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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:

- 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 96 hours of commencement of travel. The list of approved States whose travellers are exempt from quarantine can be accessed in the KCAA website: <u>https://www.kcaa.or.ke/quarantine-exempted-states</u> and will be reviewed as necessary to accommodate changes communicated by the approving Authority.
- All travellers will be expected to fill the travellers locator form and submit before travel on <u>http://bit.ly/covid19moh</u> and thereafter submit daily health information to jitenge platform for 14 consecutive days.
- 3. For travellers whose certificates expire while on transit, the airline shall deposit the travellers passport at the port health desk and facilitate testing in a recognized facility, at own cost.
- 4. All crew shall be exempt from quarantine after operating any flight if their body temperature is not above 37.5° C (99.5°F). do not exhibit symptoms of COVID–19 and there is no suspected case of COVID-19 on their flight. With a suspected case of COVID-19 on the flight, the crew shall be quarantined at home or designated facility. If results are negative they shall be allowed to resume normal duties.
- 5. The air operators shall be responsible for ensuring proper screening, medical briefing and reporting any cases to the relevant authorities.
- 6. For those passengers traveling out of the country, they will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the destination country.
- 7. Passengers arriving on flights after the curfew, with a valid Air Ticket and Boarding Pass shall be allowed to proceed to their hotels and/or residences.
- 8. Drivers should have evidence that they have come from the Airport to drop or pick up passengers.
- 9. Passengers departing on flights after the curfew, with a valid Air Ticket and Boarding Pass shall be allowed to proceed to their departure airport.
- 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. Kenya Airports Authority, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority and the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works is reviewing frequency and timing of flights to facilitate physical distancing at the Airports.
- 14. All flight crew, Air operators and Passengers are advised to strictly follow COVID-19 prevention protocols at all Airports and inside the aircraft.

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