

COVID-19 HANDLING TASK FORCE

SUPPLEMENT TO CIRCULAR LETTER  
NUMBER 3 OF 2020  
ON

HEALTH PROTOCOL FOR TRAVELERS DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR  
HOLIDAY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

A. Background

1. A new strain of SARS-CoV-2 has been found in South Wales, The United Kingdom. The new strain of the virus is called SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01. Therefore additional special provisions are required for foreign travelers to protect Indonesian citizens from imported cases.
2. There has been an increase in the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in Europe and Australia. Additional special provisions are required for foreign travelers to protect Indonesian citizens from imported cases.

B. Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this Supplement to Circular Letter is to implement the COVID-19 health protocol during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The implementation is also carried out through monitoring, control, and evaluation to prevent an increase in the transmission of COVID-19 new mutated variants such as SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01 reported in the United Kingdom.

C. Period

The holiday period for Christmas 2020 and New Year 2021 referred to in this Supplement to Circular Letter is 22 December 2020 - 8 January 2021.

D. Scope

The scope of the Supplement to Circular Letter is the Health Protocols for International Travelers.

G. Protocol

add the following provisions:

- e. In addition to the provisions in letter b, the following special requirements apply:
  - i. International travelers from the United Kingdom who enter Indonesia, either directly or transiting in another country, **cannot enter Indonesia**;
  - ii. International travelers and Indonesian citizens from Europe and Australia who enter Indonesia, either directly or transiting in another country, must show negative results through the RT-PCR test in the country of origin, which is valid a maximum of 2 x 24 hours before departure time and present it during health examination procedures or Indonesian International e-HAC;
  - iii. Indonesian citizens traveling from the United Kingdom follow the provisions described in point ii.

- f. If the results of the RT-PCR re-examination at the time of arrival show a negative result, the Indonesian citizen shall quarantine for five days from the date of arrival at the designated quarantine accommodation provided by the government, and the foreign nationals will undergo a self-quarantine at hotels determined by the government at their expense;
- g. The head of a foreign representative and his/her family who is assigned to Indonesia can undergo a self-quarantine at their respective residence for five days as referred to in letter f;
- h. For other foreign diplomats, the five-day self-quarantine is carried out at the accommodation provided by the government as referred to in letter f;
- i. Suppose the results of the RT-PCR re-examination at the time of arrival show a positive result. In that case, the Indonesian Citizens will be treated at the hospital at the government's expense, while the foreigners are at their own expense.
- j. After a five-day quarantine from the date of arrival for Indonesian citizens and foreign nationals, the RT-PCR re-examination is carried out;
- k. If the result shows negative, as referred to in letter j, Indonesian citizens and foreign nationals are allowed to continue their journey.

Stipulated in Jakarta  
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