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## INFORMATION

Updates of the Domestic Travel Provisions during the Period of COVID-19 Pandemic Effective from March 8th, 2022

The COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force has issued Circular Letter No. 11 Year 2022 concerning Domestic Travel Provisions during the Corona Virus Disease Pandemic 2019 (COVID-19). In the circular letter, the domestic travelers who have received the second or the third dose of vaccines are not required to show a negative RT-PCR or antigen test result.

This Circular Letter is effective from **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022** until such time determined later and will be evaluated further according to the latest developments in the field or the results of the evaluation of Ministries/Institutions. This regulation is intended to implement health protocols for domestic travelers and prevent the increase of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) transmission and applies to Domestic Travelers (PPDN) who use all modes of transportation throughout Indonesia.

There are several points highlighted in this regulation:

- 1. All domestic travelers must comply with the following conditions:
  - a. Required to use PeduliLindungi apps as an obligation to travel within the country
  - b. Domestic travelers who have received a 2 (second) dose of vaccination or a 3 (third) dose of vaccination (booster) are not required to show a negative result of the RT-PCR test or rapid antigen test
  - c. Show a negative result of the RT-PCR test whose sample was taken within a maximum period of 3 (three) days or a rapid antigen test whose sample was taken within a maximum period 1 (one) day before departure for domestic travelers who *have just received the 1 (first) dose of vaccination* and/or with special health conditions or comorbid diseases
  - d. Routine trips by land transportation modes using private or public vehicles, and trains in one urban agglomeration area is excluded from the travel requirements as it is written in point 1.b
- 2. The above provisions are excluded for pioneering modes of transportation including in border areas, disadvantaged areas, frontier, outermost, and limited shipping according to the conditions of each area.
- 3. Every individual who travels domestically is required to implement and comply with health protocols, namely: wearing a mask, maintaining distance and avoiding crowds, and washing hands with soap or using hand sanitizer.
- 4. Tightening of travel health protocols that need to be carried out in the form of:
  - a. Use a three-ply cloth mask or medical mask that covers the nose, mouth, and chin;
  - b. Change masks regularly every four hours, and dispose of waste masks in the places provided;
  - c. Washing hands regularly using water and soap or hand sanitizer, especially after touching objects touched by other people;
  - d. Maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 meters from other people and avoid crowds;
  - e. It is not permitted to speak one way or two ways by telephone or in-person throughout the trip using public transportation modes of land, rail, sea, river, lake, ferry, and air;
  - f. It is not allowed to eat and drink during the flight journey for a journey that is less than two hours, except for individuals who are obliged to take medicine for treatment.

Therefore, the enactment of this circular letter, therefore, the Circular Letter No. 22 Year 2021 concerning Domestic Travel Provisions during the Corona Virus Disease Pandemic 2019 (COVID-19) to be **revoked and declared invalid**.

For your reference, please check the Circular Letter No. 11 Year 2022 in Bahasa Indonesia and Unofficial English Translation in the link <u>here</u>.

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