

To

1. Heads of Ministries/Institutions;
2. Governors;
3. Regents/Mayors;

throughout Indonesia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

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CONCERNING

HEALTH PROTOCOL FOR HANDLING THE RETURN OF INDONESIAN CITIZENS AND ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN CITIZENS FROM ABROAD AT NATIONAL ENTRANCES AND REGIONS IMPLEMENTING LARGE-SCALE SOCIAL RESTRICTIONS (PSBB) TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

In order to accelerate the handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Government has established a policy to implement Large Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) as stipulated in Government Regulation Number 21 of 2020 concerning Large Scale Social Restrictions to Accelerate the Mitigation of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID -19) and Regulation of the Minister of Health No. 9 of 2020 concerning Guidelines for Large Scale Social Restrictions to Accelerate the Mitigation of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID -19).

In implementing PSBB in a region, it is necessary to have a guidance in the form of health protocols related to handling the return of Indonesian citizens (WNI) and the arrival of foreign citizens (WNA) from abroad, both at the entrance of the country and in areas that meet the principles of early vigilance and prevention and control efforts and controlling the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). This is because Indonesian citizens from abroad, both Indonesian Migrant Workers (PMI), students, university students, trainees, Ship Crew (ABK), as well as other travelers carrying Indonesian passport, and foreign citizens, still arrive in Indonesia through the entrances of airports/seaports/national land border posts (PLBDN). This can be a threat and health risk factors in the spread of COVID-19. Therefore,

health protocols in handling Indonesian citizens returning and arrivals of foreign citizens from abroad need to be regulated more strictly to control the spread of COVID 19 domestically, which requires good coordinated efforts among relevant stakeholders.

The Health Protocol for Handling the Return of Indonesian Citizens and the Arrival of Foreign Citizens from abroad has been outlined in the Minister of Health Circular Letter Number HK.02.01/MENKES/313/2020 concerning The Health Protocol for Handling the Return of Indonesian Citizens and the Arrivals of Foreign Citizens from abroad at National Entrances and Regions implementing Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB). With the most recent developments, the Circular Letter of the Minister of Health No. HK.02.01 /MENKES/313/2020 needs to be updated so that the implementation of PSBB in the areas can run optimally to be effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

This Circular is intended to enhance the support and cooperation among ministries/institutions, regional governments, health service facilities, health workers, and state entrance authorities, in handling travelers, both for the return of Indonesian citizens and the arrival of foreign citizens from abroad at national entrances and in regions implementing PSBB.

In view of the following provisions:

1. Law Number 4 of 1984 concerning Outbreak of Communicable Diseases (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 20 of 1984, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 3237);
2. Law Number 24 of 2007 concerning Disaster Management (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2007 Number 66, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4723);
3. Law Number 36 of 2009 concerning Health (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2009 Number 144, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5063);
4. Law Number 6 of 2011 concerning Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2011 Number 52, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5216);
5. Law Number 23 of 2014 concerning Regional Government (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2014 Number 244, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5587) as amended several times, most recently by Law Number 9 of 2015

- concerning Second Amendment to Law Number 23 of 2014 concerning Regional Government (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2015 Number 58, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5679);
6. Law Number 6 of 2018 concerning Health Quarantine (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia 2018 Number 128, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6236);
 7. Government Regulation Number 40 of 1991 concerning Mitigation of Outbreak of Communicable Diseases (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 1991 Number 49, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 3447);
 8. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2020 concerning Large-Scale Social Restriction to Mitigate the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2020 Number 91, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6487);
 9. Presidential Regulation Number 68 of 2019 concerning Organization of State Ministries (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia 2019 Number 203);
 10. Presidential Decree Number 7 of 2020 concerning the Task Force for the Acceleration of the Mitigation of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as amended by Presidential Decree No. 9 of 2020 concerning Amendment to Presidential Decree No. 7 of 2020 concerning the Task Force for the Mitigation Acceleration of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
 11. Presidential Decree Number 11 of 2020 concerning Stipulation of Corona Virus Disease 2019 as a Public Health Emergency (COVID 19);
 12. Presidential Decree Number 12 of 2020 concerning Stipulation of Non-Natural Disaster on the Spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a National Disaster;
 13. Regulation of the Minister of Health Number 9 of 2020 concerning Guidelines for Large-Scale Social Restriction to Accelerate the Mitigation of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2020 Number 326);
 14. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 11 of 2020 concerning Temporary Prohibition of Foreigners Entering the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2020 Number 305);
 15. Decree of the Minister of Health Number HK.01.07/Menkes/247/2020

concerning Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

In this regard, to prevent and control the importation of COVID-19 cases through increased supervision on Indonesian citizens and foreign citizens entering Indonesia, to all Heads of Ministries/Institutions, Regional Government Leaders, and airport/seaport/national land border posts (PLBDN) authorities, to instruct all levels of their respective units/organizations to implement the Health Protocols for the Handling the Return of Indonesian Citizens and Arrival of Foreign Citizens from Abroad at the National Entrances and in Regions Implementing Large Scale Social Restrictions, as follows:

1. The Handling of Return of Indonesian Citizens and Arrival of Foreign Citizens from Abroad at National Entrances and in Regions Implementing Large Scale Social Restrictions, shall be carried out by following applicable health quarantine procedures and additional health screening in Indonesia.
2. Handling of Returns of Indonesian Citizens and Arrival of Foreign Citizens from Abroad at the National Entrances:
 - a. To socialize to every citizen and foreigner to apply the principles of prevention and control of COVID-19 by conducting Physical Distancing, always wearing a mask, and applying Clean and Healthy Behavior (PHBS).
 - b. The Port Health Office doctors at the seaport/airport/PLBDN on arrival validate the health certificates carried by citizens and foreigners. Health certificates shall be in English and valid for a maximum of 7 days from being issued by health facilities from the countries of origin.
 - c. For all Indonesian citizens and foreigners:
 - 1) Additional health screening, which includes:
 - a) Interview
 - b) Examination of temperature, signs, and symptoms of COVID-19
 - c) Oxygen Saturation Check
 - d) Rapid Test examination
 - 2) Indonesian Citizens and Foreign Citizens with nonreactive Rapid Test results:
 - a) Given health clearance by health workers in quarantine

- facilities.
- b) Bring a Health Alert Card (HAC) that has been given at the entrance.
 - c) Can continue the journey to the area of origin or destination by bringing a travel permit from the local COVID Handling Task Force 19, and always applying health protocols, including wearing masks during the journey. Journeys to the area of origin can be facilitated by the government.
 - d) Conduct self-quarantine at home for 14 days, implementing physical distancing, wear masks, and Clean and Healthy Behavior (PHBS).
 - e) For Indonesian citizens, health clearance is submitted to the local RT/RW which is then forwarded to the local Puskesmas for monitoring during the self-quarantine period at home.
 - f) For foreigners, health clearance is submitted to the representatives of their countries to be forwarded to the local regency/city health office for monitoring during the self-quarantine period.
 - g) In the event that a foreign national does not have a representative of his/her country in Indonesia or his/her destination does not have a representative office of his/her country, the foreigner reports to the local port health office located at the destination, for further monitoring by the regency/city health office during the self-quarantine period.
- 3) Indonesian citizens and foreign citizens with reactive Rapid Test results, RT-PCR examination is carried out.
- a) If specimens cannot be taken for RT-PCR examination at the entrance, specimens can be taken for RT-PCR examination upon entry in the quarantine place/facility by health workers, and specimens are sent to laboratories or health facilities that have RT- PCR examination capabilities in the local area.
 - b) If a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR result is found and no disease and/or risk factors are found in the health screening, they can continue their journey to the area of origin or destination by following the provisions in number 2) above.
 - c) If returned positive RT-PCR COVID-19 results:
 - (1) For Indonesian citizens, shall be subject to self-

isolation measures or referral to Emergency Hospitals/Referral Hospitals in the local area based on the patient's health condition at the time of the additional screening, by following the provisions in the Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) established by the Minister. Referral is done by applying an infectious disease referral protocol.

- (2) For foreign citizens who have comorbidities or have symptoms of fever and/or one of the symptoms of respiratory disease, they shall be referred to the Emergency Hospital/Referral Hospital in the local area by applying the infectious disease referral protocol.
 - (3) For foreigners who do not have comorbidities or do not have symptoms of fever and/or do not have one of the symptoms of respiratory disease, quarantine is conducted at the quarantine place/facility.
3. Provisions for Handling the Return of Indonesian Citizens and Arrival of Foreign Citizens from Abroad at the National Entrances in number 2 above apply to the handling of aircraft crews or ship crews both Indonesian citizens and foreign citizens at national entrances.
 4. For transportation equipment where travelers with reactive Rapid Test results are found or there is preliminary information that there are diseases and/or health risk factors in the transportation equipment, the KKP will conduct disinfection.
 5. The Handling the Return of Indonesian Citizens and Arrival of Foreign Citizens from Abroad in Regions is carried out in accordance with the Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) established by the Minister.
 6. Circular Letter of the Minister of Health Number HK.02.01/MENKES/313/2020 concerning Health Protocol for the Handling of the Returns of Indonesian Citizens and the Arrival of Foreigners from Abroad at National Entrances and in Areas in the Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) Settings is revoked and declared no longer in force.

Thus this Circular is issued to be carried out with full responsibility and in accordance with the provisions of the legislation.

Stipulated in
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MINISTER OF HEALTH OF
THE REPUBLIC OF
INDONESIA,

(Stamped and Signed)

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