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The following circular is promulgated for information, guidance and necessary action

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AIR TRAVEL-RELATED MEASURES FOR THE OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS

This refers to the Travel Advisory No. 10 of 17th March 2022 issued by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT).

URT, through Ministries responsible for public health in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar, has decided to relax prevailing preventive measures against the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic especially those with regard to international travel. The Government has, depending on risk analysis, been instituting various preventive measures with a goal of limiting the spread of COVID-19 in the country from time to time. As such, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has decided to review the current measures in line with the magnitude of the prevailing risk situation.

In view of this aforementioned scenario, the Government has modified the Travel Advisory No. 9 of 24th December 2021 and come up with Travel Advisory No. 10 which takes effect from 17th March 2022 to accommodate new measures relating to international travel. This has subsequently necessitated review of AIC 11/21 (white 154) of 28 December 2021 so as to take onboard new measures relating to international air travel. In view of this fact, all air operators, travelers to/out of the United Republic of Tanzania and other aviation stakeholders are advised to observe the following:

1. Since 18 May 2020, the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has lifted the restriction of authorizations for scheduled and non-scheduled international passenger flights into and out of United Republic of Tanzania. This means, international commercial flight operations are allowed unrestrictedly subject to measures related to spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and respective Bilateral Air Services Agreements (BASAs) or flight permits as deemed applicable.
2. All authorities at Points of Entry (airport operators) should ensure adherence to infection preventive measures by travelers and staff including hand hygiene, use of alcohol-based sanitizers, physical distancing and wearing of facemasks.

3. While in the country, flight operators and all international travelers should adhere to Infection Prevention and Control measures such as hand hygiene, mask wearing and physical distancing as deemed appropriate.
4. To avoid unnecessary congestion/queue on arrival at airports, all travelers including Tanzanians, returning residents and members of the crew/layovers are required to truthfully fill-in an online Traveler's Health Surveillance Form (THSF) within 24 hours before arrival to the URT. The form is available at <https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz/> or <https://healthtravelzanz.mohz.go.tz> for Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar respectively.
5. Travelers entering URT including Tanzanians, returning residents and those in transit who are;
 - a) Fully vaccinated, will be exempted from both RT PCR and Rapid Antigen Test requirements. Travelers will be required to present a valid vaccination certificate with QR code for verification upon arrival. The only accepted vaccines are those which have been approved by the Ministries responsible for Health in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar, and the World Health Organization.
 - b) Not fully vaccinated, unvaccinated and those not eligible for vaccination due to their country policy will be required to present a negative COVID-19 RT- PCR or NAATs certificate with QR code obtained within 72 hours before departure. If travelers originate from countries listed at www.moh.go.tz, www.mohz.go.tz or Points of Entry will be tested for COVID 19 upon arrival using a Rapid Antigen Test at their own cost of 10 USD (TZS 23,000) and USD 25 (Tzs 58,500) for Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar respectively. Travelers arriving in Zanzibar from United Arabs Emirates (UAE) will be tested for Exponential Deep Examination (EDE) as described in section 8 of this circular. If found positive they will be tested with RT- PCR for confirmation, allowed to self-isolate and the results will be sent via email or any other means.
 - c) Not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated and have no negative COVID 19 RT- PCR certificate will be tested for COVID19 using RT PCR test at their own cost of 100 USD. Results will be sent to them while self-isolated.
 - d) Children aged 5 years and below, Travelers in transit, Aircraft crew are exempted from both RT PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests requirements.
6. Travelers to URT who are eligible for Rapid Antigen Test as in section 5b above are advised to pay online to avoid unnecessary queue upon arrival through an automatically generated control number obtained after filling the online Traveler's Health Surveillance Form. Please pay through <https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz> or <https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz> for those arriving in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar respectively.
7. The symptomatic positive Rapid Antigen travelers will be isolated for treatment at designated health facilities as per National COVID-19 Treatment Guideline.
8. All travelers arriving in Zanzibar using Fly Dubai, Etihad and Emirates, a standard fee of USD 35 per traveler shall be chargeable in order to get cleared of COVID-19 using the non-invasive Exponential

Deep Examination (EDE) scanners at the Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (AAKIA), Zanzibar. The fee will be payable online prior to arrival via <https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz> or equally can be paid on arrival with the POS device or bank teller. These travelers will be exempted from Rapid Antigen Test as provided in section 5.

9. For all passengers arriving in Zanzibar as in section 5 above who test NEGATIVE via the EDE scanner, no further health screening will be required while POSITIVE travelers will undergo a Rapid PCR test at an additional cost of USD 110 at AAKIA. All confirmed COVID-19 positive by a Rapid PCR, will be required to quarantine at a designated hotels from an approved list shared by the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar until NEGATIVE result is out via mobile, email or app notification.
10. For all AAKIA departing travelers traveling by Fly Dubai, Etihad or Emirates who wish to take a conventional PCR test conducted 24-48 hours prior to departure, a fee of USD 80 will be payable online via the Zanzibar COVID-19 testing system. For all travelers who choose to opt for a Rapid PCR test on the day of departure or in less than 24 hours before the time of departure, a fee of USD 110 will be payable. All tests for Rapid PCR will be conducted at the AAKIA and the results will be available in a maximum of 90 minutes from the time of testing. Appointment times are to be fixed online for all Rapid PCR tests for eligibility and registration at the airport CIVD-19 departure testing booth.
11. Travelers in transit by air transport are exempted from both vaccination and COVID 19 testing requirements unless stated otherwise by the conveyance to be used or countries of their final destinations.
12. All departing travelers are advised to seek information prior to departure from travel agent regarding COVID-19 requirements of their country of destination or airline to be used.
13. All arriving flights must provide in advance passenger information to allow the authorities at airports to scrutinize the manifests for identification of possible high-risk passengers and submit duly filled-in aircraft health declaration forms (Health Part of Aircraft General Declaration Form).
14. Arriving aircraft will be subjected to decontamination at airports where necessary.
15. All international arriving passengers shall dispose-of their masks after use during travel at designated waste collection containers upon arrival.
16. All airports must ensure availability and effective use of sanitizers at multiple locations at their respective Terminal Buildings.
17. All stakeholders should undertake all other measures in line with respective airport Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans.
18. This Circular replaces earlier Circulars issued on this subject matter.

In case of any medical emergency while in URT, please call the Toll-Free **Health Emergency Number: 199 for Mainland and 190 for Zanzibar.**

This Circular will be updated as the situation evolves, and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through its Ministries responsible for public health in the Mainland and Zanzibar gives more directives on the pandemic.

Cancel AIC 11/21 (White 154)
