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July 09, 2021

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR SAFE TOURISM IN PAKISTAN

In continuation to our letter of even number dated June 01, 2021, providing guidelines on air travel to Gilgit Baltistan.

2. In addition to the stipulations continued in our above-referred letter, Random Rapid Antigen Testing may also be undertaken for inbound Tourists at Gilgit Baltistan Airports if deemed appropriate by the Gilgit Baltistan Government.

3. The remaining contents of our letter of even number dated June 01, 2021 remain unchanged.


(IRFAN SABIR)

Air Commodore (Retd.)
Director AT & ER

For Director General PCAA

***All Scheduled and Chartered Airlines
Operating to/from Gilgit Baltistan***

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June 01, 2021

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In supersession of our letter of even number dated May 30, 2021, providing guidelines on air travel to Gilgit Baltistan, revised guidelines with respect to air travel on flights to Gilgit Baltistan have been approved by the Competent Authority.

2. Accordingly, with effect from **July 01, 2021**, for flights to Gilgit Baltistan, no boarding will be allowed to passengers **over the age of 30 years** without valid COVID-19 vaccination certificates. However, boarding may be allowed to passengers over the age of 30 years, possessing valid negative PCR Test results conducted within the 72 hours prior to scheduled time of travel until June 30, 2021.

3. Further, Foreign Tourists, Mountaineers and Trekkers on flights to Gilgit Baltistan will continue to ensure compliance with all relevant Standard Operating Procedures including policy on international inbound passengers and the above-laid out stipulations.

4. Additionally, the following will be exempted from the aforementioned stipulations:

- Locals
- Residents and
- Government Officials, their families and Government Employees visiting Gilgit Baltistan for official purposes.

5. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.


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May 30, 2021

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR SAFE TOURISM IN PAKISTAN

In recognition of the importance of tourism to national economic development, the Competent Forum of the Government of Pakistan has allowed tourism within various destinations in Pakistan subject to observance of stringent Health Protocols and Standard Operating Procedures.

2. Accordingly, for Gilgit Baltistan bound flights, i.e. flights to Gilgit and Skardu, airline operators are directed to ensure implementation of the following guidelines:

Passengers above 50 years of Age

- With effect from June 01, 2021, such passengers may only board flights to Gilgit Baltistan while holding valid vaccination certificates

Passenger between 30 and 50 years of Age

- With effect from June 01, 2021, such passengers may only board flights to Gilgit Baltistan while holding valid vaccination certificates. However, given the ongoing national immunization drive, passengers between 30 and 50 years of age not holding valid vaccination certificates may be allowed to board flights to Gilgit Baltistan while in possession of negative PCR Test Result conducted within the 72 hours prior to scheduled time of travel. This interim dispensation will cease to exist on July 01, 2021.

Passengers between 18 and 30 years of Age

- With effect from July 01, 2021, such passengers may only board flights to Gilgit Baltistan while holding valid vaccination certificates. However, passengers between 18 and 30 years of age not holding valid vaccination certificates may be allowed to board flights to Gilgit Baltistan while in possession of negative PCR Test Result conducted within the 72 hours prior to scheduled time of travel until June 30, 2021.
- Foreign Tourists, Mountaineers and Trekkers on flights to Gilgit Baltistan will continue to ensure compliance with all relevant Standard Operating

Procedures including policy on International Inbound passengers and the above laid out stipulations.

- Locals and residents of Gilgit Baltistan will be exempted from the above laid out requirements as regards air travel to the above mentioned destinations.
3. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.


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