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Preventive measures for persons arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19

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