



**MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY**  
Republic of Maldives

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**AIR TRANSPORT CIRCULAR**  
**AT 04/2020**

**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**  
**(2019-NCOV)**

03<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

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**1.0 Introduction**

On 30 January 2020, the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) declared China's novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC)

In response to the outbreak of 2019-nCoV, Government of the Maldives is implementing additional measures at all international airports to further minimise the risk of import and community spread of 2019-nCoV in the Maldives.

**2.0 Purpose**

2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to advise the airlines, aircraft operators and the relevant airport authorities on the measures taken by the Government of the Maldives relating to the entry of passengers and crew with a travel history to Mainland China to minimise the risk of spread of 2019-nCoV in the Maldives.

**3.0 Requirement**

3.1 All Passengers and crew with travel history to Mainland China within the last 14 days will not be allowed to enter or to transit through the Maldives.

Notwithstanding the above, Maldivian nationals originating from and transiting through Mainland China will be permitted entry.

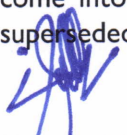
3.2 All Passengers and crew arriving to the Maldives shall complete the Health Declaration Card as stated in the Air Transport Circular AT 02/2020 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.

**4.0 Applicability**

4.1 The requirements in this Circular applies to all international airlines and aircraft operating to and from Maldives and relevant airport authorities in the Maldives.

**5.0 Effectivity**

5.1 This Circular supersedes Air Transport Circular - AT 03/2020 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2020, and will come into effect from 04<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Circular will remain inforce until rescinded or superseded.

  
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