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NEW ARRIVAL PROTOCOLS IN LIBYA

The National Center for Disease Control of the Libya Ministry of Health has issued the following health protocols upon arriving in Libya:

- 1. Proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (vaccination should be at least 14 days after the second dose or first dose for Jansen vaccine) and negative RT-PCR test result taken within 72 hours before arrival. If these two are presented, isolation or quarantine is no longer required.
- 2. If proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not presented but only the negative RT-PCR test result taken within 72 hours before arrival, the passenger will commit to selfisolation for 10 days in the residence hotel, with the possibility of reduction of quarantine period to 5 days in case of a negative antigen test result taken on the fifth day.
- 3. In case of a suspected case among the arrivals (regardless of vaccination status), a rapid antigen test will be taken at the entry port. If the results yielded negative, procedures 1 and 2 above shall be applied upon arrival. In case of a positive result, the person will be given an option to return to his/her country of origin or undergo self-isolation for 5 days in the residence hotel. After which a RT-PCR test on the sixth day will be conducted. Another 5 days of quarantine will be extended if the results would be positive.

The Administration reiterates that the total deployment ban to Tripoli, Libya and areas within 100-kilometer radius as per Governing Board Resolution No. 4, Series of 2019. Deployment of OFWs to Tripoli and areas within the 100-kilomter radius may be allowed under certain conditional exemptions as stated in Governing Board Resolution No. 12, Series of 2019. Only deployment of returning workers to other areas in Libya outside the 100kilometer radius of Tripoli is allowed.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Administrator

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