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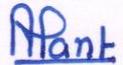
B-Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan  
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110003  
Dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Guidelines for requirement of RT-PCR test report with QR code for international travel from India reg.**

Currently, the outbound passengers traveling from India to a number of international destinations are being allowed to board flights only if they carry a negative RT-PCR test report as per guidelines/requirements of the destination country.

2. To ensure minimum physical contact and smooth movement of passengers in the present pandemic situation, without compromising on the verification of the necessary details, the airline operators are advised to accept only those passengers who are carrying a negative RT-PCR test report **with QR code** for boarding international flights departing from India after 0001 hours on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021. This is applicable only to those passengers who are required to carry negative RT-PCR test report as per the guidelines/ requirements issued by the destination countries.
3. Airlines should bring this to the knowledge of passengers well in advance / while booking the tickets to avoid any last minute hassles.
4. All airlines operating on international sectors from India are advised to make necessary arrangements for the same. All airport operators concerned are requested to provide necessary support, if required.
5. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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To,

1. DG, DGCA – with a request to disseminate these guidelines to all airlines operating on international sectors from India.
2. Chairman, AAI – with a request to disseminate these guidelines to all Airports having international operations including private JV Airports.

**Copy to:**

1. Office of HMoSCA(I/C)
2. Secretary, MoCA
3. Secretary, MoH&FW
4. Foreign Secretary, MEA
5. Joint Secretary (Foreigners), MHA

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