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INFORMATION

Addendum to Circular Letter (SE) No. 20 Year 2021 on the Quarantine Period Reduction to 3 Days Effective from November 2nd, 2021

As reported after Resolution of the Limited Cabinet Meeting on November 1st 2021, The COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force issued *Addendum* to Circular Letter (SE) No. 20 Year 2021 that reduce the quarantine period obligation from 5 to only 3 days for fully vaccinated international travelers effective since November 2nd, 2021.

According Addendum to Circular Letter (SE) No. 20 Year 2021 concerning International Travel Health Protocols during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 3-days quarantine period regulation applies for all Foreigners (WNA) and Indonesian Citizens (WNI) who already get their second dose of vaccine. It means that international travelers who only got their first dose of vaccine must conduct the 5-days quarantine obligation at their own expenses that will be fully explained below.

As emphasized before, all international travelers (WNA and WNI) are required to conduct 3 days of quarantine period obligation with criteria as follows:

- 1. International Travelers must conduct RT-PCR Test during arrival also conduct quarantine period obligation for **3 days (for fully vaccinated)** and **5 days (for first dose of vaccine)** with criteria as follows:
- a. For Indonesian Citizens (WNI), include Migrant Workers (PMI), Students or Government Employees who return from official trips abroad, the quarantine area and RT-PCR Test obligations are borne by the government according to Decree of the Head of The COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force No. 14 Year 2021.
- b. For Indonesian Citizens outside criteria in point A and for Foreigners (WNA), include: Diplomats outside, the Head of Foreign Representative and their families must undergo quarantine in quarantine accommodation.
- 2. Foreign Representatives and families can conduct their quarantine obligation in their respective homes with criteria as referred in point 1.
- 3. For WNI and WNA must conduct their second RT-PCR Test with criteria as follows:
- a. During Day-4 for international travelers with 5-days quarantine period.
- b. During Day-3 for international travelers with 3-days quarantine period.

With this updates, it can be said that this quarantine period reduction to 3 days applies to all Foreigners (WNA) and Indonesian Citizens (WNI) in general who are fully vaccinated. The only difference is that quarantine period for fully vaccinated travelers is shorter than those who only got their first dose of vaccine.

Reference:

• Addendum to Circular Letter (SE) No. 20 Year 2021

If you require a copy of the reference document above, please do not hesitate to contact <u>research@ibai.or.id</u>. Thank you for your attentionand hope this information would be valuable for you.

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