificate / Proof of **Full Vaccination** of Pax between **15 to 18 years** of age will be mandatory with effect **from 1 December 2021**.

(5) Pax who have travelled to Pakistan from other countries before **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021** are allowed to exit Pakistan from Air / Land / Sea without vaccination certificate. Furthermore, **pax travelling through connecting flight** for exiting Pakistan will be allowed to **continue their domestic travel** without vaccination certificate.

(6) Pax with valid **medical reason for exemption of vaccination issued by Doctor** (certificate from classified specialist) exiting through Air / Land / Sea are **allowed to exit Pakistan without Vaccination Certificate**.

(7) Afghanis outbound pedestrians can travel to Afghanistan from Pakistan **through Border Terminals without partial / full vaccination certificate**.

c. **Domestic Air Travel**. Only **Fully Vaccinated Pax of 18 Years and above age (Locals / Foreigners / Diplomats)** will be allowed **Domestic Air Travel** with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021** with following exceptions: -

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- (1) **All Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders less than 18 years of age are allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination.**
- (2) **Pakistani pax less than 15 Years of age are allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination.**
- (3) **Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 Years of age are allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination till 01 November 2021.**
- (4) **Pakistani Pax between 15 to 18 years of age will be required to be in possession of Partial Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Partial Vaccination i.e at least one dose for Domestic Air Travel with effect from 1 November 2021. Full Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Full Vaccination of Pax between 15 to 18 years of age will be mandatory for Domestic Air Travel with effect from 1 December 2021.**
- (5) Pax with valid **medical reason for exemption of vaccination issued by Doctor** (certificate from classified specialist) are **allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination Certificate.**
- (6) Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders who have travelled to Pakistan from other countries before **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021** are allowed to **continue their domestic travel** without vaccination certificate.