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COVID-19 GUIDELINES ENFORCED BY UAE FOR PASSENGERS
TRAVELLING FROM PAKISTAN TO DUBAI

Reference is made to the latest COVID-19 Travel Advisory issued by the UAE Authorities for travel to and transit from Dubai for passengers originating from a list of States including Pakistan.

2. Vide the said directives, the UAE Authorities have mandated the following for passengers inbound to Dubai from Pakistan :

For Transit Passengers through Dubai

- Possession of a negative PCR Test Result from an approved Lab conducted within the 72 hours prior to commencement of travel for Dubai and
- Maximum allowed transit time of eight (08) hours

For Dubai Terminating Passengers

- Possession of negative PCR Test Result from an approved Lab conducted within the 48 hours prior to commencement of travel to Dubai
- Possession of a negative Rapid PCR Test conducted within the six (06) hours prior to departure of flight for Dubai
- PCR Test on Arrival at Dubai

3. This is to bring to the attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that currently, our relevant Health Authorities do not have the resources to conduct **Rapid PCR Tests** in Pakistan and only Rapid Antigen Testing is being used as method of testing for arriving passengers at Pakistani Airports.

4. While we may ensure that Dubai terminating passengers from Pakistan hold a valid negative PCR Test Result conducted within the 48 hours prior to commencement of travel to Dubai, we cannot provide **Rapid PCR Test** facility to departing passengers for Dubai as it is currently unavailable in Pakistan. However, in-lieu, Dubai terminating passengers from Pakistan may be tested at our Airports using **Rapid Antigen Testing** conducted within the 06 hours

prior to departure of flight for Dubai and any subsequent PCR Testing may be undertaken upon arrival at Dubai.

5. Considering the importance of the travel requirement of our esteemed passengers between Pakistan and Dubai, it is submitted that the above-stated matter may be taken up with the relevant UAE Authorities on priority, please and the UAE Authorities may be urged to reconsider their policy on inbound passengers from Pakistan to Dubai.



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