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OUTBREAK OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) ALERT

This AIC A04/20 is promulgated for information, guidance and necessary action.

Following the outbreak of Corona virus (COVID-19) and the declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) by World Health Organization (WHO), the Government of the Republic of Uganda has given directives in addition to the Ministry of Health escalating passenger screening at all points of entry into Uganda.

The following procedures shall therefore apply in respect to international flight operations at Entebbe International Airport:

1. Travel for all passengers coming into Uganda from any of the Category one (1) countries (listed in attachment 1 to this Circular) with reported Corona virus (COVID-19) cases is hereby suspended;
2. Ugandan citizens and any other nationals with valid residence permits will be allowed to enter Uganda provided they proceed on institutional quarantine as designated by Government of Uganda, for fourteen (14) days; all costs associated with institutional quarantine shall be met by the passenger. The airlines shall ensure that the passenger has prior booking at any of the government designated quarantine areas;
3. All international arriving passengers shall be subjected to physical and temperature screening upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport;
4. All airlines shall ensure that passengers fill and submit Travel Surveillance Forms (TSF) on board the aircraft before disembarking. The duly filled forms shall be handed over to the Ministry of Health personnel on arrival;
5. All airlines are also required to provide advance passenger manifests to the relevant port health office at the airport;
6. Upon identifying a suspected case while the aircraft is in flight, inform the port health office at the airport through Air Traffic Control about;
 - a. Aircraft identification
 - b. Departure aerodrome
 - c. Estimated time of arrival
 - d. Number of suspected cases on board
7. Disembarking crew or crew change arriving from Category 1 countries will be quarantined at the airlines designated hotel;
8. All international passengers shall dispose of their masks and/or gloves after use during travel, at designated waste collection containers upon arrival;
9. Frontline staff shall wear masks and /or gloves as may be prescribed by the Ministry of Health;
10. After disembarking of passengers, the aircraft shall be sprayed for COVID-19 in accordance with the operator's arrangements. All operators shall be required to submit spraying SOPS to Ministry of Health of Uganda for acceptance.

The purpose of this circular is to bring the above requirements to the attention of all airlines and other stakeholders and to require immediate compliance.

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Attachment 1: Category One Countries

1. China
2. Republic of Korea
3. Switzerland
4. Italy
5. Spain
6. France
7. Germany
8. United States of America
9. United Kingdom
10. Netherlands
11. Austria
12. Norway
13. Sweden
14. Canada
15. Pakistan
16. Denmark
17. Qatar
18. Czech
19. Australia
20. Portugal
21. Slovenia
22. Israel
23. Brazil
24. Ireland
25. Iceland
26. Philippines
27. Indonesia
28. Chile
29. India
30. Belgium
31. Iran