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AIR TRANSPORTATION CIRCULAR: FSR-12/2021

SUB: ADDITIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTION DUE NEW COVID-19 VARIANT 'OMICRON'.

Ref: Air Transportation Circular: FSR-11/2021, issued on 23 October 2021.

1. Following the government guidance and instruction issued due to the outbreak of new COVID-19 variant 'Omicron', **with effect from 1200 BST on 04 December 2021 until further notice, all incoming passengers** originated/transited/visited Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within last 14 days, shall have to complete a mandatory **14 (Fourteen) days institutional quarantine** at government nominated hotels at passenger's own expenses. RT PCR test, at passengers' own expenses, will be carried out on 7th and 14th day of the quarantine. Depending on the RT PCR test result on 7th day of the quarantine, COVID positive passengers will be separated for further isolation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the COVID negative passengers will continue their institutional quarantine until 14 days. Depending on the RT PCR test result on 14th day of the quarantine, COVID negative passengers will be released.
2. Proof of Hotel Booking in Bangladesh shall be presented by the passenger(s) during check-in from the countries mentioned in paragraph-1 and the Airlines representative shall verify it before issuing the Boarding pass for Bangladesh. In addition, **Airlines shall provide passengers passport details and address & his/her contact number in Bangladesh to the Health Department.**
3. Paragraph-2.5 (Requirement of RT PCR test for incoming passengers) of the circular under reference shall be replaced with the text- "Incoming passengers from all destinations, except children below 12 years old, shall mandatorily possess **RT PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate.** The test shall be **done within 48 hours** of the flight departure."
4. The restrictions in paragraph 1 & 2 above are the standalone additional restrictions and the Air Transportation Circular under reference will remain in force with the changes mentioned in paragraph-3 above.


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