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February 23 , 2022

**REVISED COVID-19 GUIDELINES CONCERNING INBOUND TRAVEL TO PAKISTAN**

Reference is made to our letter of even number dated January 03, 2022, providing guidelines concerning inbound travel to Pakistan.

2. With effect from February 24, 2022, passengers fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will not be required to possess a mandatory negative PCR Test Result conducted within the 48 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan. Only non-vaccinated passengers wishing to travel to Pakistan will be required to possess a mandatory negative PCR Test Result conducted within the 72 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan.
3. As regards vaccination guidelines for inbound travel to Pakistan, Passengers between 12 and 18 years of age may travel to Pakistan without proof of COVID-19 vaccination upto March 31, 2022, and passengers below 12 years of age are exempted from possessing proof of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination for inbound travel to Pakistan.
4. Deportees will be tested on arrival using Rapid Antigen Testing and positive cases will be home-quarantined for 10 days.
5. Remaining exemptions from possessing proof COVID-19 vaccination conveyed by this Office from time to time will continue to remain implemented.



6. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.



**(M.SULEMAN GHOURI)**  
Deputy Director AT (IR)

For Director AT &ER

***All Scheduled and Chartered Air Carriers***  
***All Private Aircraft Operators***  
***All Ground Handling Agents***

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- Deputy Secretary (CAA), Aviation Division, Islamabad
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January 03, 2022

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Reference is made to our letters of even number dated December 06, 2021, providing guidelines concerning inbound travel to Pakistan.

2. The Competent Authority has decided to abolish Category B and Category C Country Lists with effect from January 05, 2022, 0001 hours. Consequently, the following guidelines will be applicable on inbound travel to Pakistan:

**Pre-Departure Guidelines**

- a) Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and possession of proof of COVID-19 vaccination. This is applicable for all passengers above 15 years of age.
- b) Valid negative PCR Test result conducted within the 48 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan. This is applicable for all passengers above 06 years of age.


**On-Arrival Guidelines (Applicable for All Passengers Above 06 Years of Age)**

- c) Rapid Antigen Testing upon arrival for all direct flights from Europe
  - d) Rapid Antigen Testing upon arrival of a minimum of 50 % inbound flights from KSA, UAE and Qatar
  - e) Selective Rapid Antigen Testing for all inbound flights other than flights mentioned at (c) and (d) above.
- Any and all passengers producing a positive Rapid Antigen Test upon arrival will be quarantined at a self-paid / Government facility for 10 days and a PCR test will be conducted on day 8 of such Quarantine.

3. Pakistanis currently abroad and not vaccinated against COVID-19 for the following reasons are exempted from mandatory COVID-19 vaccination requirement concerning inbound travel to Pakistan subject to production of valid proof to immigration authorities / airline operators:



- a) Expired Visa or Illegal Immigrants / Deportees
  - b) Medical Conditions / Issues
  - c) Pregnant female passengers
  - d) Passengers between 15 to 18 years of age (*this exemption is valid until February 15, 2022*).
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