

## Testing and Quarantine Requirements for International Travellers to Myanmar (30-1-2022)

### Requirements for fully vaccinated travellers

1. Travellers who are fully vaccinated with one of the following vaccines approved by Ministry of Health for more than 14 days prior to departure and travellers must submit their vaccination card.
  - CoronaVac (Sinovac Biotech Ltd.)
  - AstraZeneca or Covishield (AstraZeneca & University of Oxford/ SK Bioscience (Korea) /Siam BioScience/ Serum Institute of India (SII))
  - Pfizer- BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or Comirnaty (Pfizer Inc., & BioNTech)
  - Janssen or Johnson & Johnson (Janssen Pharmaceuticals Companies of Johnson & Johnson)
  - Moderna (ModernaTX, Inc.)
  - Sinopharm or COVILO or BIBP-CorV (Beijing Institute of Biological Products Co. Ltd)
  - Sputnik V (Gam-COVID-Vac) (Gamaleya National Research Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology)
  - Covaxin by Bharat Biotech
2. Foreigners are required to present laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection (RT-PCR) issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of departure from the origin airport before boarding to any airline destined for Myanmar and to the airport upon arrival to Myanmar.
3. Travellers must submit health declaration card to Health officials present at the airport upon arrival to Myanmar.
4. Thermal screening would be carried out in respect of all the passengers by the Health officials present at the airport.
5. The travellers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated and taken to medical facility as per health protocol.
6. All incoming Myanmar nationals who are fully vaccinated will be subjected to 10-day facility quarantine or hotel quarantine on arrival
7. All travellers who have laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection (RT-PCR) issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure will be tested for COVID-19 by RT-PCR on Day 1 and Day 9 during their quarantine period and will be required to pay for testing. Myanmar Nationals who stay in facility quarantine may be exempted from payment of RT-PCR laboratory testing fees. Travelers who did not have laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection (RT-PCR) issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of

departure from the origin airport before boarding to any airline destined for Myanmar will be tested for COVID-19 by RT-PCR on Day 1, Day 3 and Day 9 during their quarantine period.

8. All diplomats and UN officials accredited to Myanmar and United Nations officials who have fully vaccinated with the list of vaccines approved by Ministry of Health for more than 14 days prior to travel date will be subjected to 10days quarantine on arrival.

- a. Diplomats and UN officials who live in standalone houses will be allowed for home quarantine after testing negative by RT-PCR in day-1 and day-3 on arrival. After negative laboratory result, they will be allowed to stay in Home Quarantine and will be tested by RT-PCR on Day-9. The laboratory results must be reported to regional public health department.
- b. Otherwise, they will be subjected to hotel quarantine designated by the Ministry of Health on their arrival in Myanmar. They will be tested on COVID-19 by RT-PCR on Day 1 and Day 9 on arrival
- c. Diplomats and UN officials will be classified as per Ministry of Foreign Affairs classification on diplomatic and UN status
- d. If tested positive on COVID-19
  - i. Diplomat and UN official who do not have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 shall be immediately isolated and taken to designated hotel/public or private medical facility/treatment centers per Ministry of Health's protocol. Diplomat and UN official shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated facilities.
  - ii. Diplomat and UN official who have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 shall be immediately isolated and taken to a public or private medical facility as per Ministry of Health's protocol. Diplomat and UN official shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated facilities.

9. Travellers who tested positive for COVID-19 shall be immediately isolated and taken to a medical facility/treatment center/hotel as per health protocol. Foreign nationals shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated medical facility/treatment center/hotel. Myanmar nationals shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated hotel.

#### **Requirements for incomplete or non-vaccinated travellers**

1. Foreigners are required to present laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection (RT-PCR) issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of departure from the origin airport before boarding to any airline destined for Myanmar and to the airport upon arrival to Myanmar.

2. Travellers must submit health declaration card to Health officials present at the airport upon arrival to Myanmar.
3. Thermal screening would be carried out in respect of all the passengers by the Health officials present at the airport.
4. The travellers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated and taken to medical facility as per health protocol.
5. All incoming Myanmar nationals will be subjected to 14-day facility quarantine or hotel quarantine on arrival
6. All foreign nationals will be subjected to 14-day hotel quarantine on arrival.
7. All travellers will be tested for COVID-19 by RT-PCR on Day 1, Day 3 and Day 11 during their quarantine period and will be required to pay for testing. Myanmar Nationals who stay in facility quarantine may be exempted from payment of RT-PCR laboratory testing fees.
8. All diplomats accredited to Myanmar and United Nations officials who have not fully vaccinated with the list of vaccines approved by Ministry of Health for more than 14 days prior to travel date will be subjected to 14 days quarantine on arrival.
  - a. Diplomats and UN officials who live in standalone houses will be allowed for home quarantine after testing negative by RT-PCR in day-1 and day-3 on arrival. After negative laboratory result, they will be allowed to stay in Home Quarantine and will be tested by RT-PCR on Day-11. The laboratory results must be reported to regional public health department.
  - b. Otherwise, they will be subjected to hotel quarantine designated by the Ministry of Health on their arrival in Myanmar. They will be tested on COVID-19 by RT-PCR on Day 1, Day 3 and Day 11 on arrival
  - c. Diplomats and UN officials will be classified as per Ministry of Foreign Affairs classification on diplomatic and UN status
  - d. If tested positive on COVID-19
    - i. Diplomat and UN official who do not have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 shall be immediately isolated and taken to designated hotel/public or private medical facility/treatment center as per Ministry of Health's protocol. Diplomat and UN official shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated facilities.
    - ii. Diplomat and UN official who have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 shall be immediately isolated and taken to a public or private medical facility as per Ministry of Health's protocol. Diplomat and UN official shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated facilities.

9. Travellers who tested positive for COVID-19 shall be immediately isolated and taken to a medical facility/treatment center/hotel as per health protocol. Foreign nationals shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated medical facility/treatment center/hotel. Myanmar nationals shall bear the medical cost and other costs related to isolation and treatment in designated hotel.

#### **Special Arrangement**

1. **Honorable guests and the foreigners coming to Myanmar for essential business and project by special flights should submit request letter to Central Committee on COVID-19 Treatment, Prevention and Control, Ministry of Foreign Affair and Ministry of Health for permission of fast-track mechanism not less than (5) working days to have sufficient time for official administrative process.**

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