



COVID-19 HANDLING TASK UNIT

CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER 9 YEAR 2022 ABOUT

OVERSEAS TRAVEL HEALTH PROTOCOL IN THE TIMES *CORONA VIRUS DISEASE PANDEMI 2019 (COVID-19)*

A. Background

1. That in order to follow up on the development of the situation of the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in various countries in the world and the results of cross-sectoral evaluations, it is necessary to adjust the control mechanism for foreign travel agents.
2. That based on the considerations as referred to in number 1, it is necessary to stipulate a Circular regarding Health Protocols for Overseas Travel During the *Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19)* Pandemic.

B. Purpose and Purpose

The purpose of this Circular is to implement health protocols for foreign travelers during the Covid-19 pandemic. The purpose of this Circular is to prevent an increase in the transmission of Covid-19.

C. Scope

The scope of this Circular Letter is a health protocol for foreign travellers.

D. Legal Basis

1. Law Number 4 of 1984 concerning Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases;
2. Law Number 24 of 2007 concerning Countermeasures Disaster;
3. Law Number 6 of 2011 concerning Immigration;
4. Law Number 6 of 2018 concerning Health Quarantine;
5. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2008 concerning the Implementation of Disaster Management;

6. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2020 concerning Large-Scale Social Restrictions in the Context of Accelerating Handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19);
7. Presidential Regulation Number 1 of 2019 concerning the National Disaster Management Agency, as amended by Presidential Regulation Number 29 of 2021 concerning Amendments to Presidential Regulation Number 1 of 2019 concerning the National Disaster Management Agency;
8. Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 concerning the Committee for Handling Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) and National Economic Recovery, as amended by Presidential Regulation Number 108 of 2020 concerning Amendments to Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 concerning Committee for Handling Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) and National Economic Recovery;
9. Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia Number 11 of 2020 concerning Determination of Public Health Emergency Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19);
10. Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia Number 12 of 2020 concerning the Determination of Non-Natural Disasters for the Spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) as National Disasters;
11. Decree of the President of the Republic of Indonesia Number 24 of 2021 concerning Determination of the Factual Status of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) Pandemic in Indonesia;
12. Resolutions of the Limited Cabinet Meeting on 27 February 2022.

E. Understanding

1. Foreign Travel Actors, hereinafter abbreviated as PPLN are Indonesian citizens/WNA who have traveled from abroad in the last 14 days.
2. *Reverse-Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction* , hereinafter referred to as RT-PCR, is a type of diagnostic test that detects viral genetic material originating from certain samples, such as the nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab test, using the *reverse-transcriptase* enzyme. and *polymerase* chain reactions.
3. Quarantine is an effort to temporarily separate healthy people or people who have been exposed to Covid-19 (either from a history of contact or a history of traveling to areas where community transmission has occurred) even though they have not shown any symptoms or are currently in the incubation period, which aims to ensure that there are no symptoms. and prevent possible spread to people around.
4. Isolation is an effort to temporarily separate someone who is sick and needs Covid-19 treatment or someone who is confirmed to be Covid-19

based on diagnostic results, from healthy people with the aim of reducing the risk of transmission.

5. Health insurance is proof of ownership of the guarantee to the insured to replace any costs for handling Covid-19 which includes costs for treatment, surgery, and medicines.
6. Vaccine certificate is a physical document or digital proof that a series of vaccinations has been received.
7. Community transmission is a condition of high transmission detected between residents in an area whose source of transmission can come from within and/or outside the area.
8. Centralized quarantine is quarantine activity for PPLN which is concentrated in one place of quarantine accommodation, either in quarantine location owned by the government or hotel.
9. Independent quarantine is quarantine activity for PPLN which is carried out at their respective residence or other quarantine accommodation other than the centralized quarantine location.
10. PPLN *honorable persons* are former heads of state or former heads of government of a country.
11. PPLN *distinguished persons* are individuals holding positions of high social and economic value in the eyes of the international community, such as: Nobel laureates, global religious leaders, global community leaders, and global economic figures.
12. PPLN under 18 years of age and requiring special protection are children who are in an emergency situation; children in conflict with the law; children from minority and isolated groups; economically and/or sexually exploited children; children who are victims of abuse of narcotics, alcohol, psychotropic substances, and other addictive substances; children who are victims of pornography; children with HIV/AIDS; child victims of kidnapping, selling, and/or trafficking; child victims of physical and/or psychological violence; child victims of sexual crimes; child victims of terrorist networks; children with disabilities; child victims of abuse and neglect; children with deviant social behavior; and children who are victims of stigmatization from labeling related to their parents' condition.
13. Dispensation is the decision of an authorized government official as a form of approval on the application of Citizens which is an exception to a prohibition or order in accordance with the provisions of legislation.
14. *S-Gene Target Failure* , hereinafter referred to as SGTF, is a type of test using the molecular detection method or *Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)* which is able to see the failure of detection of the S gene when other genes are detected as variant screening markers.

which has a high *spike* (S) mutation rate such as SARS-Cov-2 variant B.1.1.529.

15. *Bubble* system is a travel corridor system that aims to divide participants into different groups (*bubbles*) by separating participants or someone who has a risk of being exposed to Covid 19 (either from contact history or history of traveling to areas where community transmission has occurred) from the community general, accompanied by restrictions on interaction only to people in the same group (*bubble*) and the application of quarantine principles to minimize the risk of spreading Covid-19.

F. Protocol

1. PPLN enters the territory of Indonesia through the *entry point* overseas travel as follows:
 - a. Airport:
 - i. Soekarno Hatta, Banten;
 - ii. Juanda, East Java;
 - iii. Ngurah Rai, Bali;
 - iv. Hang Nadim, Riau Islands; v. Raja Haji Fisabilillah, Riau Islands; vi. Sam Ratulangi, North Sulawesi; and
 - vii. Zainuddin Abdul Madjid, West Nusa Tenggara.
 - b. Sea port:
 - i. Tanjung Benoa, Bali;
 - ii. Batam, Riau Islands;
 - iii. Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands; iv. Bintan, Riau Islands; and
 - v. Nunukan, North Kalimantan.
 - c. Cross Border Posts:
 - i. Aruk, West Kalimantan;
 - ii. Entikong, West Kalimantan; and
 - iii. Motaain, Nusa Tenggara Timur.
2. PPLNs are allowed to enter Indonesia while still following strict health protocols as stipulated by the Government.
3. PPLN foreigners can enter the territory of Indonesia with the following criteria:
 - a. In accordance with the provisions of the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights regarding the Granting of Visas and Immigration Stay Permits in the Period of Handling the Spread of *Corona Virus Disease* 2019 and National Economic Recovery;

- b. According to the agreement scheme (bilateral), such as Travel Corridor Arrangements (TCA); and/or
 - c. Obtain special consideration/permission in writing from the Ministry/Agency.
4. PPLN entering Indonesian territory through *entry points* for overseas travel as referred to in numbers 1.a.vii, 1.bi, 1.b.ii, and 1.b.iv, may only enter Indonesian territory with a bubble system mechanism. as stipulated in the Circular of the Covid-19 Handling Task Force regarding the related bubble system.
5. Terms/conditions for entering Indonesian territory through the door
The entry *point* of entry is as follows:
- a. comply with the provisions of the health protocol set by the Government;
 - b. show the card/certificate (physical or digital) has received the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine at least 14 (fourteen) days before departure as a requirement to enter Indonesia with the following conditions:
 - i. PPLN Indonesian citizens who have not received the vaccine will be vaccinated at the quarantine site upon arrival in Indonesia after the second RT-PCR examination with negative results;
 - ii. PPLN foreigners who have not received the vaccine will be vaccinated at the quarantine place upon arrival in Indonesia after the second RT-PCR examination with negative results, with the following conditions:
 - 1) aged 12 - 17 years;
 - 2) holders of diplomatic residence permits and official residence permits; and/or
 - 3) limited stay permit card (KITAS) and permanent residence permit card (KITAP).
 - iii. PPLN foreigners who are already in Indonesia and will travel, both domestically and internationally, are required to vaccinate through a program or mutual cooperation scheme in accordance with the provisions of the legislation;
 - iv. Card/certificate (physical or digital) that has received the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine written in English, in addition to the language of the country of origin.
 - c. The obligation to show a Covid-19 vaccination card or certificate (physical or digital) as referred to in letter b is exempted from:
 - i. WNA PPLN holder of diplomatic visa and official visa related to official visit/state of foreign officials

ministerial level and above and foreigners who enter Indonesia under the *Travel Corridor Arrangement scheme*, according to the principle of reciprocity while still implementing strict health protocols;

- ii. PPLN foreigners who have not vaccinated and intend to travel domestically and continue with the aim of taking international flights out of the territory of the Republic of Indonesia as long as they do not leave the airport area during transit waiting for international flights to be followed, with the following requirements:
 - 1) has been permitted by the local Port Health Office (KKP) to carry out domestic trips with the aim of being able to continue their flights out of Indonesia; and
 - 2) show the schedule of flight tickets outside Indonesia for *direct transit* from the city of departure to the international airport in the territory of the Republic of Indonesia with the final destination to the destination country.
 - iii. PPLN under 18 years old; and
 - iv. PPLN with special health conditions or comorbid diseases that cause travellers to be unable to receive the vaccine, with the condition that they must attach a doctor's certificate from the Government Hospital of the country of departure stating that the person concerned has not and/or is unable to take part in the Covid-19 vaccination.
- d. shows a negative result through the RT-PCR test in the country/region of origin whose samples are taken within a maximum period of 2 x 24 hours before the hour of departure and are attached at the time of the health examination or Indonesian International e-HAC;
- e. in the event that the PPLN will conduct a centralized quarantine with self-financing, it is obligated to show proof of payment confirmation for the reservation of quarantine accommodation from the accommodation provider while staying in Indonesia;
- f. Upon arrival, PPLN will be retested RT-PCR and are required to undergo centralized quarantine with the following conditions:
- i. quarantine for 7 x 24 hours for PPLN who have received the first dose of vaccine;
 - ii. quarantine for 3 x 24 hours for PPLN who have received second or third dose of vaccine; or
 - iii. for PPLN under 18 years of age or under 18 years of age and requiring special protection, the duration

quarantine follows the provisions imposed on people parents or caregivers/travel companions.

- g. quarantine obligations as referred to in letter f are carried out with the following conditions:
 - i. for PPLN Indonesian citizens, namely Indonesian Migrant Workers (PMI); Students who have completed their studies abroad; Government employees returning from overseas official trips; or Indonesian Representatives in international competitions or festivals undergo centralized quarantine at the expense of the government in accordance with the Decree of the Head of the Covid-19 Handling Task Force concerning Quarantine Places and RT-PCR Obligations for Indonesian Citizens Traveling Overseas.
 - ii. for PPLN Indonesian citizens outside the criteria as referred to in number i are undergoing quarantine at a centralized quarantine accommodation at their own expense; and
 - iii. for WNA PPLN foreign diplomats other than the head of the foreign representative and the family of the head of the foreign representative undergo quarantine in a centralized quarantine accommodation at their own expense.
- h. quarantine accommodation as referred to in letter g.ii. and the letter g.iii. must obtain a recommendation from the Covid-19 Handling Task Force that has met the terms and conditions of the Indonesian Hotel and Restaurant Association for cleanliness, health, safety, and environmental sustainability (CHSE) or The Ministry in charge of health affairs for the Jakarta and surrounding areas or the Provincial Office in charge of health affairs in the regions related to the certification of the Covid-19 health protocol;
- i. in the event that the results of the RT-PCR re-examination upon arrival as referred to in letter f show a positive result, follow-up will be carried out with the following provisions:
 - i. for PPLN showing positive results without symptoms or experiencing mild symptoms, will be isolated or treated in isolation hotels or centralized isolation facilities set by the government; or
 - ii. for PPLN showing positive results with moderate or severe symptoms, and/or with uncontrolled comorbidities, isolation or treatment at a Covid-19 referral hospital is carried out; and
 - iii. Isolation/treatment costs for PPLN foreigners are borne independently, while for PPLN Indonesian citizens are borne by the government.

- j. in the event that the PPLN foreigner is unable to finance his/her self-quarantine and/or treatment at the hospital, then the sponsor or Ministries/Institutions/BUMN that provide consideration for entry permits can be held accountable for the intended responsibility;
- k. against PPLN a second RT-PCR test is carried out with the following conditions:
 - i. On the 6th day of quarantine for quarantine with a duration of 7 x 24 o'clock; or
 - ii. On the morning of the 3rd day of quarantine for foreign travelers who carry out quarantine with a duration of 3 x 24 hours.
- l. in the event that the second RT-PCR test as referred to in letter k shows a negative result, the PPLN is allowed to continue the journey and is recommended to carry out self-quarantine for 14 days and apply health protocols;
- m. in the event that the second RT-PCR test as referred to in letter k shows a positive result, a follow-up will be carried out with the following provisions:
 - i. if there are no symptoms or experiencing mild symptoms, isolation or treatment is carried out in isolation hotels or centralized isolation facilities set by the government; or
 - ii. if accompanied by moderate or severe symptoms, and/or uncontrolled comorbidities, isolation or treatment is carried out at a Covid-19 referral hospital; and
 - iii. the cost of isolation/treatment for PPLN foreigners is borne independently, while for PPLN citizens it is borne by the government.
- n. the examination of the RT-PCR test as referred to in letter f and letter k can be requested for a comparative test in writing by filling out the form provided by the KKP or the Ministry in charge of health affairs at the expense of the inspection being borne by the PPLN;
- o. the implementation of the comparative test as referred to in letter n is carried out simultaneously or simultaneously by the KKP in 2 (two) laboratories for the purpose of examining the SGTF comparison test and comparative examination of the RT-PCR results, namely at: Health Research and Development Agency (Balitbangkes), General Hospital Cipto Mangunkusumo Center (RSCM), Gatot Soebroto Army Central Hospital (RSPAD), Bhayangkara Raden Said Sukanto Hospital (Polri Hospital) or other government laboratories (Environmental Health Engineering Center, Regional Health Laboratory, or other government reference laboratories);

- p. KKP International Airports and Seaports facilitate PPLNs who require emergency medical services upon arrival in Indonesia in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations;
 - q. Ministries/Institutions/Local Governments that carry out functions related to PPLN follow up on this Circular by issuing legal instruments that are in line with and do not conflict with the provisions of laws and regulations; and
 - r. The legal instrument as referred to in letter q is an inseparable part of this Circular Letter.
6. Dispensation in the form of exemption from quarantine obligations may be granted to Indonesian citizens of PPLN in urgent circumstances (such as: having a life-threatening health condition, a health condition requiring special attention, or grief due to the death of a nuclear family member) after showing a negative result of the RT-PCR retest on upon arrival at the entry point for overseas travel.
 7. PPLN foreigners with the status of head of foreign representatives serving in Indonesia and their families may be given dispensation for the implementation of centralized quarantine for the duration as referred to in number 5.f. in the form of individual self-quarantine.
 8. Dispensation in the form of exemption from quarantine obligations on condition that the *bubble* system and strict health protocols are implemented can be granted to PPLN foreigners with the following criteria:
 - a. holders of diplomatic visas and service visas;
 - b. foreign officials at the ministerial level and above along with delegations making official/state visits;
 - c. travelers who enter Indonesia through the Travel scheme Corridor Arrangement;
 - d. delegates of G20 member countries; and
 - e. PPLN respectable people and PPLN respected people.
 9. Application for dispensation in the form of exemption from quarantine obligations for Indonesian citizens with urgent circumstances as referred to in number 6 submitted no later than 3 (three) days before arrival in Indonesia to the National Covid-19 Handling Task Force and can be given selectively, individually, and with a limited quota based on the agreement between the Covid-19 Handling Task Force, the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment, as well as the Ministry of Health.
 10. Application for dispensation in the form of self-quarantine as referred to in number 7 and exemption from quarantine obligation as referred to in number 8 shall be submitted at least 7 (seven) days prior to arrival in Indonesia to the Task Force for Handling

National Covid-19 and can be given selectively, individually, and with a limited quota based on an agreement between the Covid-19 Handling Task Force, the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment, and the Ministry of Health.

11. Implementation of self-quarantine as referred to in number 7 must meet the following conditions:
 - a. has a separate bedroom and bathroom for each individual PPLN;
 - b. minimize contact during food distribution or eating activities;
 - c. not having physical contact with other travelers who are in quarantine or other individuals;
 - d. there are quarantine supervisors who are required to report quarantine supervision on a daily basis to KKP officers in their area; and
 - e. perform the second RT-PCR test and must report the results of the RT-PCR test to KKP officers in their area with the following conditions:
 - i. on the 6th day of quarantine for PPLN who perform quarantine with a duration of 7 x 24 hours; or
 - ii. on the morning of the 3rd day of quarantine for PPLN who do quarantine with a duration of 3 x 24 hours.
12. The strict health protocol as referred to in number 5 must be meet the following terms and conditions:
 - a. The use of masks must be done properly covering the nose and mouth;
 - b. The types of masks used by travelers are 3-ply cloth masks or medical masks;
 - c. It is not permitted to speak one way or two ways by telephone or in person throughout the trip using public transportation modes of land, rail, sea, river, lake, ferry, and air; and
 - d. It is not allowed to eat and drink during the flight journey for a journey that is less than 2 hours, except for individuals who are obliged to take medicine for treatment which if not done can endanger the safety and health of the person.
13. Every PPLN is required to use the PeduliLindung application as a condition for entering the territory of Indonesia.
14. Every operator of transportation mode at the entry point is required to use CareProtect application.

15. Health quarantine supervision of cargo ships and crew members is regulated by the Ministry of Health through monitoring by the KKP of each entry point.
16. PPLN with the purpose of travel can enter the territory of Indonesia provided that the card or certificate has received the Covid-19 vaccine and a negative result of the RT-PCR test as referred to in number 5.b. and 5.d., and must attach:
 - a. proof of booking confirmation and payment (*booking*) of accommodation from the accommodation provider while staying in Indonesia; and
 - b. specifically for PPLN foreigners, attaching a short visit visa or other entry permit in accordance with laws and regulations and proof of ownership of health insurance with a minimum coverage value of USD 25,000 which includes financing for handling Covid-19;

G. Monitoring, Control, and Evaluation

1. Regional Covid-19 Handling Task Force assisted by the authorities the organizers of public transportation jointly organize the control of people's travel and safe public transportation for Covid 19 by establishing an Integrated Security Post;
2. Authorities, managers and operators of public transportation assign supervision during the implementation of public transportation operations;
3. Ministries/Agencies, TNI, POLRI and Regional Governments have the right to stop and/or prohibit people's travel on the basis of this Circular which is in harmony with and does not conflict with the provisions of laws and regulations;
4. Ministries/Agencies, TNI, POLRI assisted by the Airport and Sea Port Covid-19 Handling Task Force cq International Airport and Sea Port KKP conduct routine supervision to ensure compliance with the implementation of health protocols and self-quarantine through telephone facilities, video calls and field checks during during this Covid-19 pandemic; and
5. Ministries/Agencies, TNI, POLRI, and Regional Governments carry out disciplining of Covid-19 health protocols and law enforcement in accordance with statutory provisions.

H. Closing

1. This Circular Letter is effective as of March 2, 2022 until a time specified later.
2. With the entry into force of this Circular Letter, Circular Letter Number 7 of 2022 concerning Health Protocols for Overseas Travel

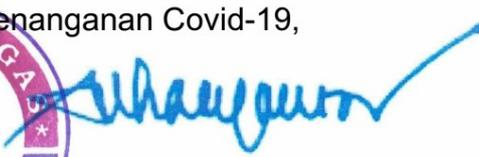
Pandemi *Corona Virus Disease* 2019 (Covid-19) dicabut dan dinyatakan tidak berlaku.

Demikian agar dapat dipedomani dan dilaksanakan dengan penuh tanggung jawab.

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Bencana selaku Ketua Satuan Tugas
Penanganan Covid-19,




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Tembusan Yth:

1. Presiden Republik Indonesia;
2. Wakil Presiden Republik Indonesia;
3. Ketua Komite Kebijakan Penanganan *Corona Virus Disease* 2019 (Covid-19) dan Pemulihan Ekonomi Nasional;
4. Para Menteri/Pimpinan Lembaga;
5. Panglima TNI;
6. Kapolri;
7. Ketua Satuan Tugas Pemulihan Ekonomi Nasional; dan
8. Ketua Satuan Tugas Penanganan *Corona Virus Disease* 2019 (Covid-19) Daerah.