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TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR INBOUND TRAVEL FROM THE UK

With the view to curb the spread of the COVID-19 disease in Pakistan, the National Command and Operations Centre (NCOC) has directed the following:

I. Temporary restriction on inbound travellers from UK, either travelling directly or indirectly to Pakistan effective December 23, 2020, 0000 hours up to December 30, 2020, 0000 hours. This restriction will also apply to all persons who originate travel from UK, are in or have been in the UK over the course of the last 10 days.

II. Passengers originating travel from destinations other than the UK, transiting through the UK and not leaving the terminal airside in a UK airport will be allowed to travel into Pakistan.

III. Pakistani Passport Holders who have travelled to the UK on visitor / temporary visas will be allowed to return to Pakistan with the following arrangements:

   a. Negative COVID-19 PCR Test performed within 72 hours of flight departure for Pakistan.

   b. PCR Test upon arrival in Pakistan under arrangements made by Central Health Establishment, Islamabad / Federating Units Health Staff, for which a passenger will be required to either stay inside the airport premises or in a government facility until the test is performed.

   c. Mandatory enforced home quarantine for a period of 7 days.

   d. Trace and Test for all passengers who have arrived from the UK over the period of the last 7 days as per TTQ protocol including passengers arriving on December 21 and 22, 2020.

IV. Upload / Feeding of Data in the Pass Track App will also be mandatory for all passengers arriving in Pakistan with effect from December 23, 2020, 0000 hours either through the Pass Track App or the Pass Track web form / portal.
3. The above stipulated measures are temporary measures being implemented to curb the spread of COVID-19 in Pakistan and may be reviewed in the form of further extension or otherwise by the Competent Authority at an appropriate time.