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New Air Travel Protocols in Dubai

Upon the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, and the follow-up of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of The Executive Council, by the Supreme Committee of Crisis and Disaster Management headed by Sheikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, an announcement of new air travel protocols for Dubai citizens, residents and visitors was made.

Those with residency visas will henceforth be allowed to return to Dubai effective 22 June 2020, upon presentation of return approvals from the Dubai General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs. The following are also included in the protocol:

- A pre-booked flight to Dubai through an airline with a direct link to the Directorate of Residency and Foreign Affairs is required;
- Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing will be conducted upon arrival at Dubai airport;
- Those tested positive for COVID-19 will undergo 14-day quarantine;
- The cost of treatment and isolation of all positive COVID-19 cases while on quarantine will be shouldered by the traveler;
- Residents who tested positive and are living in high-density housing will be required to be isolated at a designated facility; and
- The employer of workers should provide the quarantine facility or choose a facility by the government but will bear the costs during the isolation period.

Effective 07 July 2020, entry of visit visa holders will be permitted to enter Dubai upon presentation of recent certificates (96 hours prior) to show their PCR test results or upon undergoing PCR tests on arrival at Dubai airports.

Dubai citizens and residents, on the other hand, will be allowed to travel abroad starting 23 June 2020 subject to availability of flights and airport operations in the country

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of destination. Upon their return to Dubai, travelers will still undergo PCR testing at the airport in Dubai and undergo a quarantine period of 14 days if tested positive.

International health insurance, COVID-19 tests and a completed health declaration form are mandatory for tourists visiting Dubai. All arriving passengers at Dubai airports need to download the COVID-19 DXB app upon arrival and before leaving the terminal.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Sources: POLO Dubai report dated 10 July 2020
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