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On the emerging coronavirus and the changing international epidemiological situation of the virus, according to reports from the World Health Organization and related sites Your Excellency is kindly requested to note that in light of the preparedness, response and early detection of the new Corona disease due to the fact that the event is a public health emergency that threatens the public health PHEIC , stressing the quarantine towards implementing of health control and the application of preventive health measures established strictly with regard to passengers, means of transportation and goods coming from countries affected by Corona disease COVID-19 and to raise awareness of travelers, transport operators and relevant partners in terms of

Countries affected by the corona disease COVID-19

Western Pacific: Republic of Korea, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, the Philippines, New Zealand

European region

Italy France Germany Spain United Kingdom Switzerland Norway Netherlands Austria Sweden Iceland Israel Croatia Belgium Denmark San Marino Finland Greece Czech Republic Romania Azerbaijan Georgia Russian Federation Estonia Ireland Portugal Andorra Armenia Belarusian

Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Monaco Northern Macedonia Poland Ukraine

Southeast Asia

China Thailand India Indonesia Nepal Sri Lanka

Eastern Mediterranean Region

Iran Kuwait Bahrain Iraq United Arab Emirates Lebanon Oman Qatar Pakistan Afghanistan Jordan Morocco Saudi Arabia Tunisia

The Americas region

United States of America Canada Ecuador Mexico Brazil Argentina Chile Dominican

Republic

African region Algeria Nigeria Senegal

Preventive health measures

Expectation of arrival: All incoming flights from all countries of the world are anticipated and checked on basic OR private flights or cargo trips arriving directly or indirectly from the countries affected by Corona disease COVID -19 and transit passengers' arrival

Passport examination

Make sure to check the passports of incoming passengers and review exit visas from the country of departure within the previous 14 days and the epidemiological situation In case of coming from a country not affected by Corona COVID-19, the position of the previous countries of the country of arrival will be reviewed and rubbed within the previous 14 days with the implementation of preventive health measures for any of these countries affected by Corona disease, if any.

Carrying out the health checking for the arrival passengers and transportation crewmembers s on basic or private flights or cargo flights is carried out directly or indirectly from the previous countries.

The preventive team should take all standard measures to control infection when dealing with suspected cases.

In the event that any of the passengers meets the definition of the case, a secondary screening/checking is made for it inside the clinic and transferred to the designated fever hospitals or other hospitals in case the symptoms are consistent with the case definition to evaluate the case and immediate notification is made to the Directorate, the Preventive Chamber and the General Administration of Quarantine at the Ministry's General Office

The health monitoring cards are issued for each comer on the means of transportation from the countries affected by the disease, including the crew of the transport means and children, with writing the complete data (name quadrilateral - detailed address - nationality - flight number - destination and arrival date - phone number)

In a clear manner and it is recorded on the programs of those coming from abroad immediately and notifying the General Quarantine Administration and its health affairs directorates of their place of residence to monitor them healthy for a period of 14 days from the date of arrival through the health offices located in its department

As the transport vehicle wastes are considered hazardous waste, they will be safely disposed of under the supervision of the quarantine in case of suspicion

Airlines

Obliging the airlines operating in Egypt and coming to Egypt not to allow passengers to board the plane unless after completing the completion of the inspection procedures

and measuring the temperature at the departure airport in the event of a rise in temperature for one of the passengers, noting any respiratory symptoms (sore throat - cough - distress) Breathing.

Immediately obligate all aircraft upon their arrival at the Egyptian airports to perform the purification and cleaning process according to the guidelines of the World Health Organization,” Hygiene and sanitation aviation 3d edition “and the plane will not be allowed to return to take off until after obtaining a health release/clearance in order to maintain Egyptian and international health security

Notification: please ensure to notify above regulations to below parties

- **Official notification for all the airline & navigations those who are working with infected countries and points of entry for the country.**
- **Notifying all staff of the quarantine with this circular.**
- **Executing and following up the preventive measure under the supervision of you and preventive manager , manager of the quarantine in the directorate**
- **Full obligation for what mentioned din this circular.**