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COVID-19 Update in Denmark

The Danish National Board of Health has launched the Corona Passport or 'coronapas' as an important piece in the gradual reopening of Denmark. With a valid corona pass, people in Denmark will eventually be able to access cafés, restaurants and cultural offerings. They must also use the passport whenever they are going to the hairdresser, masseur or traveling. From 21 April 2021, coronapas (Corona Passport) must be used when visiting museums, libraries and places of worship and by 6 May 2021 when restaurants re-open.

The 'corona passport' certifies that the holder has had a negative test in the last 72 hours, a vaccination or has recently recovered from Covid-19, conferring immunity to the disease. There are currently three options to get this passport from: 1) the MinSundhed app (downloadable mobile app); 2) the public health website sundhed.dk (NemID is required to use this website) or; 3) if people are exempted from using digital public services, a physical passport sent in the mail.

The official website of the Government of Denmark further announces that the Philippines is under the Orange restriction category of countries entering Denmark. As such, the following should be observed by travelers to Denmark from the Philippines:

- 1) COVID-19 test required before boarding a plane
- 2) Worthy purpose required to enter Denmark (foreigners habitually resident abroad)
- 3) COVID-19 test required before arriving in Denmark (foreigners habitually resident abroad)
- 4) COVID-19 test required after arrival; and
- 5) Self-isolation period required after arrival

Requirement on negative COVID-19-test when travelling by air to Denmark applies until 11 June 2021. The test must be taken within 48 hours before departure.

Foreigners who are permanent residents of any European Union or Schengen area country and who have been vaccinated against the virus in any of these countries will no longer need to present negative COVID-19 test results. They also can enter Denmark for non-essential purposes as well.

For more details, please visit the official website of the Government of Denmark: <en.coronasmitte.dk>.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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> 1) Official website of the Government of Denmark, <en.coronasmitte.dk> Title: Entry into Denmark

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Various rules apply to travels to Denmark depending on how you arrive in Denmark and your ties with or your purpose of entering Denmark.

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2) COVID-19 Status Report from POLO-London, date: 21 April 2021 and 13 May 2021

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