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COVID 19 - Update on Inbound and Transit Travels to Dubai

Dear Partners,

1. As received from Dubai Civil Aviation Authority (DCAA), and Reference to the directive issued by the COVID-19 Command and Control Centre (CCC), kindly note that inbound and transit international passenger(s) operation from any Country to the airports in the Emirate of Dubai, are updated, **effective from 26th February 2022 at 08:00hrs. LT** subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (2) below.
2. Airlines/private operators shall ensure that the passenger(s) and the airline crew members comply with the following :
 - a. Present a valid vaccination certificate(s) that reflects the completion of doses of vaccine approved by the WHO or the United Arab Emirates (UAE), provided with QR code System; **or**
 - b. Present a VALID Negative Covid-19 Test certificate that should be based on a molecular diagnostic test intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid for SARS-COV-2 viral RNA, that is issued within the valid time frame, namely, (48) hours from the time of collecting the sample and from an approved health service provider, which use QR code System; **or**
 - c. Present a valid medical certificate issued by the relevant authorities that the passenger has recovered from Coronavirus SARS Cov-19 within a

period of one (1) month (the date of recovery and the date of arrival) provided with QR code System, **and**

- d. Undergo a PCR test upon arrival in Dubai, if requested, and self-quarantine until a negative test result is released to the passenger. In the event the passenger is tested positive, then such passenger shall follow the guidelines issued by the relevant Health Authority in the Emirate of Dubai.

Note - the certificates referred to in this circular/directive shall be Printed in English or Arabic language and provided with a QR Code.

For Transit Passenger(s), the rules/conditions governing entry at the final destination of the transit passenger(s) shall be applicable.

The airlines/private operators shall ensure and/or verify the authenticity of the above requirement(s) prior to the passenger(s) boarding the aircraft and shall not accept any passenger(s) who does not fulfill the aforesaid condition(s) and/or requirements.

The relevant authorities in the Emirate of Dubai reserves the rights to return the passengers to the originating destination in the event of non-compliance with the above instructions. If the airline carries any passenger(s) who fails to meet the aforesaid requirements, the airline will be held responsible to return such passenger to the point of embarkation and also any other matters that may arise therefrom.

Air Carriers that fail and/or neglect to comply with the measures set out in this decision will be subject to the fines and measures stipulated in Clause 37 of Schedule No. (7) of the Executive Council Resolution No. (4) of 2017 Approving Fees and Fines of the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, considering that adherence to the provisions of DCAA Circular No. (1) of 2021, is strictly required for Air Carriers to continue practicing air transport activity arriving to or transiting through Dubai.

Your continuous support to curtail the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus SARS Cov-2), is greatly appreciated!

Best Regards,
Aviation Business Management Team – Dubai Airports