

Pakistan



Country Measures related to the 2019 NCoV outbreak

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Airport Entry / Exit	All passengers arriving into Pakistan must fill out a health questionnaire and airlines are required to distribute the form.	31.03.2020	Civil Aviation Authority of Pakistan
Measures e.g. Screening	Airlines are to ensure that the Health Declaration form is handed to all passengers in flights and announcement are made prior to take off and landing.		
Airline Requirements	No crew change/disembarkation will be allowed to inbound international cargo flights. Crew are required to submit Health Declaration form as issued by the CAA. Airlines are to ensure that the Health Declaration form is handed to all passengers in flights and announcement are made prior to take off and landing.	31.03.2020	CAA NOTAM A0211/120
Operational Requirements	Pre-Embarkation The aircraft will be disinfected in accordance with procedure prescribed by PCAA at each station before passenger boarding. The disinfection is to be logged in aircraft documents. An inventory of essential PPE shall be maintained in each aircraft. International Passenger Health Declaration form will be disseminated to all potential travellers to Pakistan before boarding the flight; completion shall be the operator's responsibility. Passengers are to be scanned through thermal devices for COVID-19 before boarding. Boarding passes shall be issued with a gap of at least one adjacent seat. It shall be mandatory to keep the aft three rows vacant.	04.05.2020	Notification by Civil Aviation Authority of Pakistan for Implementation of Revised Standard Operation Procedures for International Passenger and Chartered Flights
Operational Requirements	During Flight All passengers are required to wear surgical masks during the duration of flight. Inflight temperature of each passenger shall be checked after an interval of 90 minutes. All cockpit and cabin crew will wear appropriate PPE during the duration of flight. Cabin crew will provide hand sanitizer every hour during the flight. Food and beverage is strongly discouraged for flights of less than 150 minutes duration. Passengers and crew members displaying symptoms of illness will be isolated towards aft of aircraft and kept there till the termination of flight. After completion of boarding, the Senior Purser/Lead Cabin Crew will take a picture of each aircraft zone displaying passengers seated while wearing masks. The photograph will be submitted to the concerned Health staff at the airport of disembarkation Staff electronically/through Whatsapp. Airline will maintain copies of these images in its record. Cabin Crew will spray disinfectant in the lavatory after every 60 minutes of flight. Before landing, Captain of the aircraft will confirm to the concerned ATC that Health Declaration Forms have been filled by all. The Captain has to confirm to ATC that all passengers have filled the Form otherwise no one shall be allowed to disembark the aircraft. Cabin crew shall use alcohol-based disinfection wipes to clean and disinfect their hands. Upon contacting ill passengers, cabin attendants must ensure use of N95 masks, gloves and protective goggles in addition to their PPE suits.	04.05.2020	Notification by Civil Aviation Authority of Pakistan for Implementation of Revised Standard Operation Procedures for International Passenger and Chartered Flights
Operational Requirements	Post-Disembarkation Disembarkation will be done row wise from front to back ensuring social distance. Seat Map will be provided by airline staff along with copy of passenger manifest to PCAA and Health staff, the receipt will be obtained from the receiving party along with name and designation. All passenger luggage and cargo shall be disinfected by airline soon after unloading from the aircraft. Airline shall be responsible for provision of appropriate masks and gloves to staff involved with handling checked baggage and cargo. Passengers shall not be allowed to pick up their luggage from the baggage carousel; the respective airline/GHA staff shall pickup from the luggage and place in such a way that each piece is at a safe distance from the other. Passenger shall wait behind tensa barriers placed in a way that social distance is maintained. Groups of passengers, no more than 10 each, shall be allowed to pick up their luggage at one time. The airline/GHA staff deputied for handlign luggage shall wear protective masks and gloves. All passengers and flight crew shall arrive via the passenger terminal building; all passengers will be guided to arrival lounge by PCAA staff. The Passenger Health Declaration form will be collected from each passenger by Health staff in the arrival lounge. Upon arrival in the arrival lounge, passengers and flight crew shall be subjected to thermal scanning. Upon arrival in Pakistan, all passengers and crew will be subjected to a minimum of 48-hour state-monitored quarantine period. Those who test negative will be advised compulsory self-isolation to complete a 14-day period. Transportation to quarantine location shall be arranged by the concerned authorities, No meet and greet shall be allowed at the airport. Passengers will be responsible for all expenses of their stay if they choose to stay in a hotel/paid facility. Government quarantine centres will be free of cost. The authorities on the ground will have the final say on where passengers are quarantined.	04.05.2020	Notification by Civil Aviation Authority of Pakistan for Implementation of Revised Standard Operation Procedures for International Passenger and Chartered Flights
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