



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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Announcement
on
Revision of Cambodia Entry Requirements
Implementation of Health Measures and Quarantine

In order to strengthen the implementation of health measures to respond more effectively to the pandemic of COVID-19 and facilitate all passengers who arrive or plan to travel into Cambodia, the Ministry of Health is honored to inform that the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has decided to revise a number of mechanisms for implementing health measures, and the Sponsorship Mechanism to facilitate travelers entering Cambodia who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts and technicians with sponsorship, or foreign travelers in general or foreign travelers holding Type A diplomatic visas and type B official visas, or Cambodian travelers, whether using Cambodian or foreign passports, as follows:

1. For foreign travelers with sponsorship who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts and technicians from China, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, the United States and the European Union,

A. Prior to arrival in Cambodia:

Foreign travelers shall have the following documents:

- Medical certificates issued by health authorities, and recognized by the Government of their home countries that they are COVID-19 free for 72 hours prior to their departure;
- Validation certificates on payment guarantee issued and approved by the Royal Government of Cambodia. To receive these certificates, the foreign travelers shall obtain sponsorship from authorized persons including the chief executive officers or companies' shareholders or the business associations' or federations' presidents, or the investment project owners in the special economic zones; or from the embassies that offer sponsorship, or the companies in which the foreign travelers are currently working, or any ministries and government institutions. The sponsors shall complete the sponsorship application online and attach detailed schedules and information on the purpose of the entry into Cambodia, and shall mention the detailed activities within 14 days, the people that they will communicate, precise places of travel and accommodation in Cambodia, on the Royal Government Business Registration Website (www.registrationservices.gov.kh) or through URL link posted on the website of the Council for the Development of Cambodia (www.cambodiainvestment.gov.kh) or the website of the Ministry of Health (www.cdcmoh.gov.kh). The review of the sponsorship will take 1 (one) or 2 (two)

working days upon the approval given by the Ministry of Economy and Finance to the sponsorship company, and by the Ministry of Health on the work schedules of the travelers; and the Royal Government issues the Validation Certificate on Payment Guarantee valid only for 30 (thirty) days, and foreign travelers can download these documents to bring along when traveling into Cambodia;

- Valid visas as required by legal procedures specified in the Immigration Law issued by the Royal Cambodian Embassies or Consulates of the travelers' home countries;

B. Arrival at the Cambodia International Airports:

B.1. Foreign travelers shall:

- Present medical certificates issued by health authorities that are recognized by the Government of their home countries that they are COVID-19 free for 72 hours prior to their departure; validation certificates on payment guarantee, detailed schedules and information on the purpose of the entry into Cambodia, valid visas issued by the Royal Cambodian Embassies or Consulates of the travelers' home countries;
- After having the above-mentioned required documents inspected, foreign travelers are entitled to use the Special Priority Lane to receive the COVID-19 medical examination and swap tests by health officials before being transported to the reserved hotels designated by the Ministry of Health while awaiting the COVID-19 test results. If the test results are negative, travelers are allowed to leave the hotels to work and stay as indicated in the attached work schedules in the course of sponsorship requests.

B.2. The sponsors shall bear all expenses incurred, including those related to the implementation of the health measures required for foreign travelers with sponsorship during their stay in Cambodia.

B.3. In the event that the foreign travelers have contracted COVID-19 during their stay in Cambodia, the sponsors are required to cover all medical expenses until the patients are fully recovered, and to settle payment for the public hospitals where the patients have been admitted for treatment.

B.4. The sponsors shall provide good cooperation with the Ministry of Health and relevant authorities in facilitating the travel of foreign travelers with sponsorship. In the event of any violation of any terms and conditions and the work schedules, the sponsorship companies or institutions and the travelers with sponsorship shall be liable before the applicable laws of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

2. All general foreign travelers who have arrived in Cambodia shall:

- A. Implement the complete quarantine at a location designated and approved by the Ministry of Health for 14 days.
- B. Deposit USD 2,000 upon arrival at the Cambodia International Airports, which are used to cover the costs of hotel accommodation during the quarantine, medical examination and local transportation from the International Airports to the designated hotel. In the event fund remains from actual payment, the Ministry of Health will return it to the concerned person within 3 days after the completion of the implementation of health measures.
- C. Purchase Health Insurance for COVID-19 treatment which costs 90 (ninety) USD for a package of 50,000 (fifty thousand) USD and is valid for 20 (twenty) days. This insurance package can be

purchased from FORTE Insurance Company that can be reached through <https://www.forteinsurance.com/covid-19-insurance/> .

- D. The health authorities will take a sample for testing in case of any suspicion during the quarantine and a swap test shall be done on the 13th day to confirm the completion of quarantine.

3. Foreign travelers who are diplomats and are working for international organizations holding Type A diplomatic visas and Type B official visas arriving in Cambodia shall:

- A. Pursuant to the Notification No.170 SKL dated 05 August 2020 of the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19 on the Revision of Health Measures for Diplomats and officials of International Organizations holding Type A diplomatic visas and Type B official visas.

4. Cambodian travelers who use Cambodian passports or foreign passports arriving in Cambodia shall:

- A. Implement the complete quarantine after having received swap test of COVID-19 at a designated public location for 14 days free of charge during the implementation of health measures.
- B. Not require any deposit and the purchase of Health Insurance for COVID-19 treatment.
- C. In the event that the travelers request to stay in a hotel designated by the Ministry of Health, all hotel service fees and other expenses during the stay shall be borne by the concerned person.
- D. The health authorities will take a sample for testing in case of any suspicion during the quarantine and the swap test will be done on the 13th day to confirm the completion of quarantine.

5. Use of accommodation while awaiting the results of the first COVID-19 test and quarantine:

- A. Cambodian travelers who use Cambodian passports or foreign passports will be sent for quarantine for 14 days at a designated public location without requiring to pay for food and accommodation. In the event that the travelers request to stay in a hotel designated by the Ministry of Health, all accommodation fees and other expenses during the stay shall be borne by the concerned person who shall make payment for the hotel.
- B. Foreign travelers with sponsorship will be transported to a hotel designated by the Ministry of Health to wait for the results of the first COVID-19 test. After the results of the first test are negative, the travelers will be allowed to continue the quarantine and work according to the attached schedules in the course of sponsorship request.
- C. All foreign travelers will be sent for 14-day quarantine at a hotel designated by the Ministry of Health Hotel accommodation, with the cost between USD60 and USD75 per night. All expenses during the quarantine and COVID-19 treatment shall be in accordance with the applicable Notification no. 564 SNTH dated 11 June 2020 of the Ministry of Health on the fee for Covid-19 testing, quarantine and treatment at public hospitals.

As in the aforementioned, foreign travelers who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts, technicians, other foreign travelers or foreign travelers holding Type A diplomatic visas and Type B official visas and Cambodian travelers, whether using Cambodian or foreign passports, should be informed and cooperate with due diligence to jointly implement the measures against COVID-19 of the Royal Government of Cambodia in the most effective manner.

This announcement will come into force from 18 November 2020 onwards.

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**Minister of Health and President
of Inter-Ministerial Committee
to Combat COVID-19**

Signed and Sealed

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