

Quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19

Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Sri Lanka and globally, following quarantine measures are imposed for travellers entering in to Sri Lanka with immediate effect irrespective of COVID-19 vaccination status. These quarantine measures are amendments to the existing measures indicated in the following letters issued by the Director General of Health Services.

Quarantine period of travellers is as follows irrespective of COVID-19 vaccination status.

1.1 All travellers arriving from overseas including Sri Lankans (including Sri Lankan Seafarers/Sea Marshalls arriving to go home), Dual Citizens, Tourists, Foreign Nationals (including Valid resident visa holders) should be mandatorily quarantined at a Quarantine Hotel/ Quarantine Centre / Safe and Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel until completion of fourteen days.

1.2 All Sri Lankan staff members serving in Diplomatic Missions/UN Organizations in overseas who are holding Diplomatic/UN/Official passports and their accompanying parents, spouses and children should be mandatorily quarantined at a Quarantine Hotel/ Quarantine Centre/ Safe and Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel until completion of fourteen days.

1.3 All foreign national staff members of the diplomatic missions/UN organizations who are holding Diplomatic/UN/Official passports and their accompanying parents, spouses and should be mandatory quarantined at a Quarantine Hotel/ Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel until completion of fourteen days.

1.4 All officials should be mandatorily quarantined at a Quarantine Hotel/ Quarantine Centre / Safe and Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel until completion of fourteen days.

Children below two years are exempted from Day One (on arrival) and exit COVID-19 PCR testing.

All travellers of twelve years and above should undergo Day One (on arrival) COVID-19 PCR testing and all travellers of two years and above should undergo Day 11 to 14 PCR testing.

All travellers should be released from the Quarantine Hotel/ Quarantine Centre / Safe and Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel after completion of fourteen days of quarantine with negative COVID-19 test results done on Day One (On arrival) and Day 11 to 14.

Quarantine period of above-mentioned travellers will be extended, if they are identified as immediate close contacts of a COVID-19 positive person.

This quarantine measure is effective until 31st May 20 21.

This mandatory quarantine period will be revised depending on the COVID-19 situation in the country and the global situation.