



INFORMATION

Updates Regulation for the International Traveler in Entering Indonesia Based on Circular Letter (SE) No. 2 Year 2022

The COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force has issued Circular Letter (SE) No. 2 Year 2022 regarding the International Travel Health Protocol during the Corona Virus Disease Pandemic 2019 (COVID-19) which signed on 12th January 2022. By the enactment of Circular Letter (SE) No. 2 Year 2022, therefore, the previous circular letter, Circular Letter (SE) No. 1 Year 2022 is **declared invalid**, and the Circular Letter No. 2 Year 2022 is effective **from 12 January 2022**. This regulation update is a part of the government's effort to handle the spread of COVID-19 in Indonesia, especially in preventing, handling, and controlling the transmission of the new variant of COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529, known as Omicron.

There are several point updates for international travelers (WNA and WNI) in entering Indonesia based on this circular letter are as follows:

1. Indonesian Citizens (WNI) that arrive from abroad are allowed to enter Indonesia by following the health protocol stipulated by the Government.
2. The exception for foreigners (WNA) that can enter Indonesia is as follow:
 - a. Foreigners (WNA) who hold Visa Services, Diplomatic Visa, Visit Visa, Limited Stay Visa, Official Stay Permit, Diplomatic Stay Permit, Limited Stay Permit, and Permanent Stay Permit according to the Minister of Law and Human Rights regulation (Permenkumham) No. 34 Year 2021 about Granting of Visa and Immigration Stay Permit for Period Handling of the Spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 and National Economic Recovery.
 - b. According to the agreement (bilateral) scheme, such as Travel Corridor Arrangement (TCA) between the Indonesian Government and the United Arab Emirates, China, South Korea, and Singapore.
 - c. Foreigners (WNA) with written permission from the Ministries or Government Institutions.
3. All international travelers (WNI and WNA) are obligated to conduct quarantine for 7 days.
4. All international travelers (WNI and WNA) are obligated to conduct two-times RT-PCR tests, which are conducted on the day upon arrival and the 6th day of quarantine.
5. The exception to the quarantine obligations for Indonesian citizens (WNI) that can be given for urgent circumstances is as follows:
 - a. Life-threatening health conditions.
 - b. Health conditions that require special attention.
 - c. Mourn due to the death of a family member.
6. The criteria for foreigners (WNA) that can exempt their quarantine obligations that can be given by applying the social distancing system and following the strict health protocols are as follows:
 - a. Holds diplomatic and official or service visas.
 - b. Foreign officials and entourage who make state visits.
 - c. Delegation of G-20 member countries.
 - d. Travelers with a Travel Corridor Arrangement (TCA) scheme as referred to point No. 2
 - e. An honorable person (including the former government officials) or distinguished person (including Nobel laureates, global religious figures, global community leaders, and global economic figures).
7. The dispensation to exempt the quarantine obligation for Foreigners (WNA) as referred to point No. 6 must be requested to COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force with a minimum of 7 days before their arrival. Meanwhile, for Indonesian Citizens (WNI) the dispensation to exempt the quarantine obligation as referred to point No. 5 must be requested to COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force with a minimum of 3 days before their arrival.

Further, these regulation updates will be evaluated and adjusted by the Indonesian Government in responding to the development of the new variant of the Omicron virus.

For your reference, for the detail information please check the Circular Letter (SE) No. 2 Year 2022 in Bahasa Indonesia and English translation [in the link here](#).

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