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Subject: **Revision of Inbound Air Passengers Travel Categories**

Our Letters No 801/A/Ops-III/NCOC-01 dated 05 December 2021 and No 801/A/Ops-III/NCOC-01 dated 19 December 2021 and 801/A/Ops III /NCOC-01 dated 28 December 2021 referred.

1. **Category 'B' and Category 'C' have been abolished with effect from 0001 PST, 5 January 2022.** However, following health protocols will continue to be applicable: -
 - a. Vaccination is mandatory for all inbound passengers.
 - b. Negative PCR report before boarding (**maximum 48 hrs old**).
 - c. **100% RAT on arrival for all direct flights from Europe.**
 - d. **Minimum 50% flights from KSA, UAE and Qatar will undergo RAT** on arrival.
 - e. Selected RAT on arrival for flights other than mentioned in **Para 2c and 2d**, above.
 - f. RAT positive cases will be quarantined for 10 days followed by PCR test on 8th day.
3. **Exemption / Waiver.** Pakistanis unable to get themselves vaccinated abroad (all categories) due to following reasons are **exempted from mandatory vaccination after producing valid proof** to airline / immigration authorities before boarding: -
 - a. Expired Visa or illegal immigrants / deportees.
 - b. Medical conditions / issues.
 - c. Pregnant women.
 - d. Passengers between 15 to 18 years of age (exempted till 15 February 2022).
4. **Aviation Division / CAA only.** Please ensure staggering of flights (specially flights from Europe) to afford sufficient time for RAT on arrival by **5 January 2022**.
5. **CHE Only.** Please ensure following: -
 - a. **Ensure all inbound passengers arriving via direct flights from Europe and minimum 50% passengers from KSA, UAE and Qatar are tested through RAT** at all designated airports in coordination with provincial health / airport authorities.
 - b. **Ensure availability of requisite health staff round the clock at all major airports** in coordination with provincial health authorities.
 - c. Maintain sufficient stock of RAT kits and allied equipment at designated airports. Kits requirement on the basis of new testing protocols for one month duration be shared with NCOC by 4 January 2022.
6. **MoNHSR&C Only.** Ensure availability of additional health care staff at designated airports.
7. **Provincial / ICT Administration Only.** Please ensure to arrange following: -

- a. Arrange / manage **adequate quarantine facilities (Government / Self-paid)** within proximity of major airports.
 - b. **Transportation** of RAT positive passengers from airports to designated quarantine facilities.
 - c. **Beef up CHE staff with provincial health staff** at respective Airports (on requirement basis) in the province.
 - d. **AJK and GB** are requested to assist federating units especially **Rawalpindi and ICT administration** for smooth management of AJK / GB related inbound travelers landing at IIAP.
7. **MoFA Only**. Please disseminate information to all Pakistan High Commissions and Embassies and assign priority for information of Pakistani diaspora.
8. **NDMA only**. Please ensure availability of sufficient RAT kits in coordination with NCOC / MoNHSR&C.
9. **MoIT / NITB**. Please ensure uninterrupted / continuous availability of Pass track App.
10. **Revised air travel plan will be effective from mid night 5 January 2022.**
- Review of Inbound Travel Policy will be carried out at NCOC on 15 February 2022.**
11. Forwarded for necessary action / priority dissemination to all concerned, please.