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The following circular is hereby promulgated for information, guidance and necessary action.

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RESUMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

Following the resumption of scheduled and non-scheduled passenger flights into Kenya and on transit through international airports, the following guidelines shall apply:

1. All arriving passengers on international flights from the list of approved States must be in possession of a PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate that is digitally verifiable for a test conducted within 72 hours of commencement of travel. Travelers below the age of five (5) years are exempt from this requirement.
2. All travelers originating their travel or transiting through the listed countries in the last fourteen (14) days will be required to undergo a free arrival rapid antigen test at point on entry. The list of approved States whose travelers are exempt from quarantine and require rapid antigen test on arrival can be accessed in the KCAA website: <https://www.kcaa.or.ke/quarantine-exempted-states> and will be reviewed as necessary to accommodate changes communicated by the approving Authority.
3. All arriving passengers must be fully vaccinated before entry into Kenya. Travelers below the age of 18 years are exempted from this requirement.
4. There will be no paper verification of COVID-19 test results and vaccination certificates upon arrival in Kenya. Airlines should ensure that all travelers have uploaded both documents into global haven before boarding via www.globalhaven.org
5. All travelers will be expected to fill the travelers locator form and submit before travel on <http://bit.ly/covid19moh> and thereafter submit daily health information to jitenge platform for 14 consecutive days.
6. All travelers with flu-like symptoms at the point of entry, or those who develop clinical symptoms within 14 days of arrival shall be placed into quarantine and be tested for COVID-19 at a Government testing facility.
7. Pre-departure RDT testing may be considered at the discretion of any of the airlines departing from or terminating in Kenya.
8. Any person who tests positive on antigen RDT at any point of entry will be isolated at the Ministry of Health designated facility or at home for returning Kenyans and residents for 10 days at the traveler's own cost. Further, they shall be subjected to COVID-19 PCR test before discharge.
9. For those passengers traveling out of the country, will be require a COVID-19 vaccination certificate in additional, they will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the destination country.
10. Air Operators shall provide guidance material to passengers regarding application of the preventive measures on board.
11. Where physical distancing cannot be guaranteed because of the seat configuration or other operational constraints, the crew members will make constant on-board announcements reminding passengers to adhere at all times to all the other preventive measures including strict hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette and should wear a surgical face mask. In addition, other measures such as cabin high efficiency particulate filters (HEPA) where available will be employed.
12. Passengers disembarking should be released from the aircraft in batches of thirty persons to avoid overcrowding at the screening area. Airline ground handlers to coordinate passenger release at intervals with port health.

13. For travelers whose PCR test based COVID-19 certificate expire while on transit, the airline shall deposit the traveler's passport at the port health desk and facilitate testing in a recognized facility, at own cost.

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