



MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
Republic of Maldives

AIR TRANSPORT CIRCULAR
AT 02/2020

**USE OF "HEALTH DECLARATION FORM" FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEALTH
SCREENING FOR NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (2019-NCOV)**

02nd February 2020

1.0 Introduction

World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on the spread of novel coronavirus (nCoV) in China and across the globe. In response to the PHEIC, the Health Protection Agency (HPA) of the Maldives has introduced a "Health Declaration Card" to be filled by all passengers and crew to further minimise the risk of import and spread of the disease.

The information collected through the Card will assist the authorities to manage the public health event, to trace passengers who may have been exposed to the disease, and to make arrangements to provide early treatment for them while safeguarding others around them.

2.0 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to instruct all international airlines and international general aviation and private flights operating to and from Maldives, and the relevant airport authorities about the dissemination and distribution of Health Declaration Card to arriving passengers and to provide information the card to passengers by an inflight announcement.

3.0 Requirement

3.1 All international flights operating to and from Maldives are required to distribute to passengers and crew the Health Declaration Card appended hereto as Attachment A, prior to landing.

3.2 All arriving passengers and crew are required to complete Card before proceeding the Immigration counters.

3.3 The following announcement should be made inflight after the distribution of the Card - in English and in Chinese languages;

"The Health Protection Agency of Maldives requires all passengers and crew, including Maldivians to fill out the Health Declaration Card, which has been provided to you. Please fill out all the information. Health Declaration Cards are also available at the arrival terminal and are to be submitted to Immigration on arrival".

3.4 The actions (3.1 and 3.3) must be properly recorded in the health section of the General Declaration (GD) and shall be submitted to International Border Health or Health Officer at respective airports.

3.5 For the collection of the Health Declaration Cards and further information on nCoV disease, kindly contact Health Protection Agency at the following numbers;

Hotlines: (960) 7377004, (960) 7954333,

E-Mail: porthealth_maleairport@health.gov.mv

4.0 Applicability

4.1 The requirements in this Circular applies to all international airlines, international general aviation and private flights operating to and from Maldives.

5.0 Effectivity

5.1 The Circular will come into effect from 02 February 2020, and will remain inforce until rescinded or superseded.



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