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His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya directed that International Air Travel would resume on 1st August, 2020. The Government in consultation with relevant stakeholders prepared a **Protocol for Air Travel Operations during the Covid-19 Public Health Crisis**. The protocol seeks to provide guidelines to ensure that air travel remains safe during the pandemic for domestic and international flights.

The Protocol has therefore confirmed that:-

1. COVID-19 NEGATIVE CERTIFICATE

All arriving passengers on international flights should have an COVID-19 Negative Certificate carried out **within 96 hours before travel**.

2. FILLING OF PASSENGER LOCATOR CARD

All travelers must fill in a Passenger Locator Card (PLC) provided by Air Operators, with the following data to the relevant public health authorities upon request for contact tracing purposes:

- Full name;
- Nationality;
- Passport or Identification Number;
- Telephone number of next of kin;
- Allocated seat; and
- Working phone number

3. PASSENGER TEMPERATURE SCREENING AND SUBSEQUENT TESTING

The temperature check will be conducted for all passengers. Any passenger with body temperature of 37.5° C or higher will be referred to secondary assessment by Port Health services present at the airport who will handle the passenger in accordance with the instructions of the local public health authorities.

4. QUARANTINE PROCEDURES FOR PASSENGERS

Passengers whose body temperature is NOT above 37.5° C; do NOT have a persistent cough, difficulty in breathing or other flu-like symptoms; have negative PCR based COVID–19 test carried out within 96 hours before travel and are from **countries considered low to medium risk COVID–19 transmission areas** shall be **exempt from quarantine**.

List of countries which travelers will be exempt from quarantine include: (as of 30th July 2020)

- Canada
- South Korea
- Namibia
- Uganda
- China
- Rwanda
- Morocco
- Japan
- Zimbabwe
- Ethiopia
- Switzerland



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(Below countries are added on 31st July 2020)

- The United States of America (except for California, Florida and Texas)
- United Kingdom
- France
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Qatar
- United Arab Emirates
- Italy

Review of countries from which travelers will not be required to be quarantined upon arrival will be undertaken by Ministry of Health on day to day basis. Those required to quarantine will do so at **Government designated facility or at their home subject to prevailing guidelines.**

5. IN FLIGHT VIRUS DETECTION

With a reported case of COVID-19 on the flight or if the above symptoms are detected, the passengers within 2 rows of the passenger with the symptoms shall be quarantined for testing. If the results are negative, they shall be allowed to leave the facility.

6. AIRLINE CONDITIONS

Please note that traveling condition may change due to the evolving epidemiological situation. Before travelling, consult also with your airline.

For more detailed information please visit below website of Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Work

[COMMUNIQUE ON THE RESUMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL ON 1ST AUGUST 2020](#)

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