

Latest Update

Preventive measures for persons arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19

- Letter No. DGHS/COVID-19/19/347/2021, dated 18.04.2022 titled “Preventive measures for persons arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19” issued by the Director General of Health Services is hereby **canceled**.
- The requirement to produce a COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate by any person arriving in Sri Lanka via any airport or seaport is hereby **removed**.
- The requirement to produce a pre-boarding or on-arrival negative COVID-19 test (PCR/RAT) by any person arriving in Sri Lanka via any airport or seaport is hereby **removed**.
- If foreign nationals/tourists become COVID-19 positive after arriving in Sri Lanka, they should isolate for 7 days in a private hospital/hotel/place of residence. The cost of treatment/isolation should be borne by foreign nationals/tourists.
- The above measures will be applicable irrespective of other directives in any previous guidelines/letters/circulars issued by the Director General of Health Services.
- This guideline is **effective** for the persons arriving in Sri Lanka via any airport or seaport from 00.00 Hrs on **07th of December 2022** and any persons who have already arrived.

The Embassy of Sri Lanka
Washington D.C.
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