

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

To:

1. All Heads of Airport Authority Offices;
2. All Heads of Airport Organizer Units;
3. All Heads of Airport Business Entities;
4. All Heads of Special Airport Operators for the public interest;
5. All Heads of Air Transportation Business Entities;
6. All Holders of Non-Commercial Air Transportation Activity Permit; and
7. All Head of Aviation Navigation Organizer.

**CIRCULAR LETTER  
NUMBER SE 53 OF 2021**

**REGARDING**

**AMENDMENT TO THE CIRCULAR LETTER OF THE MINISTER OF  
TRANSPORTATION NUMBER SE 45 OF 2021 REGARDING GUIDELINES ON  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAVEL OF PERSONS BY AIR  
TRANSPORTATION DURING THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)  
PANDEMIC**

1. Background

In light of the stipulation of COVID-19 Handling Task Force Circular Letter Number 15 of 2021 regarding Restriction on Public Activities During the 1442 Hijri Eid al-Adha Holiday During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic Period, it has been deemed necessary to stipulate the amendment to the Circular Letter of the Minister of Transportation Number SE 45 of 2021 regarding Guidelines on the Implementation of the Travel of Persons by Air Transportation During Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.

2. Objectives and purposes
3. Implement stricter health protocols for travelers using modes of air transportation during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;
4. Prevent the spread and increase of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) transmission;

5. Extend the validity period of the implementation of stricter health protocols for travel actors using modes of domestic air transportation during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; and
6. Restrict domestic travel actors with modes of air transportation, especially during the period of 1442 Hijri Eid al-Adha holiday from July 18 until 25, 2021.
7. The scope of this Circular shall include:
  - a. The General Health Protocols for modes of air transportation;
  - b. The Health Protocols for Domestic Travel Actors for modes of air transportation; and
  - c. The Monitoring, Control, and Evaluation.
8. Legal basis:
  - a. Law Number 1 of 2009 regarding Aviation;
  - b. Law Number 6 of 2018 regarding Health Quarantine;
  - c. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2020 regarding Large-Scale Social Restrictions in Accelerating the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
  - d. Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 regarding Committee for Handling Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and National Economic Recovery;
  - e. Presidential Decree Number 11 of 2020 regarding Stipulation of Public Health Emergency of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
  - f. Presidential Decree Number 12 of 2020 regarding Stipulation of Non-Natural Disaster of the Spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a National Disaster;
  - g. Regulation of the Minister of Health Number 9 of 2020 regarding Guidelines for Large-Scale Social Restrictions to Accelerate Mitigation of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
  - h. Regulation of the Minister of Transportation Number PM 18 of 2020 regarding Transportation Control for the Purpose of Preventing the Spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), as amended by Minister of Transportation Regulation Number PM 41 of 2020;

- i. Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs Number 6 of 2021 regarding the Implementation of Micro-Based Restriction on Public Activities and Optimalization of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 Handling Posts at the Village and Sub-District Levels to Control the Spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
  - j. Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs Number 15 of 2021 regarding the Implementation of Corona Virus Disease 2019 Emergency Restrictions on Public Activities in the Java and Bali Areas;
  - k. Circular Letter of the Minister of Transportation Number SE 13 of 2020 regarding Air Transportation Operational in Public Activities that are Productive and Safe from the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
  - l. Circular Letter of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 14 of 2021 regarding Provisions of the Domestic Travels of People During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic; and
  - m. Regulation of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 15 of 2021 regarding Restrictions on Public Activities During the 1442 Hijri Eid al-Adha Holiday During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.
9. Content of the Circular Various provisions under the Circular Letter of the Minister of Transportation Number SE 45 of 2021 regarding Implementing Guidelines on Guidelines on the Implementation of the Travel of Persons by Air Transportation During Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic are amended as follows:
- a. The provisions as set out in Number 5 letter a, item 1) point c) shall be amended as follows:
    - a. meet the health requirements, as follows:
      - (1) for flights between airports in Java Island, flights from or to airports in Java Island, as well as flights from or to airports in Bali Island, it is mandatory to show the first vaccination certificate and a certificate of negative RT-PCR test result in which the sample must be taken within a maximum of 2x24 hours prior to the time of departure;
      - (2) for flights from or to airports other than those mentioned in item (1), it is mandatory to show a certificate of negative RT-PCR test result in which the sample must be taken within a maximum of

- 2x24 hours prior to the time of departure or a negative antigen rapid test result in which the sample must be taken within a maximum of 1x24 hours prior to the time of departure;
- (3) during the 1442 Hijri Eid al-Adha holiday from July 19 until July 25, 2021, the travel of Persons/Passengers including travel Actors of persons/passengers under the age of 18 years old shall be temporarily restricted, and only exempted for:
- (a) travel actors of Persons/Passengers with requirements of work activities in the essential and critical sectors; and
  - (b) travel actors of Persons/Passengers travelers with urgent needs, which consists of: critically ill patients, pregnant women who are accompanied by 1 (one) family member, childbirth interests that are accompanied by a maximum of 2 (two) persons, and non-COVID-19 corpse carrier with a maximum number of 5 (five) people;
- (4) travel actors of Persons/Passengers who work in essential and critical sectors as stipulated in item (3) letter (a), aside from fulfilling the provisions as set out in item (1) or (2), must show a Worker Registration Certificate (*Surat Tanda Registrasi Pekerja* or STRP) or other Certificates issued by the local Regional Government or Instruction of Duty Certificate (*Surat Perintah Tugas*) from the Head of Institutions of Echelon II level; and
- (5) travel actors of Persons/Passengers with urgent needs as referred to in item (3) letter (b), other than fulfilling the provisions as set out in item (1) or (2), must show a Travel Statement Letter (*Surat Keterangan Perjalanan*), such as referral letters from the Hospital, Cover Letter from local Government Officials, Death Certificate, or other relevant statement letters.
- b. The provisions as set out in Number 5 letter a, item 1) point d) shall be amended as follows:
- a. the obligation to show a vaccination certificate as mentioned in letter c) is excluded for:
    - (1) travel actors with special medical conditions who are not/not yet vaccinated due to medical reasons in accordance with the information from medical specialists;
    - (2) patients with serious illness conditions;

- (3) pregnant women who are accompanied by 1 (one) family member;
  - (4) childbirth interests with a maximum company of 2 (two) persons; and
  - (5) non-COVID-19 corpse carrier with a maximum number of 5 (five) people .
- c. Extending the validity period of such Circular Letter until a later determined date and may be extended according to the needs and/or recent developments in the field.

#### 10. Closing

This Circular Letter is valid as of July 19, 2021 and can be amended and corrected at any time in accordance with the instructions/notifications from the authorized institutions.

Thus conveyed, to be implemented with full responsibility

Stipulated in Jakarta  
On July 18, 2021

on behalf of the MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR TRANSPORTATION,

(Stamped and Signed)

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#### Copied to:

1. Head of Policy Committee of the Committee for the Handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the National Economic Recovery;
2. Head of Task Force of the National Economic Recovery;
3. Head of Task Force for the Handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
4. Head of the National Disaster Mitigation Agency as the Head of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force;
5. Minister of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia;
6. Secretary General of the Ministry of Transportation;
7. Head of the Legal Bureau of the Ministry of Transportation.