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## **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **CIRCULAR LETTER**

Number : SE 12 YEAR 2021

Concerning

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WITH AIR TRANSPORTATION IN CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC PERIOD

1. In connection with the stipulation of the Circular of the Head of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 6 of 2021 concerning International Travel Health Protocols in the 2019 Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic and the need for adjustments to air transportation services in order to prevent an increase in Corona Virus transmission Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including the new variant that has mutated into SARS-CoV-2 variant B117 which was reported in the UK and the potential for the development of a new variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, it is necessary to establish Guidelines for International Travel by Air Transportation in Pandemic Times Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
2. Legal Basis:
  - a. Law Number 1 of year 2009 concerning Aviation;
  - b. Law Number 6 of year 2018 concerning Quarantine Health;
  - c. Government Regulation Number 21 of year 2020 concerning Large-Scale Social Restrictions in the Context of Accelerating the Handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
  - d. Presidential Decree Number 11 of 2020 concerning Stipulation  
Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency;

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- e. Presidential Decree Number 12 of year 2020 concerning stipulation of Non-Natural Disaster for Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a National Disaster;
- f. Regulation of the Minister of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia Number PM 18 2020 concerning Control of Transportation in the Context of Preventing the Spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as amended by Regulation of the Minister of Transportation Number PM 41 of 2020;
- g. Regulation of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia Number 9 Year 2020 concerning Guidelines for Large-Scale Social Restrictions in the Context of Accelerating the Handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- h. Circular Letter of the Minister of Transportation Number SE 13 of 2020 concerning Air Transportation Operations in a Productive and Safe Community Activity Period from Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
- i. Circular Letter of the Head of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 6 Year 2021 concerning International Travel Health Protocol During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.

3. Instructions for implementing person / passenger travel by air transportation for foreign travelers during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, are as follows:

- a. Temporarily close the entry of foreign citizens (WNA) from all countries to Indonesia;
- b. International travelers with the status of Indonesian citizens (WNI) from abroad still follow the health protocol stipulated by the government.

- c. International travelers who are foreigners from all foreign countries who will enter Indonesia, either directly or transiting in a foreign country, are temporarily prohibited from entering Indonesia except holders of diplomatic visas and official visas related to official visits of foreign officials at ministerial level and above by implementing tight health protocols.
- d. International travelers who are foreigners from abroad are exempted from:
  - 1) Holders of diplomatic residence permits and official residence permits;
  - 2) Holders of temporary stay permit card (KITAS) and permanent residence permit card (KITAP); and
  - 3) foreigners with special consideration and permission in writing from Ministries / Institutions.
- e. International travelers who are Indonesian citizens and foreigners from all foreign countries who enter Indonesia, either directly or transiting in a foreign country, must show negative results through the RT-PCR test in the country of origin whose samples are taken within a maximum period of 3 x 24 hours before the hour departure and attached at the time of health examination or Indonesian International e-HAC.
- f. Upon arrival, RT-PCR retests for travelers and required to undergo quarantine for 5 (five) days for Indonesian citizens at special quarantine accommodation provided by the government in accordance with the Decree of the Task Force for Handling COVID-19 Number 6 of 2021 and for foreigners in quarantine accommodation at own expenses (Hotels / Lodging) that have received certification for the implementation of COVID-19 quarantine accommodation by the Ministry of Health.

- g. In the event that the head of the foreign representative and family who is assigned to Indonesia can carry out self-quarantine at their respective residences for 5 days as referred to in letter f.
- h. For other foreign diplomats, quarantine for 5 days is carried out at the place provided by the government as referred to in letter f.
- i. In the event that the results of the RT-PCR re-examination on arrival show a positive result, treatment is carried out in the hospital for Indonesian citizens at the expense of the government and for foreigners at their own expense.
- j. After quarantine for 5 (five) days from the date of arrival for Indonesian citizens and foreigners, the RT-PCR re-examination is carried out.
- k. In the case of a negative result as referred to in letter j, Indonesian citizens and foreigners are allowed to continue their journey.
- l. In the case of a positive result as referred to in letter j, then treatment is carried out in the hospital for Indonesian citizens at the expense borne by the government and for foreigners at their own expense.

4. Arrangements for airlines personnel from international flights during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 pandemic (COVID-19), as follows:

- a. For foreign civil airlines personnel, the following conditions apply:
  - 1) shows a negative result through the RT-PCR test in the country of origin where the sample is taken within a maximum period of 7 x 24 hours before the time of departure;
  - 2) permitted to disembark from the aircraft and wait or stay (according to the requirements of the transit period) in a special area or facility provided by the aircraft operator; and
  - 3) during the waiting time or stay as referred to in point 2), airlines personnel are not allowed to leave the special area or facilities with full supervision and responsibility of the aircraft operator with the assistance of the Aviation Security Inspector.
- b. For Indonesian civil airlines personnel, the following conditions apply:
  - 1) Departures abroad follow the provisions of the destination country;

- 2) Upon arrival in Indonesia, a RT-PCR test will be carried out by the Ministry of Health, if it shows a negative result, personnel may continue the duty and if it shows a positive result, then personnel will be treated in a hospital that has been provided by the Government;
  - 3) Specially for airlines personnel on flights that do not Remain Over Night (RON) and do not leave the aircraft in the destination country, no RT-PCR test is required upon arrival in Indonesia; and
  - 4) The cost of hospitalization as referred to in point 2) for aircraft personnel with Indonesian citizenship status, the expenses are borne by the government and for airlines personnel with foreign status, the expenses are borne by the Indonesian civil aviation operator.
5. Directors within the Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Head of the Airport Authority Office supervise and coordinate with the Regional Government, TNI, Polri and related Ministries as well as Stakeholders on the implementation of controlling people's travel by air transportation for international travelers during the Corona Virus pandemic Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
6. This Circular Letter is valid from 26 January 2021 to 8 February 2021 and can be evaluated at any time.
7. This Circular Letter is to be implemented with full responsibility.

Stipulated in : Jakarta

Date : 26 January 2021

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR TRANSPORTATION

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5. Para Kepala Unit Penyelenggara Bandar Udara;
6. Para Pimpinan Badan Usaha Bandar Udara;
7. Para Pimpinan Operator Bandar Udara Khusus yang melayani kepentingan umum;
8. Para Pimpinan Badan Usaha Angkutan Udara;
9. Para Pemegang Izin Kegiatan Angkutan Udara Bukan Niaga;
10. Para Pimpinan Perusahaan Angkutan Udara Asing; dan
11. Pimpinan Penyelenggara Navigasi Penerbangan.