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# Travel Conditions, Implementation of Health Measures and Quarantine in Cambodia for travelers entering Cambodia in accordance with the new normal context

Through the proper leadership of the Royal Government on the introduction of COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign, Cambodia has achieved the vaccination percentage over the expected target and build the herd immunity nationwide against the transmission of COVID-19. With this proud achievement and seeing the improvement of the situation, the Royal Government has decided to reopen the country gradually along with highest vigilance and responsibility as the new normal context by adjusting the quarantine period for travelers, who have been fully vaccinated, entering through all check points.

- <u>Shall implement special regime</u> in accordance with the decision of the Royal Government by each case for official travelers and senior officers of the Government returning from their oversea mission
- <u>Shall implement the 3-day Quarantine</u> for investor, both Khmer and foreign experts, diplomats, officer for official cooperation project and civil servant of the government returning from oversea mission (including their family who are priority in the delegation)
- <u>Shall implement the 7-day Quarantine</u> for general travelers both Khmer and Foreigners, and separately shall implement the 14-day Quarantine for all type of travelers who have not been vaccinated COVID-19 vaccine or full basic doses.
- 1. Official Delegations and Senior Officials of the Royal Government returning from Overseas Missions

Travelers who are international high-level delegates and senior government officials returning from overseas missions shall comply with Health Measures and undertake the special quarantine according to the decision of the Royal Government based on each case.

2. Passengers who are civil servants returning from official missions abroad and their family

2.1. Travel Conditions

Before arriving in Cambodia, travelers shall prepare the following documents:

- Official mission letter issued by the ministry or institution

- Certificate indicating that negative for COVID-19 within the validity of 72 hours prior arriving Cambodia recognized by the health authority of the country on which the official on duty
- COVID-19 Vaccination Card or Certificate confirmation of complete vaccination type of vaccine, and date of vaccination
- Hotel booking confirmation documents in case passengers wish to be quarantined at the hotel which accepts online booking services as in appendix 1.

# Upon arrival at the Checking Point of Cambodia

- Passengers shall present all above relevant documents
- Shall cooperate to provide samples for PCR testing at the entry gate to Cambodia

# 2.2. Implementation of Health Measures

After being checked the above required documents, passengers will be health checked and taken a sample by health officials before being transferred to a hotel or location designated by the Ministry of Health for quarantine.

- In case the passenger is not able to pay the quarantine fee at a hotel, the passenger shall be undertaken the quarantine at the designated location and comply with the conditions of the Ministry of Health and all expenses shall be covered by the national budget
- In case the passenger is able to pay the quarantine fee at the hotel, the coordinator officers at the entrance to Cambodia will arrange for passengers to be quarantined at hotel after being taken the sample.

Upon arrival at the quarantine location at a hotel or location designated by the Ministry of Health, passengers will be required to wait for the test results:

- In case, the PCR COVID-19 test result is positive, passengers will be transferred to the treatment center designated by the Ministry of Health
- In case, the PCR COVID-19 test results is negative, passengers will be completed the quarantine on **the third day**.

**Note**: In case the residence of the above civil servant is favorable for doing quarantine in accordance with home quarantine measures, civil servants can request to the Sub-Committee on Gateway Management and Quarantine (the Second Sub-Committee) at least 3 working days before arriving in Cambodia to undertake home quarantine. After reviewing the request, the Second Sub-Committee may reject or approve the permit by attaching the conditions and health measures for the passengers with high responsibility before the law of the Kingdom of Cambodia in force.

3. Foreign diplomats and Officers for official cooperation project and family members

For foreign diplomats and Officer for official cooperation project holding diplomatic visas (Visa A) and official visas (Visa B) and family members shall apply as follows:

- Shall apply 3-day quarantine measures in case of full inoculation or 14-day quarantine in case of not being vaccinated or fully inoculated.
- Shall have COVID-19 vaccination card or certificate confirming full vaccination, type of vaccine and date of vaccination
- It is required to have certification of COVID-19 negative within 72 hours prior arriving in Cambodia recognized by the health authorities of the country concerned.
- Be able to stay at the Embassy or separate residence as specified in the letter No.343 SKL dated 15 July 2021 of the Ministry of Health or hotel that can accept reservations (as in first appendix) to do the 3-day or full 14-day quarantine under the supervision of the Embassy, or International Organizations concerned and the health officer at all costs are the responsibility of the person concerned.
- During the quarantine, those who have been quarantined are not allowed to meet guests or leave the quarantine location or room and shall strictly adhere to the health measure issued by the Ministry of Health.
- Traveling from the country's check points to the Embassy residence or a separate house shall use only the means of transportation of the Embassy or international organization. For travel to the hotel as mentioned above, it can be used only the means of transportation of the booked hotel.
- Shall be tested upon the arrival in Cambodia and samples shall be taken at special location at the passenger arrival terminal.
- In case of being found positive COVID-19 virus confirmed by laboratory, patients shall be referred to treatment location upon the Embassy and international organization requests and being agreed by the Ministry of Health. All medical treatment is the responsibility of the diplomat or the Embassy and the international organization.

# 4. Foreign travelers who are investors, businessmen, experts and family with guarantee or invitation

# 4.1. Mechanism of Guarantee or Invitation

Foreign travelers who are investors, business people or experts and their family. To obtain a visa to enter Cambodia, they shall have a guarantee or invitation from a local partner who is a legal entity, proper registration and payment of taxes in Cambodia. This guarantee and invitation mechanism shall be done in Cambodia Data Exchange (CamDX) through <u>www.registrationservices.gov.kh</u> attached with the following information:

- Company profile, Company name, registered certificate number, registration of Qualified Investment Project number or fiscal identification number, contact number, email address
- Guarantor or invitee information, etc. name, date of birth, contact number, passport number or ID number
- Passenger information, such as name, date of birth, contact with guarantee, contact number, passport number, length of stay in Cambodia and purpose of travel to Cambodia and vaccination information. In case they have work permit, the applicant can fill in the work permit number and date of birth of the traveler, then all traveler's information will be automatically filled in the application through Cambodia Data Exchange (CamDX).

Within 3 working days, the applicant will receive the following response:

- In case of rejection, the applicant will receive a specific reason that can be corrected and re-apply
- In case of consent, the applicant will receive a certificate on guarantee or invitation request.

**Certificate on Guarantee**: is a letter stating that the applicant, who is the guarantor, is fully responsible for all costs related to quarantine and / or treatment in case a traveler has been infected with COVID-19 during the quarantine upon arrival in Cambodia.

**Certificate on Invitation**: is a letter stating that the traveler is fully responsible by him/herself.

The above two certificates are shown in the sample of appendix 2 and 3 valid for 30 days and it can be used for only one time and there is digital format which travelers can download and print themselves via the website.

## 4.2. Travel Conditions

**Before traveling to Cambodia**, foreign travelers shall be prepared to meet the following essential requirements:

- Apply the 3-day Quarantine measure in case of being fully inoculated or 14-day quarantine in case of no inoculation or incomplete inoculation.
- In case the traveler is a company staff, the guarantee or invitee shall apply for work permit from the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training via <u>https://www</u>.<u>fwcms.mlvt.gov.kh/</u> before applying for guarantee permit or invitation permit.
- If Cambodian Visa is required, traveler shall apply for valid visa in accordance with the immigration law from Cambodian Embassy or Consulate. The visa application shall be applied before arriving in Cambodia due to the Cambodian Government

has not allowed to apply for Visa on Arrival yet. Traveler who is not required to apply for visa, is allowed to enter Cambodia without visa application.

- Certificate on Guarantee or Invitation shall be done before arriving in Cambodia.
- COVID-19 Negative Certificate within validity 72 hours before arriving Cambodia recognized by health authority of the country concerned.
- COVID-19 vaccination card or certificate certified the full vaccination, type of vaccine, date of the vaccination.
- Hotel booking document for quarantine in any hotel (as shown in appendix1).
  In case there is no booking, they shall prepare 600\$ in cash to deposit at the check point of Cambodia for all expenses related to quarantine during the quarantine in Cambodia.
- Health Insurance Certificate for COVID-19 (COVID-19 Health Insurance Policy) which is the common insurance (Insurance consortium) by some insurance companies in Cambodia. Traveler shall buy COVID-19 insurance from FORTE insurance which is the representative company for insurance consortium via <a href="https://www.forteinsurance.com/COVID-19-insurance/">https://www.forteinsurance.com/COVID-19-insurance/</a>.

Upon arrival at the check points of Cambodia, foreign traveler shall show all documents as mentioned above. The competent authority will scan QR code on the Certificate on Guarantee or Invitation to certify the validity of the document.

## 4.3. Implementation of Health Measures Upon Arrival in Cambodia

**General Case**: After fulfilling all the conditions in point 4.2 above, the traveler will be health checked and get sample tested by health officials before being transferred to hotel or quarantine location designated by the Ministry of Health to do the quarantine. After arriving at the quarantine location in hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health, travelers shall have to wait for test results:

- In case the PCR test result is COVID-19 positive, travelers will be transferred to the treatment center designated by the Ministry of Health
- In case the PCR test result is COVID-19 negative, travelers will be completed the quarantine on the 3rd day.

**Special case**: In case of necessity that the above travelers are not able to complete the full quarantine, the guarantor or the invitee shall submit a request application to the Sub-Committee II in advance to request special principles for short-term quarantine. The guarantor or invitee shall indicate the reasons and necessity of the short-term quarantine, including the detailed program of the visit to Cambodia. After reviewing the request, the second subcommittee may reject it with reasons or consent, including special health conditions and measures for traveler and guarantor to implement with high responsibility before the laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia in force.

# 5. General Travelers who are Cambodians or Foreigners

# 5.1 For general Cambodian Traveler

General travelers are referred to Khmer national who hold a Cambodian passport or foreign passport with K Visa.

# A. Travel Conditions

Before arriving in Cambodia, travelers shall prepare the following documents:

- Certificate of Negative COVID-19 within validity 72 hours prior to arrival in Cambodia, recognized by the health authorities of the country.
- Applicants shall have a COVID-19 vaccination card or certificate confirming the complete vaccination, date of vaccination
- K type visa for Cambodian passengers holding foreign passports. The application shall be applied before the arrival in Cambodia due to the Royal Government of Cambodia has not permitted for Visa on Arrival yet. Traveler who holds passport of the country which is not required to apply for visa, is allowed to enter Cambodia without visa application.
- Hotel booking document in case traveler wants to do the quarantine in hotel that accepts online booking services (as in appendix1).

Upon arrival at the check point of Cambodia, passengers shall present all relevant documents above.

# B. Implementation of Health Measures

After being reviewed the above required documents, travelers will be health checked and taken samples by health officials before being transferred to a hotel or location designated by the Ministry of Health for the quarantine.

- In case the passenger is not able to pay the quarantine fee at the hotel, the traveler has to undertake the quarantine at the designated location and follow the conditions set by the Ministry of Health, and all expenses shall be covered by the national budget.
- In case the passenger is able to pay the quarantine fee at the hotel, the coordination officer at the check points will arrange for the passengers to be quarantined at the hotel after being taken the sample.

Upon arrival at the quarantine location at the hotel or location designated by the Ministry of Health, travelers will have to wait for the result:

- In case of the result of the first test using Rapid Test (upon arrival in Cambodia) found positive COVID-19, the travelers will be transferred for treatment center set by the Ministry of Health
- In case of the result of the first test using the Rapid Test is negative COVID-19, the traveler shall continue to be quarantined for 7 days and traveler shall be undergone a second PCR test on the 6th. If the result is COVID-19 positive, they will be transferred for treatment. In case the result is COVID-19 negative, they will be completed the quarantine on the 7<sup>th</sup> day.

In case the residence of Cambodian traveler above is favorable to quarantine in accordance with home quarantine measure, traveler is allowed to apply the letter to Sub-Committee at the check points and the quarantine (sub committee 2) at least 3 day of working hours before arriving in Cambodia to do home quarantine. After being reviewed the request, sub committee 2 can reject or approve with conditions and health measure for traveler to implement with high responsibility in front of the law in Cambodia in force.

**Note**: Cambodian traveler who is investor, experts and family with local guarantee or invitation permits who are legal entity, registered and paid tax in Cambodia, is allowed to apply for guarantee or invitation permit in accordance with mechanism described in 4.1 above to get the 3-day quarantine regime.

## 5.2. For Foreign Travelers

Foreign traveler is referred to general traveler including tourist and investor, foreign experts and family members who have no guarantee or invitation.

#### A. Travel Conditions

Before arriving in Cambodia, foreign traveler shall prepare documents as followings:

- COVID-19 Negative Certificate within validity 72 hours before arriving Cambodia recognized by health authority of the country concerned.
- COVID-19 Vaccination card/certificate certified full vaccination and date of inoculation.
- In case of Cambodian Visa is required for traveling to Cambodia, traveler shall apply for valid visa in accordance with immigration law from Cambodian Embassy or Consulate. The visa application shall be done before the arrival in Cambodia due to the Royal Government of Cambodia has not permitted for Visa on Arrival yet. Traveler from country which is not required to apply for visa to Cambodia, is allowed to enter Cambodia without visa application.

- For foreign traveler who are staff of a company stationed in Cambodia and their work permit is expired or do not have, traveler shall apply the work permit to the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training via https://www.fwcms.mlvt.gov.kh/
- Hotel booking for the quarantine in hotel (as shown in appendix1). In case they do not have, they shall prepare 1000\$ to deposit at the Cambodian check point for all expense of quarantine during the quarantine period upon arrival in Cambodia.
- COVID-19 health insurance (COVID-19 Health Insurance Policy) which is Insurance consortium by some insurance companies in Cambodia. They shall buy COVID-19 health insurance from FORTE insurance company via <u>https://</u> www.forteinsurance.com/COVID-19insurance/.

## Upon the arrival in Cambodia, foreign traveler shall show document as mentioned above.

## B. Implementation of Health Measures

After being reviewed on the above required documents, foreign travelers will be health checked and will be taken samples by health officials before being sent to a hotel or location designated by the Ministry of Health for 7-day quarantine.

Upon the arrival at the quarantine location at a hotel or location designated by the Ministry of Health, travelers will have to wait for the result:

- In case the result of the first test using Rapid Test (upon arrival in Cambodia) is positive COVID-19, travelers will be transferred for treatment center
- In case of the result of the first test using the Rapid Test is negative COVID-19, the traveler shall continue to do the quarantine for 7 days and will be taken the second sample test by PCR machine on the 6th day of quarantine. If the result is positive COVID-19, they shall be transferred for treatment. In case the result is negative COVID-19, they shall be completed the quarantine on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day

# 6. All types of travelers who have not been vaccinated COVID-19 vaccine or have not been fully vaccinated

For travelers mentioned above, in the event that they have not been vaccinated COVID-19 vaccine or have not been fully vaccinated, the travel conditions shall apply as mentioned above, but the duration of the quarantine is 14 days and shall have hotel booking document for quarantine in any hotel (as shown in appendix1). In case they do not have, they shall prepare 2000\$ in cash (for foreign traveler) to deposit at the Cambodian check points for all expenses related to quarantine in Cambodia.

#### (Unofficial Translation)

Traveler shall cooperate with health officer to take sample and upon the arrival at the quarantine location in a hotel or a location set by the Ministry of Health, traveler have to wait for the result.

- In case of the result of the first test using Rapid Test (upon arrival in Cambodia),
  is positive COVID-19, travelers will be transferred to the treatment center
- In case of the first Rapid Test result using the Rapid Test is negative COVID-19, travelers shall continue to do the quarantine for 14 days and shall be taken the second sample using PCR test on the 13th day of quarantine. If the result is positive COVID-19, they will be transferred for treatment. In case the result is negative COVID-19, they will be completed the quarantine on the 14<sup>th</sup> day.

As mentioned above, please, all foreign travelers with a guarantee or invitation, foreign diplomats and officials of international organizations holding diplomatic visa (Visa A) and official visa (Visa B) and civil servants or Cambodian travelers using Cambodian passports or foreign passports and foreigners, be informed and cooperate responsibly to jointly implement health measures of the Royal Government of Cambodia to combat COVID-19 to be highly effective

This announcement will be effective from 18 October 2021 onwards. For traveler who arrived Cambodia before 18 October 2021 and being undertaken the quarantine can also receive the same facilitation in case of full vaccination of COVID-19 vaccine, sufficient documents, and completed all above requirements.

Phnom Penh, 16 October 2021 Minister of Health and Chair of the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19 Signed and Stamped MAM BUNHENG

# Appendix 1

# List of hotels that accept booking service for quarantine

No.	List of Hotels	Websites
9	Sokha Phnom Penh Residence	https://sokhahotels.com.kh/phnompenh/
0	Courtyard by Marriott	https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pnhcy courtyard-phnom-penh/
៣	Raffles Hotel Le Royal	https://www.raffles.com/phnom-penh/
ር	Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra	https://www.sofitel-phnompenh- phokeethra.com/
Ğ	Himawari	http://www.himawarihotel.com/

#### Appendix 2

#### Sample of Certificate on Guarantee

#### for traveler who gets full vaccination of basic COVID-19 vaccine



#### Appendix 3

#### Sample of Invitation Letter

#### for traveler who gets full vaccination of basic COVID-19 vaccine

