## Summarized for IBAI Member



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**INFORMATION** 

Updates on the Travel Requirements and Health Protocol for Overseas Travelers During the COVID-19 Pandemic **Effective from May 18th 2022** 

On May 18<sup>th</sup> 2022, Indonesia COVID19 Handling Task Force issued Circular Letter Number 19 Year 2022 Concerning Overseas Travel Health Protocol During Pandemic Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID19). This regulation was established to alter the overseas travel restriction system due to the spread of SARS-CoV-2. This circular letter also included international travellers' Health Protocol.

This Circular Letter Number 19 Year 2022, stipulates:

- 1. All international travellers who are Foreign Citizens (WNA) who will enter the territory of the Republic of Indonesia need to adjust the general conditions of travel to be allowed to enter Indonesia, which include: a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination and the use of the PeduliLindungi application.
- 2. Foreign travellers do not need to show a negative RT-PCR test result from their country or region of origin.
- 3. The entry points for foreign travel are as follows:
  - a. Airport (Airport), namely Soekarno Hatta Airport, Banten; Juanda Airport, East Java; Ngurah Rai Airport, Bali; Hang Nadim Airport and Raja Haji Fisabilillah Airport, Riau Islands; Sam Ratulangi Airport, North Sulawesi; Zainuddin Abdul Madjid Airport, West Nusa Tenggara; Kualanamu Airport, North Sumatra; Sultan Hasanuddin Airport, South Sulawesi; Yogyakarta Airport, Yogyakarta Special Region; Sultan Iskandar Muda Airport, Aceh; Minangkabau Airport, West Sumatra; Sultan Mahmud Badaruddin II Airport, South Sumatra; Adisumarmo Airport, Central Java; Syamsuddin Noor Airport, South Kalimantan; and Sultan Aji Muhammad Sulaiman, Sepinggan, East Kalimantan.
  - b. Seaports, namely all international seaports in Indonesia, are opened as entry points for foreign travel through the consideration of the Directorate General of Sea Transportation of the Ministry of Transportation.
  - c. Cross-border Posts (PLBN), namely PLBN Aruk and Entikong, West Kalimantan; Motaain PLBN, East Nusa Tenggara; Nanga Badau PLBN, West Kalimantan; Motamasin and Wini PLBN, East Nusa Tenggara; PLBN Skouw and Sota, Papua.
- 4. Upon arrival at the entrance, PPLN must undergo a COVID-19 symptom check, including a body temperature check, with the following conditions:
  - a. If there are no symptoms of COVID-19 and body temperature is below 37.5 degrees Celsius: no need to undergo RT-PCR re-examination upon arrival.
  - b. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or the body temperature is above 37.5 degrees Celsius: must undergo RT-PCR reexamination upon arrival.
- 5. Foreign Citizens (WNA) PPLN can enter the territory of Indonesia with the following criteria:
  - a. In accordance with immigration regulated by the ministry that carries out government affairs in the fields of law and human rights.
  - b. In accordance with the agreement scheme (bilateral), such as the Travel Corridor Arrangement (TCA).
  - c. Obtain special permission in writing from the ministry/institution.
- 6. The requirements for entering the territory of Indonesia through the entry point are as follows:
  - a. Comply with health protocol set by the government.
  - b. PPLNs are required to use the PeduliLindungi application and download the application before departure.
  - c. Show certificate of the second dose of vaccination that has been taken at least 14 days before departure. The provisions for showing a Covid-19 vaccination certificate (physical or digital) except for foreigners holding diplomatic visas and service visas related to official/state visits, foreigners under the TCA scheme, foreigners who have not been vaccinated and travel domestically in order to continue their journey with international flights out of Indonesian as long as not leave the airport area, foreigners under 18, and foreigners who have not received a complete dose of vaccination with the requirement that they attach a doctor's certificate
- 7. PPLN with special health conditions or comorbid diseases that are unable to receive the vaccine, is required to attach a doctor's certificate from the government hospital (RS) of the country of departure.
- 8. Dispensation in the form of exemption from quarantine obligations can be given to Indonesian Citizens (WNI) PPLN who have not received the second dose of vaccine in urgent circumstances.
- 9. Centralized quarantine time provisions apply to all overseas travelers with the following categories:
  - a. No need for quarantine if having received the full dose of vaccine at least 14 days before departure.
  - b. Quarantine period of 5 x 24 hours for those who have not received the vaccine or still receive incomplete doses at least 14 days before departure.
  - c. Children under 18 years of age and/or requiring special protection can follow the quarantine time provisions imposed on their parents or caregivers/travel companions.

For your reference, please check COVID19 Handling Task Force Circular Letter Number 19 Year 2022 Concerning Overseas Travel Health Protocol During Pandemic Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID19) in Bahasa Indonesia and English translation in the link here and the Circular of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 58/PK/05/2022/64 in Bahasa indonesia and English translation in the link <u>here</u>.

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