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Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's guidelines on international arrivals dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (available at:

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Guidelinesforinternationalarrivals17022021.pdf>) for all international arrivals including those coming from United Kingdom.

Considering the trajectory of COVID-19 cases in United Kingdom and presence of all four Variants of Concern, the travel advisory as issued by this ministry is being modified. The guidelines for travelers from United Kingdom shall now be as follows:

- **Pre-Boarding:** All travelers should (i) submit self-declaration form on the online "Air Suvidha" portal ([www.newdelhiairport.in](http://www.newdelhiairport.in)) before the scheduled travel (ii) upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report. This test should have been conducted within 72 hrs prior to undertaking the journey. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise.
- **On Arrival:** Travelers irrespective of their vaccination status, arriving in India will undertake COVID-19 RT-PCR test on arrival at airport and on day 8 after arrival at their own cost and will undergo mandatory quarantine at home or at the destination address for 10 days after arrival in India.
- All such passengers under isolation/quarantine shall be regularly monitored by State/District Health Authorities.
- The State-wise passenger manifest of the flights originating from United Kingdom shall be conveyed by the Bureau of Immigration to State Government/Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) [[idsnp-npo@nic.in](mailto:idsnp-npo@nic.in) and designated e-mails provided by the respective State Governments] for such follow up.

These guidelines shall come in force from **4 October 2021 at 00.00 Hrs. IST.**

Ministry of Civil Aviation is requested to institute necessary mechanisms at all international airports/airlines, addressing travellers from United Kingdom. Further, Ministry of External Affairs through High Commission of India, London is requested to provide advance intimation to the UK side that the above-mentioned measures are being put in place.

*with regards,*

Yours sincerely



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