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September 03 , 2021

GUIDELINES ON AIR TRAVEL TO / FROM / WITHIN PAKISTAN

This is in connection to our letters of even number dated July 24 and August 13, 2021, providing COVID-19 vaccination guidelines on air travel within Pakistan.

2. In accordance with the directive of the Competent Authority, for ***all passengers of age 17 years and above***, the following stipulations will become effective from ***October 01, 2021***:

International Inbound and Outbound Travel

- Only fully vaccinated passengers will be allowed to undertake international inbound travel to / outbound travel from Pakistan

Domestic Air Travel

- Only fully vaccinated passengers will be allowed to undertake domestic air travel within Pakistan.

3. The only exemptions to the stipulations reflected in Para - 2 above will be:

- Passengers ***below 17 years of age***
- Passengers medically advised against COVID-19 vaccine administration and holding a medical certificate certifying the same.

4. Any or all passengers arriving in Pakistan will be subjected to COVID-19 related Standard Procedures already in-vogue including pre-departure PCR Testing conducted within the 72 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan, on-arrival Rapid Antigen Testing along-with any or all additional stipulations mandated by the relevant Health Authorities upon arrival in Pakistan.

5. Standard Operating Procedures (version 4.0) for air travel to / from / within Pakistan issued vide our letters of even number dated May 01 and July 19, 2021 will stand amended to the extent of Para – 2 and 3 above. Additionally, instructions contained in our letter of even number dated July 24, 2021, (copy enclosed for

ready reference) will continue to take effect upto **September 30, 2021**, and our letter of even number dated August 13, 2021 is hereby withdrawn.

6. Passengers moving outbound from Pakistan will also adhere to any or all COVID-19 related mandatory requirements implemented by Other States and/or airline operators, in addition to the instructions contained herein above.

7. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance with the instructions contained in this directive.



(M.SULEMAN GHOURI)
Deputy Director AT (IR)
For Director AT &ER

All Scheduled and Chartered Air Carriers
All Private Aircraft Operators
All Ground Handling Agents

Copy to:-

- Deputy DGCAA (Reg), HQCAA, Karachi
- Director Airport Services, HQCAA, Karachi – *with the request to please issue necessary instructions to the Airport Managers regarding measures stipulated in Annex – B of NCOC letter number 801/A/NCOC-01 dated September 03, 2021.*
- Director Security, HQCAA, Karachi
- Deputy Secretary, Aviation Division, Islamabad – *with the request to please issue necessary instructions to the Airports Security Force regarding measures stipulated in Annex – B of NCOC letter number 801/A/NCOC-01 dated September 03, 2021.*
- PSO to DGCAA, HQCAA, Karachi
- All Chief Operating Officers / Airport Managers
- Secretary to Additional DGCAA, HQCAA, Karachi
- Director Operations, Airports Security Force, ASF HQ, Karachi



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July 24, 2021

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR
DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL IN PAKISTAN

In continuation to the steps being undertaken to curb the spread of COVID-19 in Pakistan, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that with effect from **August 01, 2021**, no **Pakistani passengers of 18 years of age and above**, will be allowed to undertake domestic air travel within Pakistan without proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

2. This stipulation will not be applicable to international passengers arriving in or departing from Pakistan and connecting domestic flights of such passengers within 72 hours of arrival in / departure from Pakistan.

3. Additionally, the following passengers will also be exempted from this stipulation subject to verification of relevant documents:

- Partially Vaccinated individuals holding proof of partial vaccination verifiable through SMS from 1166 or partial vaccination cards
- Foreign Nationals
- Pakistani Nationals having documentary proof of vaccination administered abroad
- Patients clinically advised against vaccination owing to risk factors and holding a Doctor's certificate to the said effect

4. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.

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Deputy Director AT
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All Scheduled and Chartered Air Carriers
Operating within Pakistan

Copy to:-

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August 13, 2021

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR
DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL IN PAKISTAN

In continuation to our letter of even number dated July 24, 2021, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that with effect from **September 10, 2021, for Pakistani passengers of age 18 years and above, only fully vaccinated passengers** will be allowed to undertake domestic air travel within Pakistan.

2. The concession for travel earlier granted to partially vaccinated Pakistani passengers is hereby withdrawn with effect from September 10, 2021. Remaining stipulations contained in our above-referred letter remain unchanged.

3. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.


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Government of Pakistan
National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC)
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Subject: **Operationalization Mechanism - Obligatory Vaccination Regime**

References

A NCOC letter no 801/A/ / NCOC-04 dated 24 August 2021 (**Obligatory Vaccination Regime**).

B NCOC session dated **2nd September 2021**.

1. **Operationalization mechanism of Obligatory Vaccination Regime** for various sectors (as intimated vide letter at **reference A**) is enclosed vide **Annex A to J** as under: -

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|--|---|----------------|
| a. Education Sector | - | Annex A |
| b. Air Travel (Inbound and Outbound) | - | Annex B |
| c. Entry into Shopping Malls | - | Annex C |
| d. Booking of Hotels / Guest Houses | - | Annex D |
| e. Indoor / Outdoor Dining in Restaurants / Hotels | - | Annex E |
| f. Indoor / Outdoor Wedding Events | - | Annex F |
| g. Students of 17 years age and above | - | Annex G |
| h. Staff of Buses, Vans, Coasters, Taxis, Home Delivery Services | - | Annex H |
| i. Public dealing offices of all types (Govt / Private) | - | Annex I |
| j. Rail Travel | - | Annex J |
| k. Road Travel | - | Annex K |

2. All federating units are requested for priority dissemination of enclosed **operationalization mechanism** to all concerned and institute **robust monitoring mechanism** for ensuring strict compliance to **Obligatory Vaccination Regime** in above mentioned sectors.

Note: Since vaccination of 17 years age group has commenced on 1st September 21; hence to afford sufficient time for vaccination, Obligatory Vaccination Regime will be applicable to 17 years age group with effect from 1st October 21 onwards.

3. Forwarded for information and necessary action, please.




Director (Operations)
(Mazhar Ajaib)

To

All Concerned Ministries	Chief Secretary Balochistan
Chief Secretary Punjab	Chief Secretary AJK
Chief Secretary Sindh	Chief Secretary GB
Chief Secretary KPK	Commissioner ICT

Letter No 801/A/ /NCOC-01 dated 03 September 2021

ID:

Director Operations & Plan - I
NCOC Ops and Plans Branch

OBLIGATORY VACCINATION REGIME - ENTRY INTO AIRPORTS

1. Cutoff dates for vaccination (**partial and complete**) for entry into Airports are as under:-
 - a. Partial vaccination - **1st August 21.**
 - b. Complete vaccination - **30th September 21.**
2. **Actions by Aviation Division**. Obligatory Vaccination Regime will be implemented by Aviation Division at all airports within country. Civil Aviation Authority (**CAA**), Airport Security Force (**ASF**) and all **Airline managements** will assist **Aviation Division** in operationalization process as under:-
 - a. **Actions by CAA**
 - (1) Declaring all airports as **vaccinated zone** through:-
 - (a) Ensuring all administrative / security staff of airport and employees of various shops / outlets are vaccinated.
 - (b) Display of banners and standees at prominent places within airport for public awareness.
 - (c) Ban on entry of any non vaccinated administrative / security staff / employees of various shops / outlets.
 - (d) Ensure that each employee wear some badge / marking indicating that he or she is vaccinated.
 - (2) Establishing dedicated **screening desk** at **entry points** of **domestic / international departures** with required infrastructure (**IT equipment etc**) and well trained staff for checking vaccination status of individuals.
 - (3) Certificate by **Airport Managers** to **Secretary Aviation Division** for following:-
 - (a) Vaccination status (**Partially / fully vaccinated**) of all employees of respective airport.
 - (b) Details along with medical reasons of non vaccinated employees.
 - (c) Details of administrative actions against non vaccinated employees (**without any medical reason**).
 - (4) Establishing / availability of **vaccination team** at respective airport for travelers facilitation.
 - (5) To create vaccination environment; regular announcement will be made within Airport premises for public awareness (**proposed announcement: As per instructions of Govt / NCOC; Entry into Airport is allowed for vaccinated individuals only. Hence, to avoid inconvenience; non vaccinated individuals should not enter the Airport premises**).
 - b. **Actions by ASF Authorities**
 - (1) Ensuring all employed security staff of ASF are vaccinated.

- (2) Checking of vaccination status of all passengers & employees through dedicated screening desks established by CAA through following procedures:-
 - (a) Checking vaccination status through sending CNIC number at 1166.
 - (b) Through scanning QR code on immunization certificate by smartphone.
 - (c) Entering vaccination certificate serial number at nims.nadra.gov.pk.
 - (d) Physical checking of vaccination certificate.

c. **Actions by Airline Management**

- (1) Ensuring all employees of airline are vaccinated.
- (2) Ban on entry within airport premises of any non vaccinated employee of airline.
- (3) Ensure that each airline employee wear some badge / marking indicating that he or she is vaccinated.
- (4) Ensure verification of vaccination status of every passenger at ticketing / boarding pass issuing counters and before boarding on flight.
- (5) Certificate by **Airline authorities** to **CAA** for following:-
 - (a) Vaccination status (**Partially / fully vaccinated**) of all airline employees.
 - (b) Details along with medical reasons of non vaccinated airline employees.
 - (c) Details of administrative actions against non vaccinated airline employees (**without any medical reason**).
- (6) To create vaccination environment; regular announcement will be made inside Airplane for public awareness (**proposed announcement: As per instructions of Govt / NCOC; air travel is allowed for vaccinated individuals only**).