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AIR TRANSPORTATION CIRCULAR: FSR-02/2022

SUB: INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER FLIGHT OPERATION TO/FROM BANGLADESH.

Ref: Air Transportation Circular: FSR-01/2022, issued on 08 March 2022.

1. Flight Movement:

Following the government guidance and instruction, **with effect from 25 April 2022 until further notice**, international passenger flights to/from Bangladesh shall continue as per CAAB approved time slots/schedule.

2. Entry/Exit of passengers of all types of international flights:

2.1 Vaccinated with Covid-19 vaccine:

Travelers completed a full dose (single/double dose as applicable for a full dose) of WHO approved Covid-19 vaccine can enter Bangladesh **with the official proof of certification of vaccination and no RT PCR-based COVID-19 negative certificate** is required.

2.2 Not vaccinated with Covid-19 vaccine:

(a) **Travelers** without having a full dose (single/double dose as applicable for a full dose) of the Covid-19 vaccine can enter Bangladesh if they possess **RT PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate** done within 72 hours of departure time.

(b) **No RT PCR** negative certificate is required for incoming **passengers below 12 years old**. However, when travelling with their family, they will have to observe the same health formalities that will apply to their family members on arrival.

2.3 If COVID-19 symptoms are identified on arrival:

Irrespective of vaccinated or not vaccinated, if any COVID-19 symptoms are detected in a traveler on arrival, he/she will be subject to the RT PCR/Antigen test by the health authority. If the RT PCR/Antigen test result is positive, he/she will be sent to isolation at government-nominated facility or Hotel at his/her own expenses. Further RT PCR/Antigen test will be carried out after 7 (seven) days and he/she will be released when the test result is negative. Quarantine shall be ensured by the respective government agency(s) in charge.

2.4 Outgoing passengers:

Outgoing passengers shall follow the latest restrictions/ requirements imposed by the **transit/destination country(s) or by the Airlines**. Airlines concerned shall arrange to keep their passengers well informed about the Airline's requirements and the requirements or formalities of origin/transit/destination country(s) well before their travel.

3. Filling up of online Health Declaration Form (HDF):

Incoming passengers to Bangladesh shall observe the following procedures as required by the Director General of Health Services:

- Following the link <http://healthdeclaration.dghs.gov.bd>, an online Health Declaration Form (HDF) shall be filled up by each passenger within 3 (Three) days of their departure for Bangladesh. The filled-up form, which has QR code, can be downloaded and printed.
- Transit passengers leaving the transit Airport, shall carry a new HDF filled-up before next check-in at the transit Airport.
- Airlines shall ensure before boarding that the passenger possesses the HDF with QR Code.
- Passengers will show the filled-up HDF with QR Code (Soft/Printed copy) at the immigration on arrival.
- Passengers having Covid-19 symptoms shall contact the health desk before proceeding to the Immigration.

4. Capacity restrictions to the carriage of passengers for all types of incoming/outgoing flights:

4.1 Narrow-Body (single-aisle) aircraft:


At least the **last row (Port or Starboard) of the economy class** cabin shall be kept vacant for any suspected COVID-19 positive passenger(s).

4.2 Wide-Body (double aisle) aircraft:

At least the **last row of the economy class cabin and one seat of business class** cabin (unless otherwise instructed) shall be kept vacant for any suspected COVID-19 positive passenger (s).

5. Effectivity:

This circular will come into effect from the date & time mentioned in Paragraph-1 and supersede CAAB's circular under reference.



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