

COVID-19 HANDLING TASK FORCE

CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER 14 OF 2021 REGARDING REQUIREMENTS ON DOMESTIC TRAVELS OF PEOPLE IN THE PANDEMIC PERIOD OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

A. Background

1. Whereas there has been an increase of the COVID-19 transmission in Indonesia indicated by the weekly significant increase of positive cases, the increase of positivity rate, and the increase of active cases at the national level.
2. Whereas in order to prevent and cut the chain of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) spread that continuously has the potential to increase through mobility or travels of people, stricter requirements on domestic travels of people in the pandemic period of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is necessary.
3. Whereas based on the considerations as referred to in number 1 and number 2, it is necessary to stipulate the Circular Letter of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force regarding Requirements on Domestic Travels of People in the Pandemic Period of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

B. Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to enforce a stricter implementation of health protocol towards domestic travels of people in the pandemic period of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Further, this Circular Letter has the objective to:

1. Increase the implementation of health protocol in the new customs to create a productive and safe life from COVID-19;
2. Prevent the increase of COVID-19 transmission; and
3. Limit travelers using air, sea, train, and land transport modes.

C. Scope

The scope of this Circular Letter is the health protocol towards Domestic Travelers (*Pelaku Perjalanan Dalam Negeri* or PPDN) using all transportation modes in all regions of Indonesia.

D. Legal Basis

1. Law Number 4 of 1984 regarding Outbreak of Infectious 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; and
9. Minister of Home Affairs Instruction Number 15 of 2021 regarding the Implementation of Emergency Restrictions on Public Activities in Every Regency and City in the Provinces in Java and Bali

E. Definition

1. Domestic travel of people is the movement of people from one area to another based on provincial/regency/city administrative border area by private or public transportation modes through land, train, sea, river, lake, crossing, and air, except for travelers of pioneer flights, sea transportation to small islands, and essential logistics distribution needs.
2. Agglomeration is a single area unit consisting of several cities or regencies that are connected either by land or sea.
3. Reverse-Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction hereinafter referred to as RT-PCR is a type of diagnostic examination that detects the viral genetic material deriving from

certain samples such as nasopharynx/oropharynx swab test, by using *reverse-transcriptase* enzyme and chain polymerase reaction.

F. Protocol

1. Every individual who travels shall practice and oblige to the 3M health protocol, namely: wearing masks, keeping distance, and avoiding crowds, as well as washing hands with soap or using hand sanitizer.
2. The tightening of health protocol for travels of people that must be practiced include:
 - a. Obligation to use masks in the right way by covering nose and mouth;
 - b. The type of masks that shall be worn by travelers are 3 layer cloth masks or medical masks;
 - c. One way or two-way communication by telephone or direct communication throughout the travels by land, train, sea, river, lake, crossing, and air transportation mode is not allowed; and
 - d. Eating and drinking throughout flights less than 2 hours is not allowed, except for individuals who shall consume medicines which, in the event that if such medication is not consumed, may harm the safety and health of such individual.
3. Domestic Travelers (*Pelaku Perjalanan Dalam Negeri* or PPDN) shall follow the following requirements:
 - a. Every individual traveling with private or public transport shall be responsible for their health, as well as obeying the applicable conditions and requirements;
 - b. Long-distance travelers from and to Java Island as well as Bali Island using all modes of transportation modes must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR or antigen rapid test;
 - c. Travelers by air transportations flying between airports in Java Island, flights from or to airports in Java Island, and flights from or to the airport in Bali Island must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure as a travel requirement and fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia;
 - d. Travelers by air transportations flying from or to airports aside from airports listed in letter c must present their statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours or the negative result by antigen rapid test in which its sample

- shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours before departure as a travel requirement and fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia;
- e. Travelers by air transportations must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure as a travel requirement and fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia;
 - f. Travelers by sea transportation must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours, or the negative result by antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours or on-site before departure, as a travel requirement and fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia;
 - g. Crossing travelers must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure or negative result by antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours, as a travel requirement and fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia;
 - h. Travelers by intercity train must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure, or negative result by antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours or on-site before departure as a travel requirement;
 - i. Travelers by land transportation using public transportation must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure, or antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours before departure, as a requirement to continue their travels;
 - j. Travelers by land transportation using private transportation must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure, or antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours before departure, as a requirement to continue their travels;
 - k. Travelers by land transportation using motorcycle must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24

hours before their departure, or antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours before departure, as a requirement to continue their travels;

- i. Travelers (driver and driver assistant) by land transportation using goods and logistics transportation must present their statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure or antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours before departure, as a requirement to continue their travels;
- m. Particularly for routine travels by land transportations using private or public transportations and train in one city agglomeration area are not required to present the vaccination card and the statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR or antigen rapid test;
- n. Filling out e-HAC Indonesia is a must for travelers by air and sea transportation, while for travelers by land transportation using private or public transportations are encouraged to fill-out the e-HAC Indonesia;
- o. Passengers of all transportation modes under 18 years old must present their first vaccination card and statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 hours before departure, or antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours before departure, as a requirement to continue their travels;
- p. Travelers with particular interests that have not/have yet to be vaccinated for some medical reasons based on a statement of a specialist doctor may travel by showing their statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 2 x 24 before their departure, or antigen rapid test in which its sample shall be taken in a timespan of maximum 1 x 24 hours before their departure, as a requirement to continue their travels;
- q. If the traveler has been tested negative by RT-PCR/antigen rapid test but has shown symptoms, such traveler is prohibited to continue their travels and is required to do an RT-PCR diagnostic test and independent isolation during the waiting period of the examination result; and
- r. The Ministry/Institutions/Regional Apparatus who carries out the function regarding 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. Requirements as referred to in number 3 are excluded for pioneer transportation, including in border area, 3T (*tertinggal, terdepan, dan terluar* or underdeveloped, frontier, and outermost) areas, and limited voyage.
5. Ministries/Institutions, Provincial/District/City Governments that will enforce certain criteria and requirements regarding travelers in their area, shall follow up with the issuance of a legal instrument that is consistent and not in contravention with this Circular Letter.
6. The Circular Letter that stipulates certain criteria and requirements as referred in number 5 shall be an integral part of this Circular Letter.

G. Monitoring, Control and Evaluation

1. The Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force together with the assistance of the authority of public transportations operators shall together control the travel of people and public transportation that is COVID-19 safe by establishing the Integrated Security Post;
2. Authorities, managers, and operators of public transportations shall supervise during the implementation of public transportation operations;
3. Ministries/Institutions, TNI, POLRI, and Regional Government have the right to cease and/or conduct the ban of the travel of people based on this Circular Letter that is consistent with and not in contravention of the laws and regulations;
4. Authorized institutions (Ministries/Institutions, TNI, POLRI, and Regional Government) shall conduct the disciplinary of COVID-19 health protocols and enforce the law in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations;
5. Public transportations operators authorities and/or officers checking the statement letter of being tested negative by RT-PCR or antigen rapid test as a travel requirement who shall verify the validity of the statement letter based on the name of the COVID-19 laboratories network and registered health facility in the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia to prevent falsification of the statement letters of test results; and
6. Falsification of the statement letter of the RT-PCR test and rapid test antigen that is used as a travel requirement shall be subject to sanction in accordance with the provisions of the laws and regulations.

H. Closing

This Circular Letter shall be effective as of July 3, 2021, until the specified time as necessary and/or the latest development in the field, the Circular Letter of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 12 of 2021 regarding the Requirements of Domestic Travel of People in the Pandemic Period of Corona Virus 2019 (COVID-19) shall be revoked and declared invalid.

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

Stipulated in Jakarta
On July 2, 2021

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

[signed and stamped]

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Copied 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 Economic Recovery;
4. Head of the National Economic Recovery Task Force;
5. All the Ministries/Heads of InstitutionS;
6. Commander of TNI;
7. Head of the POLRI; and
8. Head of the Regional Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Handling Task Force.