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Accommodation in Sri Lanka for Airline Crew Members

Below measures shall be adopted by the airline and aircraft operators, crew members, local airline representatives, hotel management and hotel staff.

1. The airline and aircraft operators shall take measures to avoid long stopovers or layovers in Sri Lanka as far as possible.
2. At all times, airline and aircraft operators and crew members shall comply with health regulations, guidelines and policies in Sri Lanka.
3. Management of hotels closer to Bandaranaike International Airport and Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport shall get the approval from area Medical Officer of Health (MOH), if willing to provide accommodation for airline crew.
4. Once approved by area MOH, hotel management shall liaise with National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID - 19 Outbreak (covid19sl20@gmail.com) to get the access control by security forces during the stay of crew members and to escort airline crew to the hotel from airport during arrival and from the hotel to airport during the departure.
5. Management of hotels shall submit the details of the approvals taken from area MOH and National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID - 19 Outbreak, to Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka (dater@caa.lk, scaiamed@caa.lk), Airport Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd. (head.am@airport.lk, ammria@airport.lk), Epidemiology Unit (chepid@slt.net.lk, samithag@hotmail.com) and Quarantine Unit of Ministry of Health (quarantinelk@gmail.com).
6. The airline and aircraft operators shall coordinate with Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka (CAASL) to select an approved hotel closer to the arriving airport for their crew rest. This hotel shall have the approval of area MOH for crew rest and shall have the access controlled by security forces.

The area MOH should take measures to inspect the hotel prior to giving the approval and communicate the public health precautionary measures imposed in Sri Lanka to be followed to hotel management.

The area MOH shall supervise the hotels regularly to ensure the hotel staff and airline crew adhering to recommended protective measures during their stay in Sri Lanka and the hotel is informing the crew arrivals to the MOH.

The testing laboratory shall immediately inform the Epidemiology Unit about all test results via email (chepid@slt.net.lk and samithag@hotmail.com).

Letters numbered DQ/06/2020 of Director/Quarantine dated 2020.07.03 on Accommodation of Foreign Airline Crew Members and dated 2020.08.04 on Accommodation of Airline Crew Members are hereby cancelled.



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