



MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
Republic of Maldives

AIR TRANSPORT CIRCULAR
AT 02/2020

**USE OF "HEALTH DECLARATION FORM" FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEALTH
SCREENING FOR NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (2019-NCOV)**

02nd February 2020

1.0 Introduction

World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on the spread of novel coronavirus (nCoV) in China and across the globe. In response to the PHEIC, the Health Protection Agency (HPA) of the Maldives has introduced a "Health Declaration Card" to be filled by all passengers and crew to further minimise the risk of import and spread of the disease.

The information collected through the Card will assist the authorities to manage the public health event, to trace passengers who may have been exposed to the disease, and to make arrangements to provide early treatment for them while safeguarding others around them.

2.0 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to instruct all international airlines and international general aviation and private flights operating to and from Maldives, and the relevant airport authorities about the dissemination and distribution of Health Declaration Card to arriving passengers and to provide information the card to passengers by an inflight announcement.

3.0 Requirement

3.1 All international flights operating to and from Maldives are required to distribute to passengers and crew the Health Declaration Card appended hereto as Attachment A, prior to landing.

3.2 All arriving passengers and crew are required to complete Card before proceeding the Immigration counters.

3.3 The following announcement should be made inflight after the distribution of the Card - in English and in Chinese languages;

"The Health Protection Agency of Maldives requires all passengers and crew, including Maldivians to fill out the Health Declaration Card, which has been provided to you. Please fill out all the information. Health Declaration Cards are also available at the arrival terminal and are to be submitted to Immigration on arrival".

3.4 The actions (3.1 and 3.3) must be properly recorded in the health section of the General Declaration (GD) and shall be submitted to International Border Health or Health Officer at respective airports.

3.5 For the collection of the Health Declaration Cards and further information on nCoV disease, kindly contact Health Protection Agency at the following numbers;

Hotlines: (960) 7377004, (960) 7954333,

E-Mail: porthealth_maleairport@health.gov.mv

4.0 Applicability

4.1 The requirements in this Circular applies to all international airlines, international general aviation and private flights operating to and from Maldives.

5.0 Effectivity

5.1 The Circular will come into effect from 02 February 2020, and will remain inforce until rescinded or superseded.



Hussain Jaleel
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPENDIX A

HEALTH DECLARATION CARD			
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL OUT ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION!			
This Health Declaration Card is to be completed when Public Health authorities suspect the risk of communicable disease. The information you provide will assist the public health authorities to manage the public health event, to trace passengers who may have been exposed to communicable disease, and to make arrangements to provide early treatment for them while safeguarding others around them. The information is intended to be held by the public health authorities to be used only for public health purpose.			
PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Flight number		Nationality	
Seat number		Place of Residence (city/state/country)	
Name of passenger/crew		Address in Maldives	
Passport number		Email address	
Date of birth		Contact number	
Gender		Purpose of stay	
Length of stay (Days) in Maldives		Date of Arrival	
DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS (TICK [✓] YES /NO)			
Symptom	Yes	No	Date when symptom started
Fever			
Cough			
Sore throat			
Runny nose			
Breathing difficulties			
In the last 14 days, have you:			
1. Lived in or visited China.			Yes No
2. Lived in or travelled to Hubei province (China)			
List other countries travelled to in the last 14 days			

I hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge.

FOR IMMIGRATION USE ONLY			
Checked by		Signature	

Novel Corona Virus Related Information

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- A. In the last **14 days** have you visited **China** and if you
- have been in close contact with a confirmed case of 2019 novel coronavirus
- or
- have worked at or attended a health facility where patients with hospital-associated 2019-novel coronavirus infections have been reported
- or
- worked as a health care worker in an environment where severe acute respiratory infections of were cared for
- or
- visited Hubei province (China)

AND

- B. If you develop any of the following symptoms:
- Fever (greater than $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or 100.4°F)
 - Cough
 - Runny nose
 - Breathing difficulty
 - Sore throat

What you should do

1. If you do not speak English, seek help from the hotel front desk/Border Health desk and ask them to call the **7377004** (Corona virus HOTLINE)
2. If you can speak English/Dhivehi Please call **7377004** (Corona virus HOTLINE) and inform them of your situation, **do not worry**, the hotline operators will get you the help you need
3. Do not go outside, and stay in your room
4. Other people should refrain from going to your room
5. Wear a surgical mask over your nose and mouth
6. Maintain a 3-foot distance from other people
7. You may take Panadol/paracetamol for symptoms like fever/headache/body aches. Do not take any other medicines without a doctors advise. Drink plenty of fluids and rest