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Subject: **Exemption from Mandatory Vaccination for Inbound Pax**

Our Letters No 801/A/Ops III /NCOC-01 dated 30 September 2021 and No 801/A/Ops III /NCOC-01 dated 3 January 2022 referred.

1. Updated Exemptions from mandatory vaccination for selective inbound pax as explained in **Obligatory Vaccination Policy** letter dated 30 September 2021 and amendments added vide NCOC Letter No 801/A/Ops III /NCOC-01 dated 3 January 2022, are enlisted below for further clarity / guidance of overseas diaspora: -

- a. **Expired Visa holders or illegal immigrants / deportees** are exempted from mandatory vaccination because of obvious reasons.
 - b. Pax (Pakistani / Foreigner) with **valid medical reason** for exemption of vaccination issued by Doctor (certificate from classified specialist) coming through Air / Land / Sea are allowed to enter Pakistan without Vaccination Certificate.
 - c. **Pregnant women** are exempted from mandatory vaccination.
 - d. Passengers between 15 to 18 years of age exempted till **15 February 2022** (as already communicated vide our letter no 801/A/Ops III /NCOC-01 dated 3 January 2022).
 - e. **Pakistani Pax less than 15 Years of age** are allowed to enter Pakistan without Vaccination Certificate.
 - f. Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders less than 18 years of age are allowed to enter Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea without Vaccination.
 - g. Pax (Pakistani / Foreigner) who have travelled outbound from Pakistan **before 1st October 2021** are allowed to enter Pakistan from Air / Land / Sea without vaccination certificate. Furthermore, pax travelling through connecting flight after entering Pakistan will be allowed to continue their domestic travel.
 - h. **Afghani inbound pedestrians** can travel to Pakistan without vaccination certificate; however, they will undergo vaccination (preferably single dose vaccines) at respective Border Terminal.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary clarity, please.




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Subject: Obligatory Vaccination Regime – Revised Inbound / Outbound Air, Land, Sea Travel and Domestic Air Travel COVID Related Protocols

References

- A NCOC letter no 801/A/x/NCOC-04 dated 24th Aug 21, Obligatory Vaccination Regime
- B NCOC letter no 801/A/x/NCOC-04 dated 3rd Sep 21, Operationalization Mechanism – Obligatory Vaccination Regime
- C NCOC letter no 801/A/x/NCOC-04 dated 25th Sep 21, Obligatory Vaccination Regime

1. Owing to the introduction of Obligatory vaccination regime, there is a requirement to revise **Inbound / Outbound COVID related health protocols**. Instructions / directions spelled out in succeeding paras will be implemented with immediate effect: -

a. **Inbound Travel (Air / Land / Sea)**

- (1) **Negative PCR Before Boarding.** All pax of 06 years age and above (Locals / Foreigners) are required to be in possession of Negative RT PCR Test Report (max 72 hours old) before boarding. **Deportees are exempted from RT PCR Test / Report requirement.**
- (2) **Vaccination for Entry into Pakistan.** All Pax of 18 Years and above age (Locals / Foreigners / Diplomats) coming through Air / Land/ Sea will be required to be in possession of **Complete Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Complete Vaccination while entering in Pakistan / before boarding with effect from 1 October 2021** with following exceptions: -
 - (a) **Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders less than 18 years of age are allowed to enter Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea without Vaccination.**
 - (b) **Pakistani Pax less than 15 Years of age are allowed to enter Pakistan without Vaccination Certificate.**
 - (c) **Pakistani Students less than 18 years of age who are studying abroad are allowed to enter Pakistan without Vaccination Certificate. However, they will be required to be vaccinated while returning back.**
 - (d) **Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 Years of age are allowed entry in Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea without Vaccination till 1 November 2021.**

- (e) **Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 years of age coming through Air / Land / Sea will be required to be in possession of Partial Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Partial Vaccination i.e at least one dose before boarding with effect from 1 November 2021. Full Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Full Vaccination for Pax between 15 to 18 years of age will be mandatory with effect from 1 December 2021.**
 - (f) **Pax (Pakistani / Foreigner) with valid medical reason for exemption of vaccination issued by Doctor (certificate from classified specialist) coming through Air / Land / Sea are allowed to enter Pakistan without Vaccination Certificate.**
 - (g) **Pax (Pakistani / Foreigner) who have travelled outbound from Pakistan before 1st October 2021 are allowed to enter Pakistan from Air / Land / Sea without vaccination certificate. Furthermore, pax travelling through connecting flight after entering Pakistan will be allowed to continue their domestic travel.**
 - (h) **Owing to the obvious reason, vaccination regime is not applied on Deportees coming through Air / Land / Sea.**
 - (i) **Afghani Inbound pedestrians can travel to Pakistan through Border Terminals without partial / full vaccination certificate. However, they will undergo stringent testing / quarantine protocols as already in-placed.**
- (3) **Rapid Antigen Test at Airports / Border Terminals (BTs). All pax (Locals / Foreigners) of 6 years and above will undergo RAT Test at arriving airports / Border Terminals. Details / exceptions are as under: -**
- (a) **Diplomatic passport holders are exempted from Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) at arriving airports / BTs. However, diplomats will self-quarantine at their respective residence for 10 x days. Diplomats willingly undergoing RAT are exempted from Home Quarantine requirement.**
 - (b) **Diplomats not in possession of Valid Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Vaccination, will undergo RAT at their facilities (MoFA to ensure).**
 - (c) **Positive cases of RAT from Air Travel (Local / Foreigners) will be Quarantined for 10 x Days at Govt / Self Paid Quarantine facility.**
 - (d) **RAT positive cases from Land Travel (Local / Foreigners less Afghanis) will be Quarantined for 10 x Days at Govt / Self Paid Quarantine. However, RAT positive Afghanis from Land Travel will be reverted back.**

- (e) **RAT positive Afghanis** from Land Travel coming on **Mol** letter as part of evacuation process will be quarantined inside Pakistan.
 - (f) RT PCR test of all RAT positive quarantined pax will be undertaken on 8th Day of quarantine. In case of negative result, pax will be allowed to proceed home. However, in case of positive result, pax will either undergo **additional quarantine period or will be shifted to hospital** as per advice of health authorities.
 - (g) **RAT Negative cases** (Local / Foreigner) coming from Air / Land/ Sea Travel will be allowed to proceed home **without quarantine**.
- (4) **Mandatory Registration on Passtrack**
- (a) **Mandatory registration** on Passtrack App by all inbound travelers before traveling to Pakistan.
 - (b) **Deportees are exempted for registration on Passtrack App.**
- b. **Outbound Travel (Air / Land / Sea)**. Only **Fully Vaccinated Pakistani Pax of 18 Years and above age will be allowed to exit Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea with effect from 1st October 2021** with following exceptions: -
- (1) **Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders** will be allowed to exit Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination Certificate**.
 - (2) **Pakistani pax less than 15 Years of age** are allowed to exit Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination Certificate**.
 - (3) **Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 Years of age** are allowed exiting Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea **without Vaccination till 01 November 2021**.
 - (4) **Pakistani Pax between 15 to 18 years of age** exiting Pakistan through Air / Land / Sea will be required to be in possession of **Partial Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Partial Vaccination** i.e at least one dose before boarding with effect from **1 November 2021**. Full Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Full Vaccination of Pax between 15 to 18 years of age will be mandatory with effect from **1 December 2021**.
 - (5) Pax who have travelled to Pakistan from other countries before **1st October 2021** are allowed to exit Pakistan from Air / Land / Sea without vaccination certificate. Furthermore, **pax travelling through connecting flight** for exiting Pakistan will be allowed to continue their domestic travel without vaccination certificate.
 - (6) Pax with valid **medical reason for exemption of vaccination issued by Doctor** (certificate from classified specialist) exiting through Air / Land / Sea are allowed to exit Pakistan **without Vaccination Certificate**.

- (7) Afghanis outbound pedestrians can travel to Afghanistan from Pakistan through Border Terminals without partial / full vaccination certificate.
- c. **Domestic Air Travel**. Only Fully Vaccinated Pax of 18 Years and above age (Locals / Foreigners / Diplomats) will be allowed Domestic Air Travel with effect from 1st October 2021 with following exceptions: -
- (1) All Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders less than 18 years of age are allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination.
 - (2) Pakistani pax less than 15 Years of age are allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination.
 - (3) Pakistani pax between 15 to 18 Years of age are allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination till 01 November 2021.
 - (4) Pakistani Pax between 15 to 18 years of age will be required to be in possession of Partial Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Partial Vaccination i.e at least one dose for Domestic Air Travel with effect from 1 November 2021. Full Vaccination Certificate / Proof of Full Vaccination of Pax between 15 to 18 years of age will be mandatory for Domestic Air Travel with effect from 1 December 2021.
 - (5) Pax with valid medical reason for exemption of vaccination issued by Doctor (certificate from classified specialist) are allowed Domestic Air Travel without Vaccination Certificate.
 - (6) Foreigners / Foreign Passport holders who have travelled to Pakistan from other countries before 1st October 2021 are allowed to continue their domestic travel without vaccination certificate.
2. Forwarded for information / priority action by all concerned please.



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