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Circular No. 33/2

To all Airlines and Ground Handling Companies operating
at Beirut Rafic Hariri international Airport
Required procedure for the passengers arriving to Lebanon starting July 1, 2020

With reference to the Council of Ministers decision dated on June 12,2020, regarding the reopening of BRHIA starting July 1,2020, It was decided that about 80% of the arriving passengers shall be from Countries where PCR test is available and 20% from Countries where that test is not available, **and pursuant to Circular number 29/2 dated 27/06/2020,**

All airlines and Ground Handling Companies operating at BRHIA must follow the following instructions:

First: Passengers arriving from PCR countries

1. Passengers arriving from countries that perform PCR test and which were specified in circular No 32/2 dated 29/06/2020, shall undergo such a test at a certified lab by the countries Local authorities latest 96 hours before departure to Lebanon and to show the result of the test at check in counters, Passengers not having negative PCR test result are not allowed to board the plane departing to Lebanon.
2. All Airlines shall collect 100 usd or its equivalent in Lebanese pounds, according to the official exchange rate issued by Central Bank of Lebanon on every passenger wishing to travel to Lebanon , except Children under five years age, which is the cost of PCR test that every passenger shall undergo upon arrival to BRHIA through Labs authorized by the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health at the Airport.
The Airlines will pay the collected amounts to the designated handling agents at BRHIA on bi-monthly basis i.e. every 15 days starting July 1,2020,then the handling agents will pay for the laboratories which performed the tests based on Bills stamped by the Ministry of Public Health.
Passengers will be informed by the tests results within 24 hrs from their arrival date, during that time, they shall stay in their Residence place.

Second : Passengers arriving from NON-PCR countries

All Passengers except children under 5 years age arriving from NON-PCR countries which were specified by circular No 32/2 dated 29/06/2020, shall be subjected to PCR test performed through Labs authorized by the Lebanese ministry of public health at the airport, Airlines shall collect 100 usd

or its equivalent in Lebanese pounds, according to the official exchange rate issued by Central Bank of Lebanon on every passenger, except Children under five years age which is to be paid through the airlines to the handling agents at BRHIA on bi-monthly basis i.e. every 15 days starting July 1,2020, and then they should be subjected to another PCR test 72hrs after their arrival to BRHIA, by a lab which will be designated by the MOPH medical team at the airport , that test will be on the passenger own cost.
Passengers will be informed by the tests results within 24 hrs from their arrival date. During that time, they should stay at their Residence.

Third: All passengers arriving to Lebanon

1. All passengers must fill a health declaration form issued by the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health before arrival to Lebanon, that form will be available electronically through the link : <https://areg.is/0GaDnG>
2. All passengers except **Military, Diplomats, members of international organizations, UNiFiL, and Lebanese Citizens benefiting from NSSF or MFE**, shall possess before arrival to Lebanon an insurance policy issued by local or international Insurance Company, covering all costs of Covid-19 treatment throughout the duration of their stay in Lebanon. Such policy can also be done through the website: www.covid19travelcare.com/web or at the Insurance desks upon arrival to BRHIA.
3. Passengers who already arrived to Lebanon and then their PCR tests Results were positive, shall follow the directives of the Ministry of Public Health in Lebanon until they recover.

Exemptions:

- Passengers who travelled out of Lebanon and will return within one week are exempted from doing PCR tests at their departure station
- Connecting passengers are allowed to board a flight from PCR countries without conducting a PCR test before departure.
- Passenger arriving from Countries where PCR test is not available for all, but they did the test there within 96 hrs before departure to Lebanon and the result was negative, might be exempted from being subjected to another PCR test,72 hrs after their arrival to Lebanon and that is to be decided by the MOPH Medical team at the Airport.

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