Summarized for IBAI Member



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INFORMATION

Update of the Reduction Quarantine to 1 (one) Day for International Travelers (PPLN), Effective from March 8, 2022

The Chairman of the Committee for Handling Covid-19 and National Economic Recovery (KPC-PEN), Airlangga Hartarto has officially reduced the duration of quarantine for International Travelers (PPLN) who have been vaccinated against Corona or COVID-19 in the second or third dose. Those who have been fully vaccinated will **only need to quarantine for 1 (one) day**. This new policy for foreign travel is regulated in the Circular Letter No. 12 Year 2022 concerning Overseas Travel Health Protocol during the Corona Virus Disease Pandemic 2019 (Covid-19). This Circular Letter is **effective from March 8, 2022** until a later date specified.

There are several important points highlighted as follow:

- 1. All International Travelers (PPLN)) need to show negative results through the RT-PCR test in the country/region of origin whose samples are taken within a maximum period of 2 x 24 hours before departure and are attached at the time of the health examination or Indonesian International e-HAC.
- 2. PPLN who has received the first dose of vaccine need to conduct quarantine for 7 x 24 hours and need to take 2 (second) test RT-PCR on the 6th day of quarantine.
- 3. PPLN who has received second dose and third dose of vaccine/booster need to conduct independent health monitoring for 1 x 24 hours, and PPLN need to take 2 (second) test RT-PCR independently on the 3 (third) day after arrival at the territory of Indonesia. If there is no symptom appearing during the independent health monitoring, hence the PPLN can continue its journey.

If the result of RT-PCR during the quarantine is negative, PPLN are allowed to continue the journey and it is recommended to do independent health monitoring of COVID-19 symptoms during 14 days and implement health protocols.

However, if the result is positive, PPLN should follow up with conditions as follows:

- a. if asymptomatic or experiencing mild symptoms, isolated or treated in isolation hotels or facilities centralized isolation established by the government; or
- b. if accompanied by moderate or severe symptoms, and/or uncontrolled comorbidities, isolation or treatment at a Covid-19 referral hospital; and
- c. isolation/treatment costs for foreigners PPLN are charged on a basis independent, while for Indonesian PPLN is borne by the government.

With the enactment of this Circular Letter No. 12 Year 2022, therefore, the Circular Letter No. 9 Year 2022 concerning Health Protocols for Overseas Travel during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic is **revoked and declared invalid**.

For your reference, please check the Circular Letter No. 12 Year 2022 in Bahasa Indonesia and the Unofficial English translation in the link here.

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