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AIR TRANSPORTATION CIRCULAR: FSR-01/2022

SUB: INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER FLIGHT OPERATION TO/FROM BANGLADESH.

- Ref:** (i) Air Transportation Circular: FSR-12/2021, issued on 02 December 2021.
(ii) Air Transportation Circular: FSR-11/2021, issued on 23 October 2021.
(iii) Air Transportation Circular: FSR-10/2021, issued on 04 September 2021.

1. Flight Movement:

Following the government guidance and instruction, **with immediate effect 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 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:

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

2.3 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 Airlines requirements and the requirements or formalities of origin / transit / destination country(s) well before of their travel.

2.4 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 shall be sent to Government Authorized Hospital/Facility for RT PCR test. If RT PCR test result is positive, he/she will be sent to isolation at government nominated facility or Hotel at their own expenses. Further RT PCR 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.

2.5 Passengers below 12 years of old:

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

3. 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:

4.2.1 Installed seating capacity 300 or less: No more than 95% of the total installed seating capacity.

4.2.2 Installed seating capacity more than 300: No more than 90% of the total installed seating capacity.

4.2.3 In both the cases above:

The vacant seats shall include the last row of the economy class and one seat of business class (unless otherwise instructed) cabin for any suspected COVID- 19 positive passenger(s) and all health directives including disinfection procedure at the airport and in the aircraft shall strictly to be complied following the other directives of CAAB.

5. Effectivity:

This circular will **supersede CAAB's circulars (i) & (ii) under reference and replace the necessary portion, to the extent it is relevant, of the circular (iii) under reference.**



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