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# Breaking News

## **Quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19**

### **Quarantine measures for "Fully Vaccinated" Travellers**

If the recommended doses of the COVID-19 vaccination are completed and departs from abroad two weeks after completion of vaccination, they will be considered as "fully vaccinated" and following measures should be taken.

No further quarantine is necessary for fully vaccinated travellers if the **On Arrival (Day One) PCR test report is negative**.

But they have to conduct a **PCR test on Day 7** after arriving in Sri Lanka from a Ministry of Health approved laboratory as mentioned in **Section H 4.6**.

In charge officer of the Quarantine Hotel / Centre or Hotel Doctor at Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel should discharge the traveller after verifying the status of vaccination (through documents) and issuing a "Discharge Document".

When discharging Fully Vaccinated Travellers after On Arrival (Day One) negative PCR report, In charge officer of the Quarantine Hotel / Quarantine Centre or Hotel Doctor at Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel should issue a "Discharge Document" and email the details to the Epidemiology Unit (chepid@sltnet.lk and samithag@hotmail.com) of the Ministry of Health.

If there are **children below eighteen years**, they can be discharged with fully vaccinated parents by adhering to following measures:

- Children of **two to eighteen years** should be subjected to an on arrival (Day One) PCR testing and they should have negative results.
- Children **below two years** will not be subjected to PCR testing after arrival to Sri Lanka and they will be discharged with fully vaccinated caretakers. However, if the on arrival (Day One) PCR testing of an accompanying traveller of the child is positive for COVID-19, child below two years will also be subjected to PCR testing subsequently.

Should arrange their own transport to travel to residence / home and should not use public transport for this purpose.

Throughout the travelling, they should strictly adhere to COVID-19 preventive measures imposed by Government of Sri Lanka.

Driver and the passengers of the vehicle should properly wear a facemask throughout.

Should travel directly to the destination without any stopovers.

Including all categories, the total number of passengers allowed per flight is 75 plus tourist.

For complete list of travel related health guidelines please refer to the directive issued by the Director General of Health on 7th July 2021.

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