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## INFORMATION

**Ministry of Health's Circular Letter No. HK.02.01/MENKES/332/2020 on Procedures and Addition Health Checking that Applied in Indonesia**

On May 21 2020, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia announced the circular letter number HK.02.01/MENKES/332/2020. The circular letter is with some additional and updates policy to all Indonesian Citizen (WNI) and Expatriate (WNA) regarding the health protocol that are obligated to follow the quarantine health procedures and addition health checking that applied in Indonesia. WNI departure and WNA arrival in Indonesia will get:

- a. Socialization in handling COVID-19 through Physical Distancing, always wear mask, and apply healthy and clean living behavior (PHBS).
- b. The doctor of the port health office at the port / airport / post country border crossing (PLBDN) validates the health certificate carried in English and valid for a maximum of 7 days from the issuance of the health facility from the country of origin.

WNI and WNA should follow some additional health checks, which are:

1. Interview
2. Temperature, sign, and symptoms of COVID-19 check
3. Oxygen saturation check
4. Rapid Test check

WNI and WNA with non-reactive Rapid Test check:

1. Health worker in quarantine facility will give health clearance
2. Bring Health Alert Card (HAC) that given at the entrance
3. Can continue the travel to the area of origin or destination by bringing a travel permit from the local COVID-19 Handling Task Force, and always applying health protocols including wearing masks during the travel. The travel to the area of origin can be facilitated by the government.
4. Do the self-quarantine for 14 days, apply physical distancing, always wear mask, and apply PHBS.
5. For WNI, health clearance given to RT/RW then Puskesmas / health facility in the region for supervision during the self-quarantine.
6. For WNA, health clearance given to country representative then district / city health official in the region for supervision during the self-quarantine.
7. For WNA who doesn't have the country representative in Indonesia therefore WNA can report to port health office in the destined place then proceed to district / city health official in the region for supervision during the self-quarantine.

WNI and WNA with reactive Rapid Test check, will be done RT-PCR test:

1. If taking the specimen cannot be done at the entrance for RT-PCR check, it can be done when entering quarantine facility by the health worker, and specimen will be sent lab or health facility that can check RT-PCR in the respective region.
2. If the result of RT-PCR negative COVID-19 and there are no signs / symptoms / risk factor, then they can proceed their travel with the non-reactive Rapid Test procedure above.
3. If the result of RT-PCR positive COVID-19:
  - (a). For WNI, will be done self-isolation or will referred to emergency hospital / referral hospital in the respective region based on the patient health condition and follow the terms in the Guidance to Prevent and Handle COVID-19 by Ministry by implementing an infectious disease referral protocol.
  - (b). For WNA with Comorbid or fever and/or respiratory disease symptom will referred to emergency hospital / referral hospital in the respective region by implementing an infectious disease referral protocol.
  - (c). For WNA without Comorbid or fever and/or respiratory disease symptom will be done quarantine in the quarantine facility.

Please find attached the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia circular letter number HK.02.01/MENKES/332/2020 for your reference. The procedures and requirements are subject to change as the government's policy based on the situation with the COVID-19 pan.

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