

COVID-19 HANDLING TASK FORCE

CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER 7 OF 2021 REGARDING

EXTENSION OF THE PROVISIONS ON DOMESTIC TRAVEL OF PERSONS DURING THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

A. Background

1. Whereas in the context of preventing and severing the chain of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) spread which potentially continues to increase, the formation of Circular Letter of the Head of COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 5 of 2021 regarding Extension of the Provisions on Domestic Travel of Persons During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) which has expired on February 8, 2021.
2. Whereas the level of transmission of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the territory of Indonesia remains high as indicated by the positivity rate, active cases, and the increase of positive cases on the national level.
3. Whereas based on the considerations as referred to in number 1 and number 2, it is necessary to formulate the Circular Letter of the Head of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force regarding Extension of the Provisions on the Domestic Travel of Persons During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.

B. Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to extend the period of the implementation of health protocols on the domestic travel of persons during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Further, the objective of this Circular Letter shall be:

1. Increasing the implementation of the health protocol in the new normal era for the creation of a life that is productive and safe from COVID-19;
2. Preventing the increase of the spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
3. Conducting restrictions of long-distance land and train travelers during long holidays or religious holidays.

C. Scope

The scope of this Circular Letter is the health protocol for the Domestic Travel Actor (*Pelaku Perjalanan Dalam Negeri* or “PPDN”) who utilizes all modes of transportation throughout the territory of Indonesia.

D. Legal Basis

1. Law Number 4 of 1984 regarding Outbreak of Communicable Disease;
2. Law Number 24 of 2007 regarding Disaster Management;
3. Law Number 6 of 2018 regarding Health Quarantine;
4. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2018 regarding Implementation of Disaster Management;
5. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2020 regarding Large Scale Social Restriction to Accelerate the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
6. Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 regarding Committee of the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and National Economic Recovery, as amended by Presidential Regulation Number 108 of 2020 regarding Amendment of the Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 regarding the Committee of the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and National Economic Recovery;
7. Presidential Decree Number 11 of 2020 regarding the Stipulation of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency;
8. Presidential Decree Number 12 of 2020 regarding the Stipulation of the Non-Natural Disaster of the Spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a National Disaster;
9. Limited Cabinet Meeting Decree dated December 28, 2020;
10. Limited Cabinet Meeting Decree dated January 6, 2021;
11. Limited Cabinet Meeting Decree dated January 21, 2021; and
12. Limited Cabinet Meeting Decree dated February 2, 2021.

E. Definition

1. Domestic travel of persons is the movement of persons from one region to another based on the territorial administrative border of the province/regency/city by using private or public mode of transportation by way of land (roads), train, sea, river, lake, crossing, and air.
2. Territory of agglomeration is the collection or centering in a location or certain territory.

F. Protocol

1. Each individual who undertakes the travel of persons must implement and follow the 3M health protocol, which are: wearing a mask, keeping safe distance and avoiding crowds, as well as washing their hands with soap or use of hand sanitizer.
2. The tightening of health protocol for the travel of persons which must be concluded are as follows;
 - a. Utilization of masks must be conducted correctly by covering the nose and mouth;

- b. The type of masks which must be used by travelers are 3-layered sheet masks or medical masks;
 - c. During travel, it is prohibited to have a one-way or two-way conversation both directly or through a telephone throughout the course of the travel by way of land, train, sea, river, lake, crossing and air public mode of transportations; and
 - d. It is prohibited to eat and drink throughout the course of a flight of less than 2 hours' time, except for individuals who must consume medicine for health purposes, in which if such medicine is not taken then it may endanger the health and safety of such individual.
3. A Domestic Travel Actor (PPDN) must comply with the following provisions:
- a. Each individual who undertakes the travel of persons by using a private or public vehicle is responsible for their own health, as well as to follow and comply with the applicable terms and regulations;
 - b. For travel destinations to the Island of Bali, the following terms and regulations shall apply:
 - i. Travelers using the mode of transportation of air must present a letter on RT-PCR negative result test, in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 2 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure or a negative antigen rapid test result, in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 1 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a requirement for traveling and to fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia; and
 - ii. Travelers who uses the mode of transportation of land or sea, both private or public, must present a letter on RT-PCR negative result test or a negative antigen rapid test result, in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a requirement for traveling and to fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia.
 - c. For travel destinations from and to the Island of Java as well as within the Island of Java (between Provinces/Regencies/Cities), the following terms and regulations shall apply:
 - i. Travelers who uses a public mode of transportation by way of land shall be imposed by a random check of antigen rapid test/GeNose test if required by the Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force;
 - ii. Travelers by way of air must present a letter on RT-PCR negative result test, in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure or a negative antigen rapid test result in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 2 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
 - iii. Travelers by way of sea must present a letter on RT-PCR negative result test or a negative antigen rapid test, in which its sample shall be taken

- under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
- iv. Travelers by way of inter-city train must present a letter on RT-PCR negative result test or a negative antigen rapid test/GeNose test, in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
 - v. Travelers who uses a private mode of transportation by way of land is advised to take an RT-PCR or antigen rapid test/GeNose test, in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
 - vi. Specifically during long holidays and religious holidays, long-distance land travelers by way of train or private vehicle is regulated by the following provisions:
 - 1. Has undertaken the RT-PCR/antigen rapid test/GeNose test which is taken within the period of 1 x 24 hours before departure;
 - 2. Travel restrictions during long holidays by way of private vehicle mode for land may be conducted by both central or regional management of traffic; and
 - 3. During travel, travelers shall comply to the determined strict health protocols;
 - vii. The head of a Ministry/Institution, Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI)/Indonesian Police (Polri), Regional Government and State-Owned Enterprise (*Badan Usaha Milik Negara* or BUMN)/Regional Government-Owned Enterprise (*Badan Usaha Milik Daerah* or BUMD) shall forbid its civil servants/employees, TNI forces, and members of the police to conduct their travels during long holidays or religious holidays.
 - viii. The head of a Private Company shall advise its employees to postpone their travels during long holidays or religious holidays; and
 - ix. The filling of e-HAC Indonesia is advised for travelers by way of all modes of transportation both public or private, except for travelers by way of air and sea who are required to fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia.
- d. Children under the age of 5 years old is not required to take an RT-PCR/antigen rapid test/GeNose test as a travel requirement;
- e. Routine travels within the Island of Java with the mode of transportation of sea has a purpose to provide service to sail to limited location between islands or between domestic ports within one territory of agglomeration or by way of a land transportation, both private and public, within one territory of agglomeration of a city is not required to present a letter of RT-PCR or antigen

rapid test result as a travel requirement and shall be imposed with a random check if so required by the Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force;

- f. For travels to other regions, the following terms and regulations shall apply:
- i. Travelers who uses a public mode of transportation by way of land is imposed by a random check of antigen rapid test/GeNose test if required by the Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force;
 - ii. Travelers by way of air must present a letter on negative RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest or a negative antigen rapid test result in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 2 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
 - iii. Travelers by way of sea must present a letter on negative RT-PCR test or a negative antigen rapid test result in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
 - iv. Travelers by way of inter-city train must present a letter on negative RT-PCR test or a negative antigen rapid test/GeNose test result in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
 - v. Travelers who uses a private mode of transportation by way of land is advised to take an RT-PCR or antigen rapid test, in which its sample shall be taken under the period of 3 x 24 hours at the latest prior to departure as a travel requirement;
 - vi. Specifically during long holidays and religious holidays, long-distance land travelers by way of train or private vehicle is regulated by the following provisions:
 1. Has undertaken the RT-PCR test/antigen rapid test/GeNose test which is taken within the period of 1 x 24 hours before departure;
 2. Travel restrictions during long holidays by way of land private vehicle may be made by both central or regional management of traffic;
 3. During travel, travelers shall comply to the determined strict health protocols;
 - vii. The head of a Ministry/Institution, TNI/Polri, Regional Government Administration and State-Owned Enterprise (BUMN)/Regional Government-Owned Enterprise (BUMD) shall forbid its civil servants/personnel, TNI soldiers, and members of polri to conduct their travels during long holidays or religious holidays.

- viii. The head of a Private Company shall advise its employees to postpone their travels during long holidays or religious holidays; and
 - ix. The filling of e-HAC Indonesia is advised for travelers by way of all modes of transportation both public or private, except for travelers by way of air and sea who are required to fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia.
 - g. If the RT-PCR test/ antigen rapid test result of the traveler is negative, but said individual has shown a symptom, then said traveler is prohibited to continue their travel and is required to undertake an RT-PCR diagnostic test and independent isolation during the waiting period of said test result; and
 - h. Ministries/institutions/regional institutions that conducts the function related to the transportation of land/sea/air/train shall follow-up this Circular Letter by issuing a legal instrument with reference to this Circular Letter and the applicable laws and regulations.
4. The provision as referred to in number 3 shall not apply to pioneer mode of transportations which includes bordering territories and 3T (*tertinggal, terdepan, terluar* or disadvantaged, frontier and the outermost areas).
 5. Ministry/Institution, provincial/regency/city Government that will apply specific terms and conditions in relation with travel within its region, may follow-up by way of issuing a legal instrument that is in-line and not in contradiction with this Circular Letter.
 6. The Circular Letter regulating on the specific terms and conditions meant in number 5 constitutes as an inseparable part of this circular letter.

G. Supervision, Control and Evaluation

1. The Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force is assisted by the public transport administration authorities to jointly administer the control of travel of persons and safe public transportation from COVID-19 by forming an Integrated Security Post;
2. Authorities, developers, and administrators of public transportation assigns supervision during the administration public transport operations;
3. Ministries/institutions, TNI, POLRI, and regional governments shall have the authority to stop and/or conduct prohibition on travel of persons on the basis of this Circular Letter which is in line and does not contradict and/or the provisions of the law;
4. Authorized institutions (ministries/institutions, TNI, POLRI, and regional governments) shall conduct disciplinary the COVID-19 health protocol and the enforcement of law in-line with the applicable laws; and
5. Falsification of an RT-PCR/antigen rapid test/GeNose test result that is used as a travel requirement shall be imposed by sanctions in accordance with the laws and regulations.

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H. Closing

This Circular Letter shall be effective as of February 9, 2021 until a later date is determined.

This Circular Letter shall be evaluated once every two weeks and/or in accordance with the latest development in the field the result of said evaluation shall be notified to the Ministry/Institution/Regional Government.

Therefore, to serve as a guidance and to be implemented with full responsibility.

Stipulated in Jakarta
On February 9, 2021

Head of the Disaster
Management National Body as
the Head
of the COVID-19 Handling Task
Force,

[signed and stamped]

Doni Monardo

Copies to:

1. President of the Republic of Indonesia;
2. Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia;
3. Head of Committee for the Policy of the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the National Economy Recovery;
4. Head of The National Economic Recovery Task Force;
5. Ministers/Heads of Institutions;
6. Commander of the Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI)
7. Head of the National Police (POLRI); and
8. Head of the Regional Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Handling Task Force.