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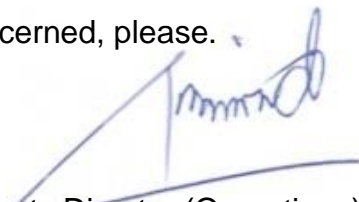


Subject: **Revised Inbound Air Travelers Policy**

1. **Amid high disease prevalence in various parts of the world** and current disease situation in the country with corresponding **extreme stress on critical care system**, Pakistan has decided to significantly reduce inbound **International Air Travel**. Essentials as under: -
 - a. **Inbound air traffic will operate at 20% of total current quantum**. CAA will work out modalities / issue plan to NCOC and all concerned **by 1st May 21**.
 - b. **No change in existing Cat C list countries**. Pakistani passport holders (stranded / short term visa) are allowed to travel to Pakistan subject to exemption by the committee as per procedures in vogue.
 - c. **Testing and Quarantine Protocols**. Following **standard health and COVID protocols across the board** for all inbound travellers to Pakistan including Cat C list countries will be adhered to: -
 - (1) **Negative RT PCR test before travel to Pakistan** (maximum 72 hours old).
 - (2) **Rapid Antigen Testing** on arrival at Airports in Pakistan.
 - (3) **Negative cases will undergo 10 days self-quarantine at home** with stringent TTQ protocols.
 - (4) **Positive cases will be shifted by Provincial/ District Administration to self-paid facility for 10 days quarantine** with TTQ of contacts (if any). **2nd RT PCR test** will be conducted on **8th day** of quarantine period. In case of negative result, passenger will be allowed to proceed home. However, in case of positive result, passenger will either undergo **additional quarantine period or will be shifted to hospital** as per advice of health authorities.
 - (5) **Miscellaneous**
 - (a) **Mandatory registration** on Passtrack App by all inbound travelers before traveling to Pakistan.
 - (b) **Deportees are exempted for registration on Passtrack App (CAA to issue instructions to all concerned by 1st May 21)**.
2. **CAA Only**. Please work out inbound air travel plan at 20% of total current inbound international passengers in coordination with PIA and share revised air traffic plan **with NCOC by 1st May 21**.
3. **CHE Only**. Following is requested: -
 - a. **Ensure all inbound passengers** are tested through RAT at all designated airports in coordination with Provincial Health/ Airport Authorities.

- b. **Ensure availability of health staff round the clock** at all major airports in coordination with provincial health authorities.
 - c. Maintain sufficient stock of RAT kits and allied equipment/ facilities at designated airports. (List of tentative designated airports is attached as Annexure A).
4. **Provincial Home / Health Departments Only**. Following is requested: -
- a. **Requisitioning of minimum 3-4 high / medium end hotels / Quarantine facilities within close proximity** of major airports.
 - b. **Beef up CHE staff with provincial health staff at respective Airports in the province** to cater for increased testing requirement of all inbound air travellers.
 - c. **Workout out modalities / plan** for smooth management of inbound air travellers in the province.
 - d. **AJK and GB** are requested to assist federating units especially **Rawalpindi and ICT administration** for smooth management of AJK / GB related inbound travellers landing at IIAP.
 - e. Earmark separate facilities for quarantine of deportees.
5. **Aviation Division/ Airport Management / ASF only**. Following is requested: -
- a. **Facilitate CHE / provincial health staff** for smooth testing of inbound travellers at Airports.
 - b. **Management of inbound travellers (all aspects)** within airport premises.
 - c. **Close coordination / facilitation with Provincial / district Administration / LEAs** for transportation of positive cases from Airports to designated quarantine facilities.
 - d. Aviation Division will issue detailed instructions for smooth management of inbound travellers' operation at designated airports.
6. **MoFA Only**. Please **disseminate information to all Pakistan High Commissions and Embassies** and assign priority for information of Pakistani diaspora.
7. **Exemption Committee Only**. Please issue exemptions to Cat C list countries as per criteria already in vogue.
8. **NDMA only**. Please ensure availability of sufficient RAT kits in coordination with NCOC.
9. **MoIT / NITB**. Please ensure uninterrupted / continuous availability of **passtrack App**.
10. **Formulation of Inbound Traveller Management Committee**. To coordinate all aspects related to inbound travellers, a committee has been formed with inclusion of all stakeholders: effective forthwith. Composition is attached as **Annexure B**.
11. **Revised air travel plan will be effective from mid night 4/5 May (0001 PST) till mid night 19 / 20 May (0001 PST). Review will be carried out at NCOC on 18 May 21.**
12. Forwarded for necessary action / priority dissemination to all concerned, please.




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To

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NCOC Ops and Plans Branch

LIST OF DESIGNATED AIRPORTS
WEEKLY INBOUND FLIGHTS – INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS

Ser	Name of Airlines	Currently weekly approved	Weekly ops Reduced	Airports															
				Karachi		Lahore		Islamabd		Peshawar		Quetta		Faisalabad		Sialkot		Multan	
				Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post
1	Air Arabia	60	12	21	4	3	1	2	1	10	2	3	1	7	1	7	1	7	1
2	Air China (COterminilization ISB-KHI)	7	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	British Airways	11	2	0	0	4	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	China Southern	9	2	0	0	3	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Emirates	67	13	35	7	10	2	10	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0
6	Etihad Airways	32	6	7	1	11	2	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Fly Baghdad	4	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Fly Dubai	78	16	28	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	14	3	11	2	18	4
9	Fly Nas	14	3	3	1	7	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Gulf Air	35	8	10	2	4	1	3	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	5	1	6	1
11	Iran Air	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Iraqi Airways	6	2	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jazeera Airways	5	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kam Air	5	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Kuwait Airways	7	2	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mahan Air	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Malindo Air	7	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Oman Air	18	3	4	1	7	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Pegasus Airline	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Qatar Airways	56	11	14	3	14	3	14	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0

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21	Salam Air	9	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1
22	Saudia Arabia	77	14	21	4	21	4	21	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
23	Saudi Gulf	18	4	7	1	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
24	Sri Lankan	4	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Taban Air	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Thai Airways	18	3	7	1	7	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Turkish Airline	21	3	7	1	7	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Uzbekistan Airline	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Virgin Atlantic Airline	11	2	0	0	4	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		590	123	189	40	130	29	120	25	33	6	10	2	24	5	43	8	41	8

INBOUND FLIGHTS – LOCAL CARRIERS (2 X WEEKS)

(5TH – 20TH MAY 2021)

Ser	Name of Airline	Airpor :s								
		Karachi	Lahore	Islamabad	Peshawar	Quetta	Faisalabad	Sialkot	Multan	Turbat
1	PIA	29	55	76	41	0	0	11	17	4
2	Air Blue	1	15	19	10	0	0	0	9	0
3	Serene Air	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		30	80	105	51	0	0	11	26	4

RESPONSIBILITY MATRIX – INBOUND TRAVELER COMMITTEE

