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Circular No. 37/2

To all Airlines and Ground Handling Companies operating
at Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport
Required procedure for the passengers arriving to Lebanon starting July 01, 2020

With reference to the Council of Ministers decision dated on June 12,2020, regarding the reopening of BRHIA starting July 01,2020, 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 33/2 dated 29/06/2020.**

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 **50 usd** on every passenger wishing to travel to Lebanon, **except Children under 12 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 01, 2020, then the handling agents will pay for the laboratories, which performed the tests based on Invoices stamped by the Ministry of Public Health.
3. Passengers will be informed by the tests results within 24hrs 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 12 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 **50 usd** on every passenger, **except Children under 12 years age** which is to be paid to the 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 Invoices stamped by the Ministry of Public Health.

Passengers **except Children under 12 years age** 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 airlines operating at Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport are required to impose all travelers to complete the Medical form issued by Lebanese Ministry of Public Health before their arrival to Lebanon, this form will be available electronically through the link: <https://arcg.is/0GaDnG> or at Check-in Counter or inside the plane departing to Lebanon, hence all incoming passengers are required to show this completed form to the Ministry of Public Health medical team upon arrival at Rafic Hariri International Airport
2. 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.

This circular is considered very important, all Airlines shall comply with, otherwise, violating airlines will be fined.

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