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a) SOP's for the Passengers' Screening (Pre-flight Test)

- i. Passenger travelling to CANADA must follow the travel advisory available on PIA website at <https://www.piac.com.pk/travel-advisory-updates#4-travelling-to-canada> (Annex-A).
- ii. Passenger must go to any testing institution designated as approved laboratory (Annex-B), within 72 hours of their planned departure for nucleic acid (PCR), serum IgM antibody and IgG antibody sampling test.
- iii. Passenger shall observe strict close loop isolation after testing and sign the undertaking mentioned at Page 4 of Annex A.
- iv. Passenger must submit their travel and contact information, quarantine plan, proof of government-authorized accommodation and a COVID-19 symptoms self-assessment digitally via App **ArriveCAN**, available as a mobile app or by signing in online through canada.ca/arrivecan prior to boarding their flight to Canada.
- v. Confirmation receipt from ArriveCAN (either through mobile or printed confirmation) will be required at check-in counter and after arrival in Canada.

b) SOP's for the Passengers before Boarding

- i. Passengers travelling to CANADA must have negative nucleic acid (PCR), serum IgM antibody and IgG antibody sampling test results.
- ii. If the passenger previously tested positive for COVID-19, has since recovered and is symptom free, the passenger travelling to Canada may provide proof of a positive molecular test result that is at least 14 days but no more than 90 days old.
- iii. It is mandatory for Covid-19 vaccinated passengers to present vaccination certificates duly issued by competent authority before boarding the aircraft, in addition to the fresh PCR & antibody IgM test reports as refer in Para – 1 above which would be acceptable to PIA doctors deputed at the departure of the flight.
- iv. Passengers must carry 02 printed copies of COVID-19, IgM & IgG test certificate (SMS, WhatsApp / digital certificates are not acceptable).
- v. Passengers ensure that lab certificate must have details e.g. Destination, Test Type, Report Validity and same bears the stamp or signature of issuing authority. Test is applicable for all passengers of age 5 years and above.

- vi. Test result must include the following
 - a. Person's name and date of birth (or age)
 - b. Name and civic address of the laboratory that administered the test
 - c. The date the specimen was collected
 - d. The test method used; and
 - e. The test results
- vii. Test results from the laboratories having QR / BAR Code for verification for PCR, IgG & IgM report will be accepted only.
- viii. In order to further reinforce the SOP, if any passenger is found with symptoms by PIA doctors at the time of boarding, he / she shall not be allowed to board aircraft.
- ix. However, the Passenger Handling Services (PHS) staff will facilitate such passengers and offer him/her a tentative booking with no financial penalty by PIA due to change in schedule.
- x. The passengers who are not vaccinated and have the lab report mentioning the negative PCR and IGM level up to 0.50 shall be allowed to board the aircraft.