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MINISTRY OF HEALTH UPDATED GUIDELINES - LETTER DATED ON 25.10.2021 - ENTERING INTO SRI LANKA - FOREIGN NATIONAL SEAFARERS ARRIVING VIA AIRPORTS & SEA PORTS

“Fully vaccinated” travelers - recommended doses of the vaccine completed, depart from origin country after two weeks (14 days) of fully vaccination

“Pre-Departure PCR” - a valid negative PCR report in English, conducted before 72hrs of embarking at the origin / RAT within 48hrs of embarking

“VISA Requirement” : Foreign Nationals who do not have valid visa, have to obtain a landing permit / visa form the department of Immigration & Emigration in Sri Lanka prior to their departure from the origin country.

No	Entering Category	Category	Vaccination Status	Place Of Quarantine	Requirement
A i	Airport	Foreign - Seafarers arriving (Embark) via airports	Fully Vaccinated	01. Day 1 PCR Test Govt Approved quarantine Center 02. Approved Level 1 Hotel -Can be released with negative PCR reports and do not need to undergo quarantine.	01. Negative PCR report 72 Hours prior To Embark 02. Vaccination Card 03. Health Declaration Form
A ii	Airport	Foreign - Seafarers arriving (Embark) via airports	Not vaccinated	Should undergo day 01 PCR testing 01. Day 1 PCR Test Govt Approved quarantine Center 02 Govt Approved quarantine Centre Approved Level 1 Hotel	01. Negative PCR report 72 Hours prior To Embark 02. Vaccination Card (if partly vaccinated) 03. Health Declaration Form
A iii	Sea Port	Foreign - Seafarers arriving via sea port (Disembark)	Fully Vaccinated	01. Day 1 PCR Test Govt Approved quarantine Center 02. Approved Level 1 Hote -Can be released with negative PCR reports and do not need to undergo quarantine.	01. Vaccination Card 02. Health Declaration Form 03. MOFA Approval
A iv	Sea Port	Foreign - Seafarers arriving via sea port (Disembark)	Not Vaccinated	01. Day 1 PCR Test Govt Approved quarantine Center 02.Govt Approved quarantine Centre Approved Level 1 Hotel	01. Vaccination Card (if partly vaccinated) 02. Health Declaration Form . 03. MOFA Approval .

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FOREIGN NATIONAL SEAFARERS OR SEA MARSHALS ARRIVING INTO SRI LANKA

Not fully vaccinated Foreign National Seafarers arriving via Seaports/Airports

- Not received COVID 19 Vaccination/ not completed the recommended doses / arriving into Sri Lanka in less than 14 days of recommended doses of vaccination
- Should be quarantined in an isolation center (used to quarantine seafarers / sea marshals) until completion of 7 days
- If arriving via airports seafarers /sea marshals to have a pre-departure Covid 19 PCR test
- Seafarers /sea marshals arriving via airports / seaports should undergo day 1 PCR test
- They can be released from the Isolation center by conducting exit COVID 19 PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test on 07th day and producing the negative results of PCR/ Antigen tests
- They can be released from the isolation center to directly travel to the seaport/ airport to board a ship or depart to his /her country

Fully vaccinated foreign Seafarers or Sea marshals, Arriving via airports

- Should be fully vaccinated/ 72hrs prior Embarkation conducted negative PCR report / 48hrs prior conducted Antigen Report
- For Sri Lankan Seafarers, if the pre-boarding PCR test is exempted, they should undergo day 1 PCR test at the Ministry of Health approved laboratory at Katunayake or at a government quarantine center / quarantine hotel / safe and secure level 1 certified hotel / isolation center. They can be released with a negative PCR report and do not need to undergo quarantine.
- If develop COVID 19 like Symptoms, should conduct a PCR test from a MOH approved lab and produce to area MOH

Fully vaccinated foreign Seafarers or Sea marshals, Arriving via seaports

- Should undergo a day 1 PCR and at isolation center (quarantine center for Seafarers / se marshals) and can be released with a negative PCR report , Do not need to undergo for quarantine

Travelers with Positive COVID 19 Test

- OIC of IC / Hotel Doctor /Hotel Management / Local agent should inform to MOH/email the details to epidemiology unit
- All the approved labs should inform to Epidemiology unit
- All foreign nationals (apart from diplomatic / resident visa holders) will be sent to an immediate care center managed by private hospitals

Other Measures

- In charge of quarantine hotel /quarantine center/ hotel doctor - level 1 /staff of the airport should verify the status of the vaccination
- In charge of quarantine hotel /quarantine center/ hotel doctor - level 1 should issue a 'discharge document' when discharging travelers after quarantine
- Quarantine period of the traveler will be extended, if they are identified as the immediate close contact of a COVID 19 positive person or if they arriving from a high risk country as decided by MOH

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