

Sales Talk No. 989

28 April 2021

**Subject:** Passengers arriving from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan into the Kingdom of Bahrain

**This Sales Talk cancels and supersedes Sales Talk 988 dated 26 April 2021 in its' entirety.**

All passengers booked to travel from 26 April 2021 onwards from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan to the Kingdom of Bahrain including passengers booked to travel via a different country and have been in Bangladesh, India or Pakistan in the previous 14 days, should carry the RT-PCR (Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction) COVID 19 test result taken from ICMR approved labs with machine-readable QR code.

All passengers, except children under the age of 6 years, have to present a negative COVID 19 RT – PCR test result from test/sample taken not more than 48Hours prior to the departure of their flights.

Passengers without an RT-PCR report with machine-readable QR code will not be accepted on Gulf Air flights from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan to Bahrain.

In addition, all passengers (except those under 6 years of age) arriving into the Kingdom of Bahrain must undergo a series of PCR tests (at their own expense), costing BD36. The first test will take place on arrival and the second will take place five days later. The third and final test will take place on the 10th day of your stay in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Therefore:

Effective immediately the following procedures apply to GF passengers holding tickets issued prior to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and who are booked to travel from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan either direct or transiting via a 3<sup>rd</sup> country between 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and 01 May 2021.

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Passengers are allowed one free change (all penalties and service charges waived) to rebook their journey for travel on an alternative flight provided rebooking is in the same cabin (same or next available RBD) within the validity of ticket. Any change required to the inbound portion of the journey must be made at the same time. Any subsequent changes will be subject to standard ticket penalties.

The following OSI remark should be added to the booking- OSI GF AUTHORISED REBOOKING DUE TO PCR TESTING

Service charges/fees/penalties including No Show/Cancellation fee will not be imposed for rebooking for passengers who were ticketed to travel from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan between 26 April 2021 up to and including 01May 2021.

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