

Dated:-09 DEC '22

Dear Travel Partners,

SUBJECT : Sri Lanka UPDATES//Preventive measures for persons arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-I9

Please find below the update from Sri lanka with regard to Preventive measure for persons arriving from overseas effective 07 DEC 22.

QUOTE:

<u>Preventive measures for persons arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19</u>

Letter No. DGHS/COVID-19/347/2021, dated 18.04.2022 titled "Preventive measures for persons arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19" issued by the Director General of Health Services is hereby cancelled.

The requirement to produce COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate by any person arriving to Sri Lanka via any airport or sea port is hereby removed.

The requirement to produce a pre-boarding or on arrival negative COVID-19 test (PCR/RAT) by any person arriving to Sri Lanka via any airport or sea port is hereby removed.

If foreign nationals/tourists become COVID-19 positive after arriving to Sri Lanka, they should isolate for 7 days in a private hospital/hotel/place of residence.

The cost of treatment/isolation should be borne by foreign nationals/tourists.

The above measures will be applicable irrespective of other directives in any previous guidelines/letters/circulars issued by the Director General of Health Services.

This guideline is effective for the persons arriving in Sri Lanka via Airports or Seaports is effective from 00:00 Hrs on 07th of December 2022 and persons who have already arrived.

UNQUOTE:

Please be guided accordingly and refer to the attached letter from Sri lankan Health Ministry.