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**SATUAN TUGAS PENANGANAN COVID-19**

**SURAT EDARAN NOMOR  
15 TAHUN 2022 TENTANG**

**PROTOKOL KESEHATAN PERJALANAN LUAR NEGERI PADA MASA PANDEMI  
CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**

Key points/changes

- Travelers must be fully vaccinated
- Arrive with negative PCR test taken max 2x24 hours before departure
- Complete a PCR test on arrival
- Proceed directly to accommodation and self-isolate until a negative result is returned.
- Accommodation must be CHSE certified (not applicable for personal residence)
- If traveler (WNI) is unvaccinated or has only one dose of vaccine, they must quarantine for 5x24 hours and be vaccinated on completion of quarantine
- Unvaccinated children under 18 follow parents' requirements
- *There is no second Day 3 PCR test*
- *It appears that you only need one night CHSE confirmed booking.*

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COVID-19 HANDLING TASK FORCE

CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER 15 OF 2022 CONCERNING

OVERSEAS TRAVEL HEALTH PROTOCOL DURING PANDEMIC

CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

**F. Protocol**

1. PPLN enters the territory of Indonesia through the entry point for overseas travel as follows:

a. Airports:

- i. Soekarno Hatta, Banten;
- ii. Juanda, East Java;
- iii. Ngurah Rai, Bali;
- iv. Hang Nadim, Riau Islands;
- v. Raja Haji Fisabilillah, Riau Islands;
- vi. Sam Ratulangi, North Sulawesi; and
- vii. Zainuddin Abdul Madjid, West Nusa Tenggara.

- b. Seaports:
    - i. Tanjung Benoa, Bali;
    - ii. Batam, Riau Islands;
    - iii. Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands;
    - iv. Bintan, Riau Islands; and
    - v. Nunukan, North Kalimantan.
  - c. Cross Border Posts:
    - i. Aruk, West Kalimantan;
    - ii. Entikong, West Kalimantan; and
    - iii. Motaain, East Nusa Tenggara.
2. PPLNs are allowed to enter Indonesia while still following strict health protocols as stipulated by the Government.
  3. PPLN foreigners can enter the territory of Indonesia with the following criteria:
    - a. In accordance with the provisions on immigration regulated by the ministry that administers government affairs in the fields of law and human rights;
    - b. In accordance with the agreement scheme (bilateral), such as the Travel Corridor Arrangement (TCA); and/or
    - c. Get special consideration/permission in writing from the Ministry/Agency.
  4. Terms/requirements for entering the territory of Indonesia through the entry point is as follows:
    - a. comply with the provisions of the health protocol set by the Government;
    - b. have downloaded the Pedulilindungi application and filled out the Indonesian e-HAC;
    - c. show the card/certificate (physical or digital) has received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 (fourteen) days before departure as a requirement to enter Indonesia with the following conditions:
      - i. Indonesian citizens of PPLN who have not received the vaccine will be vaccinated at the entry point for overseas travel after an RT-PCR examination on arrival with a negative result or at a quarantine place after a second RT-PCR examination with a negative result is carried out;
      - ii. PPLN foreigners who have not received the vaccine will be vaccinated at the entry point for overseas travel after an RT-PCR examination on arrival with a negative result or at a quarantine place after a second RT-PCR examination with a negative result is carried out, with the following conditions:
        - 1) aged 6 - 17 years;
        - 2) holders of diplomatic residence permits and official residence permits; and/or
        - 3) limited stay permit card (KITAS) and permanent residence permit card (KITAP).
      - iii. PPLN foreigners who are already in Indonesia and will travel, both domestically and internationally, are required to vaccinate through a program or mutual cooperation scheme in accordance with the provisions of the legislation;

- iv. card/certificate (physical or digital) of receiving the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine written in English, in addition to the language of the country of origin.
- d. The obligation to show a COVID-19 vaccination card/certificate (physical or digital) as referred to in letter c is exempted from:
  - i. PPLN foreigners holding diplomatic visas and service visas related to official/state visits of foreign officials at ministerial level and above and foreigners who enter Indonesia under the Travel Corridor Arrangement scheme, in accordance with the principle of reciprocity while still implementing strict health protocols;
  - ii. PPLN foreigners who are not vaccinated and intend to travel domestically and continue with the aim of taking international flights out of Indonesian territory, are allowed not to show their COVID-19 vaccination card/certificate as long as they do not leave the airport area during transit waiting for international flights to be followed with requirements:
    - 1) It has been permitted by the local Port Health Office (KKP) to carry out domestic trips with the aim of being able to continue their flights out of Indonesia; and
    - 2) Shows the schedule of flight tickets outside Indonesia for direct transit from the departure city to the international airport in the territory of Indonesia with the final destination to the destination country.
  - iii. PPLN under 18 years old; and
  - iv. PPLN with special health conditions or comorbid diseases that cause travellers to be unable to receive vaccines, with the condition that they must attach a doctor's certificate from the Government Hospital of the country of departure stating that the person concerned has not and/or cannot participate in the COVID-19 vaccination.
- e. shows a negative result through the RT-PCR test in the country/region of origin whose samples are taken within a maximum period of 2 x 24 hours before departure and are attached at the time of the health check or e-HAC Indonesia;
- f. in the event that the PPLN will carry out centralized quarantine with self-financing, it must show proof of payment confirmation for the reservation of quarantine accommodation from the accommodation provider while staying in Indonesia;
- g. for PPLN foreigners, attach proof of ownership of health insurance which includes financing for handling COVID-19 and medical evacuation to a referral hospital with a minimum coverage value as determined by the organizer, manager, or local government;
- h. upon arrival, PPLNs are required to undergo RT-PCR re-examination;
  - i. after RT-PCR sampling on arrival, PPLN proceeded with:
    - i. inspection of immigration documents and customs documents;
    - ii. baggage collection and baggage disinfection;
    - iii. pick-up and drop-off directly to the hotel, lodging accommodation, or place of residence;
    - iv. waiting for the results of the RT-PCR examination in hotel rooms, rooms at lodging accommodations, or places of residence; and

- v. are not allowed to leave hotel rooms, rooms at lodging accommodations, or residences and are not allowed to interact with other people before the results of the RT-PCR examination show negative results.
- j. in the event that the results of the RT-PCR re-examination upon arrival as referred to in letter h show negative results, the following provisions shall apply:
  - i. for PPLN who have not been able to get vaccinated or have received the first dose of vaccine at least 14 days before departure, are required to quarantine for 5 x 24 hours;
  - ii. for PPLN who have received the second or third dose of vaccine at least 14 days before departure, are allowed to continue the journey;
  - iii. for PPLNs under 18 years of age and/or in need of special protection, the quarantine arrangements follow the provisions imposed on their parents or caregivers/travel companions; or
  - iv. For PPLNs with special health conditions or comorbid diseases that cause travellers to have not and/or are unable to take part in the COVID-19 vaccination, they are allowed to continue the journey by being obliged to attach a doctor's certificate from the Government Hospital of the country of departure which state that the person concerned has not and/or is unable to participate in the COVID-19 vaccination.
- k. in the event that the PPLN has obtained a negative result on the RT-PCR re-examination upon arrival and is allowed to continue the journey as referred to in letter j.ii. and letter j.iv., it is recommended to carry out independent health monitoring of COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days by implementing health protocols;
- l. in the event that the results of the RT-PCR re-examination upon arrival as referred to in letter h show a positive result, follow-up will be carried out with the following provisions:
  - i. if there are no symptoms or experiencing mild symptoms, isolation/treatment is carried out in isolation hotels or centralized isolation facilities set by the government or self-isolation at the residence; or
  - ii. if accompanied by moderate or severe symptoms, and/or with uncontrolled comorbidities, isolation or treatment is carried out at a COVID-19 referral hospital; and
  - iii. Isolation/treatment costs for foreigners are borne independently, while for Indonesian citizens it is borne by the government.
- m. quarantine obligations as referred to in letter j are carried out with the following provisions:
  - i. for PPLN Indonesian citizens, namely Indonesian Migrant Workers (PMI); Students who have completed their studies abroad; Government employees returning from overseas official trips; or Indonesian Representatives in international competitions or festivals undergo centralized quarantine at the expense of the government in accordance with the Decree of the Head of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force concerning Quarantine Places and RT-PCR Obligations for Indonesian Citizens Traveling Overseas;
  - ii. for PPLN Indonesian citizens outside the criteria as referred to in number i are undergoing quarantine at a centralized quarantine accommodation at their own expense; and
  - iii. for PPLN foreigners other than the head of the foreign representative and the family of the head of the foreign representative undergo quarantine in a centralized quarantine accommodation at their own expense.

- n. for PPLNs who have not been able to get vaccinated or have received the first dose of vaccine and are quarantined for a duration of 5 x 24 hours, they are obliged to do a second RT-PCR test on the 4th day of quarantine;
  - o. in the event that the second RT-PCR test as referred to in letter n shows a negative result, the WN1/WNA PPLN is allowed to continue the journey and it is recommended to carry out independent health monitoring of COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days and apply health protocols;
  - p. in the event that the RT-PCR retest as referred to in letter n shows a positive result, follow-up will be carried out with the following provisions:
    - i. if there are no symptoms or experiencing mild symptoms, isolation/treatment is carried out in isolation hotels or centralized isolation facilities set by the government or self-isolation at the residence; or
    - ii. if accompanied by moderate or severe symptoms, and/or with uncontrolled comorbidities, isolation or treatment is carried out at a COVID-19 referral hospital; and
    - iii. Isolation/treatment costs for foreigners are borne independently, while for Indonesian citizens it is borne by the government.
  - q. In the event that the PPLN Foreigner is unable to finance the quarantine and/or treatment at the Hospital as referred to in letter l, letter m.iii., and letter p, the Sponsor, Ministry/Institution/BUMN which provides consideration for entry permit for the Foreigner can be requested the accountability in question;
  - r. RT-PCR test examination as referred to in letter h and letter n can be asked for a comparison in writing by filling out the form provided by the KKP or the Ministry in charge of health affairs at the expense of the examination being borne by PPLN;
  - s. the implementation of the RT-PCR comparison test as referred to in letter r is carried out simultaneously or simultaneously by the KKP in 2 (two) laboratories for the purpose of SGTF comparison examination and comparative examination of RT-PCR results, namely at: Health Research and Development Agency (Balitbangkes), Home Cipto Mangunkusumo Central General Hospital (RSCM), Gatot Soebroto Army Central Hospital (RSPAD), Bhayangkara Raden Said Sukanto Hospital (Polri Hospital) or other government laboratories (Environmental Health Engineering Center, Regional Health Laboratory, or other government reference laboratories );
  - t. International Airport and Seaports KKP facilitates PPLNs who require emergency medical services upon arrival in Indonesia in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations;
  - u. Ministries/Institutions/Local Governments that carry out functions related to PPLN follow up on this Circular Letter by issue legal instruments that are in harmony with and do not conflict with the provisions of laws and regulations; and
  - v. The legal instrument as referred to in letter u is an inseparable part of this Circular Letter.
5. Quarantine accommodation as referred to in number 4.m.ii. and the number 4.m.iii. must obtain a recommendation from the COVID-19 Task Force that has met the terms and conditions of the Indonesian Hotel and Restaurant Association for cleanliness, health, safety, and environmental sustainability (CHSE) or The Ministry in charge of health affairs for the Jakarta and surrounding areas or the Provincial Office in charge of health affairs in the regions related to the certification of the COVID-19 health protocol;

6. Dispensation in the form of exemption from quarantine obligations can be given to Indonesian citizens of PPLN who have not received the second dose of vaccine in urgent circumstances (such as: having a life-threatening health condition, a health condition that requires special attention, or grief due to the death of a nuclear family member) after showing negative results. RT-PCR retest upon arrival at the entry point of overseas travel.
7. Application for dispensation in the form of exemption from quarantine obligations for Indonesian citizens with urgent circumstances as referred to in number 6 is submitted at least 3 (three) days prior to arrival in Indonesia to the National COVID-19 Handling Task Force and can be granted selectively, individually, and with a limited quota. based on the agreement between the Task Force for Handling COVID-19, the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment, and the Ministry of Health.
8. The strict health protocol as referred to in number 4 must meet the following terms and conditions:
  - a. Using a 3-ply cloth mask or medical mask that covers the nose, mouth and chin;
  - b. Change masks regularly every four hours, and dispose of waste masks in the places provided;
  - c. Washing hands regularly using water and soap or hand sanitizer, especially after touching objects touched by other people;
  - d. Maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 meters from other people and avoid crowds;
  - e. It is not permitted to speak one way or two ways by telephone or in person throughout the trip using public transportation modes of land, rail, sea, river, lake, ferry, and air; and
  - f. It is not allowed to eat and drink during the flight journey for a journey that is less than 2 hours, except for an individual who is obliged to take medicine for the purpose of treatment which if not done can endanger the safety and health of that person.
9. Every operator of transportation mode at the entry point of overseas travel is required to use the Pedulilindungi application.
10. Supervision of quarantine health of cargo ships and crews in accordance with more specific and technical arrangements stipulated by the Ministry of Health through monitoring by the KKP of each entry point for foreign travel.

This SE No. 15 replaces SE No. 12 and SE No. 13 which are no longer valid.

Signed 23 March 2022, Jakarta