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COMPULSORY COVID-19 SCREENING TEST FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELING INTO MALAYSIA VIA AIR TRANSPORT


1 Introduction

- 1.1 This Civil Aviation Notice (CAN) is issued by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM) for the purpose of strict compliance by airline operators in line with health regulations to prevent entry of infectious diseases into Malaysia.
- 1.2 Following risk assessments made by the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) and the National Security Council (NSC), the Government of Malaysia has taken measures in line with Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 [Act 342] to prevent the entry of positive COVID-19 passengers boarding aircrafts on international flights into Malaysia. Effective immediately, it is compulsory for all citizens and non-citizens to provide a Real-Time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) screening test result before boarding an aircraft.

2 Requirements

- 2.1 All airline operators are required to ensure all passengers traveling into Malaysia has taken a RT-PCR test before boarding the aircraft. Airline operators must ensure passengers **are not allowed** to board the aircraft if:
- i. the RT-PCR test shows a positive result of COVID-19; and
 - ii. the RT-PCR test report has been more than 3 days (72 hours) from the date before boarding the aircraft to Malaysia.

- 2.2 Airline operators must ensure that all traveling passengers are aware of Malaysian policies in relation to the requirements of the COVID-19 detection test using RT-PCR for all citizens and non-citizens before boarding the aircraft to Malaysia.
- 2.3 Guidelines for entry point screening of travellers (screening for COVID-19) can be referred from Annex 9: Management of COVID-19 at Point of Entry as issued by MOH.



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