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## INFORMATION

## Health Protocol for Expatriate Arrival to Indonesia based on Ministry of Health's Circular Letter No. HK.02.01/MENKES/313/2020

Based on the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia Circular Letter Number HK.02.01/MENKES/313/2020 regarding the Health Protocol for Handling Returning Indonesian Citizens and Expatriate Arrivals from Foreign Countries at State and Regional Entrances in Situations of Large-Scale Social Restrictions (LSSR/PSBB), the expatriates who are entering Indonesia must have a Health Certificate in English, stating a negative Covid-19 PCR test result. The health certificate is valid for maximum of 7 days after being issued by the health facility from the country of origin and shall be validated by the Port Health Authority at the port / airport / land border port of Entry (PLBDN) upon arrival in Indonesia.

For expatriates carrying health certificates with negative COVID-19 PCR results, the following protocol shall be implemented:

- a. Additional health checks shall be performed upon the individual(s) (except Rapid Test or PCR).
- b. If the individual(s) is found with no diseases and/or health risk factors during the health checks, the Port Health Authority shall issue a health clearance and Health Alert Card (HAC) for the individual.
- c. The individual(s) shall be allowed to continue their journey to their respective destinations by bringing a travel permit from the local COVID-19 Handling Task Force, and is required to always wearing a mask during the trip.
- d. The individual(s) shall be required to perform self-quarantine in their respective residences for 14 days, exercise physical distancing, wear masks, and implement Clean and Healthy Lifestyle (PHBS).
- e. The individual(s)' health clearance shall be submitted to the respective representative of their country to be forwarded to the Local Health Department in order for the District Health Department to monitor the self-quarantine period performed by the individual(s).

For foreigners without any health certificate, or that carry health certificates with a validity period of more than 7 days, or health certificates which do not prove negative PCR examination results, the following protocol shall be implemented:

- a. Additional health checks shall still be performed upon the individual(s) including Rapid Test.
- b. Foreigners who have comorbidities, and if showing reactive Rapid Test results, shall be referred to and isolated at the emergency hospital or COVID-19 referral hospital.
- c. Foreigners who have no symptoms and do not have comorbidities, and showing reactive Rapid Test results, shall be recommended to immigration officials for deportation.
- d. Foreigners showing non-reactive Rapid Test results shall be recommended to the immigration officials for deportation.

For vessel crews (foreigners) signing-off in the territory of Indonesia as permitted in accordance with prevalent regulations, are required to have a health certificate with a negative PCR COVID-19, which has a validity period of more than 7 days due to the duration of the voyage, the following protocol shall be implemented:

- a. Additional health checks shall still be performed upon the crews in the form of interviews, temperature checks, examinations for COVID-19 signs or symptoms, and Oxygen Saturation checks.
- b. If the crews are found with no disease and/ or health risk factors during the health checks, the crews shall be permitted to continue their journey back to their respective countries. The Port Health Authority shall issue health clearance and Health Alert Cards (HAC) for the crews.
- c. If the crews cannot return directly to their respective countries, they are required to perform self-quarantine on their respective ships or quarantine facilities while waiting for a trip back to their country under the supervision of the Port Health Authority, immigration officials, and security forces.

Please find attached the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia Circular Letter Number HK.02.01/MENKES/313/2020 and its non-official translation to English by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and the Director General of Immigration Circular Letter No. IMI-GR.01.01-2493 Year 2020 for your references.

We would advise expatriates to adhere to the requirements and carry copies of the **Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia Circular Letter Number HK.02.01/MENKES/313/2020** and **Director General of Immigration Circular Letter No. IMI-GR.01.01-2493 Year 2020** when traveling to Indonesia **as attached**. The requirements in these Circular Letters are subject to change as the government's policy based on the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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