



Republic of the Philippines
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADVISORY

TO : ALL AIR OPERATOR CERTIFICATE (AOC) HOLDERS

SUBJECT : REQUIREMENT FOR ALL DAVAO-BOUND PASSENGERS

DATE : 22 JULY 2020


This is in reference to the Authority's Advisory dated 17 July and clarificatory Advisory dated 21 July 2020 directing all air operators to require Davao-bound passengers to present negative RT-PCR result prior to check-in. Suppletory to the said Advisory, in close coordination with the Local Government of Davao City, all air operators are further enjoined to implement the said instruction, taking into account the following:

- (i) Require passengers to present a negative RT-PCR result taken within 24 to 72 hours from departure date. This requirement shall not be made mandatory upon check-in at the airport of origin but shall be required upon exit at the Davao International Airport (DIA);
- (ii) All those who are allowed to board in Davao-bound flights without RT-PCR testing shall be tested upon arrival at the DIA and will not be allowed to exit without a negative result;
 - a. To ensure a safe and orderly exit out of the airport, airlines shall be directed to deplane all those with a negative RT-PCR test result first, followed by all those without their RT-PCR test result;
- (iii) All those who are tested in their place of origin within 24-72 hours of departure date but have not received their result shall not be allowed to exit the DIA until their test results are available;
- (iv) The negative RT-PCR result should be taken within 24 to 72 hours from departure date. If the result is more than 72 hours, the passengers shall undergo re-testing at the DIA;
- (v) The negative RT-PCR test result taken within 24 to 72 hours from the domestic departure date conducted by a laboratory overseas for an international flight passenger shall be accepted and recognized. All results written in a foreign language must have an English translation;
- (vi) Children 12 years old and below are exempted from the RT-PCR requirement, provided that the accompanying adult passenger has a negative RT-PCR result.

This requirement shall be implemented effective immediately.

This measure is intended solely to ensure that the health and safety of the flying public are not compromised in any manner.

For strict compliance.


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