## **Kingdom of Cambodia Nation Religion King**

Ministry of Health No: 453 MoH

# Notification on

# Travel Conditions, Implementation of Health Rules and Quarantine in Cambodia for Travelers to Cambodia in New Normal

Through the right leadership of the Royal Government concerning the introduction of **national** Covid-19 vaccination campaigns, Cambodia is achieving the rate of vaccination beyond its goal and can create herd immunity in communities across Cambodia to prevent the spread of Covid-19. With this proudful achievement and better situation, the Royal Government of Cambodia has decided to reopen the country gradually and in steps with high caution and responsibility in new normal and the quarantine formalities are adjusted for travelers **who have received full basic dose vaccination** coming to Cambodia through all checkpoints as follows:

- <u>Must implement a special regime</u> as per case by case decision of the Royal Government for official guests of the Royal Government and senior government officials returning from overseas missions.
- <u>Must implement a 3-day quarantine</u> for Cambodian and foreign investors, technical staff, diplomats, official cooperation project officers and civil servants of the Royal Government returning from overseas missions (including the family members of this prioritized group)
- <u>Must implement a 7-day quarantine</u> for general Cambodian or foreign travelers and <u>a 14-day quarantine</u> for all types of travelers who have not been vaccinated against Covid-19 or who have not received full basic dose vaccination.

# 1. Official guests of the Royal Government and senior government officials returning from overseas missions

- Travelers who are official guests of the Royal Government and senior government officials returning from overseas missions must comply with the health rules and special quarantine as per case by case decision of the Royal Government.

# 2. Travelers who are civil servants returning from official overseas missions and family members

#### 2.1. Travel Conditions

**Before traveling to Cambodia**, the travelers must prepare the following documents:

- Official mission letter issued by the ministry or institution
- Certificate confirming no Covid-19 within 72 hours before arriving in Cambodia which is recognized by the health authority of that country.
- Covid-19 vaccination card or certificate confirming full vaccination, vaccine type and vaccination date.
- Hotel booking confirmation documents if the traveler wants to be quarantined at the hotel that accepts online booking services as shown in Annex 1.

#### Upon arrival at the checkpoint of Cambodia

- The traveler must present all the above relevant documents.
- Must cooperate to do Covid-19 test by PCR machine at the checkpoint of Cambodia

#### 2.2. Implementation of Health Measures

After the above required documents have been checked, the traveler will have a medical checkup and Covid-19 test by health officers before being sent to a hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health for quarantine.

- In case the traveler cannot afford to pay the quarantine fee at a hotel, the traveler must go to the quarantine location and comply with the conditions set by the Ministry of Health and all expenses must be covered by the national budget.
- In case the traveler can afford to pay the quarantine fee at a hotel, the coordinator at the checkpoint of Cambodia will arrange for the traveler to be quarantined at the hotel after Covid-19 test.

After arriving at the quarantine location at a hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health, the traveler will have to wait for the test result:

- In case the PCR test result is Covid-19 positive, the traveler will be sent to the treatment center.
- In case the PCR test result is Covid-19 negative, the quarantine of the traveler will end on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day.

**Note:** In case the house of the above civil servant is appropriate for quarantine in accordance with home quarantine measures, the civil servant can make a request to the Checkpoint and Quarantine Management Sub-Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Committee) at least 3 days of working day before arriving in Cambodia for home quarantine. After reviewing the request, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Committee may reject or approve the request by attaching conditions and health measures for the traveler with high responsibility before the law of Cambodia.

#### 3. Foreign diplomats and official cooperation project officers and family members

For foreign diplomats and official cooperation project officers holding diplomatic visa (Visa A) and official visa (Visa B) and family members must comply with the following:

- Must be quarantined for **3 days** if they are fully vaccinated or **14 days** if they are not vaccinated or have not been fully vaccinated.
- Must have Covid-19 vaccination card or certificate confirming full vaccination, vaccine type and vaccination date.
- Must have a certificate confirming no Covid-19 within 72 hours before arriving in Cambodia which is recognized by the health authority of that country.
- Can stay at the residence of the embassy or a separate house as stated in letter 343 MOH dated 15 July 2021 of the Ministry of Health or any hotel that can accept booking (as shown in Annex 1) for a 3-day quarantine or a full 14-day quarantine and under the inspection of their embassy, international organization and health officers and all costs are borne by themselves.
- During the quarantine, those who have been quarantined are not allowed to meet guests or leave the quarantine location or room and must strictly adhere to the health rules issued by the Ministry of Health.
- Travel from the country's checkpoint to the embassy residence or a separate house must use only the vehicle of the embassy or international organization. Travel to hotels as stated above can use only the vehicle of the booked hotel.

- Must have a Covid-19 test upon arrival in Cambodia and the test is conducted at a special location in the traveler arrival terminal.
- In case of Covid-19 positive confirmed by the laboratory of the Pasteur Institute of Cambodia, the patient must be sent to the treatment location requested by their embassy or international organization and approved by the Ministry of Health for treatment. All medical treatment costs are borne by the diplomat or their embassy and international organization.

# 4. Foreign travelers who are investors, technical staff and family members with guarantee or invitation

#### 4.1. Mechanism of Guarantee or Invitation

Foreign travelers can be **investors, technical staff and family members**. To obtain a visa to enter Cambodia, they must have a guarantee or invitation from a local partner who is a legal entity that is registered and pay taxes properly in Cambodia. The mechanism of this guarantee and invitation is available on Cambodia Data Exchange (CamDX) through <a href="www.registrationservices.gov.kh">www.registrationservices.gov.kh</a> and must attach the following information:

- Company information such as company name, business registration certificate number, Qualified Investment Project (QIP) number or tax identification number, contact number, address, email.
- Guarantor or inviter information such as name, date of birth, contact number, passport number or identity card number.
- Traveler information such as name, sex, date of birth, contact with the guarantor, contact number, passport number, work permit (if any), nationality, length of stay in Cambodia and purpose of travel to Cambodia and vaccination information. In case the traveler has a work permit, the applicant can fill in the work permit number and date of birth of the traveler, then the traveler's information will be automatically filled in the application form through Cambodia Data Exchange (CamDX).

Within **3 days of working days**, the applicant will receive the following response:

- In case of rejection, the applicant will receive a specific reason which the applicant can correct and re-apply.
- In case of approval, the applicant will receive a Validation Certificate on Guarantee or Validation Certificate on Invitation.

**Validation Certificate on Guarantee**: is a letter stating that the applicant who is the guarantor is fully responsible for all costs related to quarantine and/or treatment if the traveler is Covid-19 positive during the quarantine and stay in Cambodia.

**Validation Certificate on Invitation**: is a letter stating that the traveler is fully responsible for all costs

The above two certificates as shown in the sample in Annex 2 and Annex 3 are valid for 30 days and can be used for only one time and in a digital form which the traveler can download and print out via the above website.

#### **4.2 Travel Conditions**

**Before traveling to Cambodia**, foreign travelers must be ready to meet the following necessary requirements:

- Must be quarantined for **3 days** if they have been fully vaccinated or **14 days** if they have not been vaccinated or have not been fully vaccinated.

- In case the traveler is a company staff, the guarantor or inviter must apply for a work permit from the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training via <a href="https://www.fwcms.mlvt.gov.kh/">https://www.fwcms.mlvt.gov.kh/</a> before applying for Validation Certificate on Guarantee or Validation Certificate on Invitation.
- In case a visa is required for travel to Cambodia, the traveler must apply for a visa that is valid in accordance with the Law on Immigration from Cambodian embassy or consulate. The visa must be applied for before travelling to Cambodia as the Royal Government of Cambodia has not allowed for Visa on Arrival. Travelers holding a passport that does not require a visa can travel to Cambodia without applying for a visa.
- Validation Certificate on Guarantee or Validation Certificate on Invitation must be done before arriving in Cambodia.
- Certificate confirming no Covid-19 within 72 hours before arriving in Cambodia which is recognized by the health authority of that country.
- Covid-19 vaccination card or certificate confirming full vaccination, vaccine type and vaccination date.
- Hotel booking document for quarantine in **any hotel** (as shown in Annex 1). In case there is no booking, the traveler must prepare US\$600 in cash to deposit at the checkpoint of Cambodia as a guarantee for all expenses related to quarantine in Cambodia.
- Health insurance certificate for Covid-19 treatment (Covid-19 Health Insurance Policy) which is a joint insurance (insurance consortium) by certain insurance companies in Cambodia: The traveler must buy Covid-19 insurance from FORTE insurance which is the representative company for insurance consortium via website <a href="https://www.forteinsurance.com/covid-19-insurance/">https://www.forteinsurance.com/covid-19-insurance/</a>.
- Upon arrival at the checkpoint of Cambodia, foreign travelers must present all documents as stated above. The competent authority will scan QR code on the Validation Certificate on Guarantee or Validation Certificate on Invitation to verify the validity of the document.

#### 4.3 Implementation of Health Measures Upon Arrival in Cambodia

- **General Case:** After completing the conditions in point 4.2 above, the traveler will have a medical checkup and Covid-19 test before being sent to the hotel or quarantine location set by the Ministry of Health for quarantine. After arriving at the quarantine location in the hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health, the traveler must wait for a test result:
- In case the PCR test result is Covid-19 positive, the traveler will be sent to the treatment center.
- In case the PCR test result is Covid-19 negative, the quarantine of the traveler will end on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day.
  - **Special case:** For necessary case that the above traveler cannot complete full quarantine, the guarantor or the inviter must apply to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Committee in advance to request special approval for a short-term quarantine. The guarantor or inviter must specify reasons and necessity for the requested short-term quarantine, including the detailed itinerary of the travel to Cambodia. After reviewing the request, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Committee may reject it with reasons or approve it by attaching special conditions and health rules for the traveler and the guarantor to implement with high responsibility before the law of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

# 5. General travelers who are Cambodians or foreigners

## **5.1 For general Cambodian travelers**

- General travelers refer to Cambodians who hold a Cambodian passport or foreign passport but have visa K.

#### A. Travel Conditions

**Before traveling to Cambodia**, the traveler must prepare the following documents:

- Certificate confirming no Covid-19 within 72 hours before arriving in Cambodia, recognized by the health authority of that country.
- Must have a Covid-19 vaccination card or certificate confirming full vaccination, vaccine type and vaccination date.
- Visa K for Cambodian travelers holding a foreign passport. The visa must be applied for before travelling to Cambodia as the Royal Government of Cambodia has not allowed for Visa on Arrival. Travelers holding a passport that does not require a visa can travel to Cambodia without applying for a visa.
- Hotel booking documents if the traveler wants to be quarantined in any hotel that accepts online booking services (as in Annex 1).

**Upon arrival at the checkpoint of Cambodia,** the traveler must present all the above relevant documents.

#### **B.** Implementation of Health Measures

After checking the above required documents, the traveler will have a medical checkup and Covid-19 test by health officers before being sent to the hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health for quarantine.

- In case the traveler cannot afford to pay the quarantine fee at a hotel, the traveler must be quarantined at the location and comply with the conditions set by the Ministry of Health, and all expenses must be covered by the national budget.
- In case the traveler can afford to pay the quarantine fee at a hotel, the coordinator at the checkpoint will arrange for the traveler to be quarantined at the hotel after Covid-19 test.

After arriving at the quarantine location at the hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health, the traveler must wait for the result.

- In case the result of the first test using Rapid Test (upon arrival in Cambodia) is Covid-19 positive, the traveler will be sent to the treatment center.
- In case the result of the first test using Rapid Test is Covid-19 negative, the traveler must continue to be quarantined for **7 days** and the traveler must have a second test by using PCR machine on the 6<sup>th</sup> day. In case the result is Covid-19 positive, the traveler will be sent to the treatment center. In case the result is Covid-19 negative, the quarantine of the traveler will end on the 7<sup>th</sup> day.

In case the house of the above Cambodian traveler is appropriate for quarantine in accordance with home quarantine measures, the traveler can apply to the Checkpoint and Quarantine Management Sub-Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Committee) at least 3 days of working days before arriving in Cambodia for home quarantine. After reviewing the request, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Committee can reject or approve the request by attaching conditions and health rules for the traveler to implement with high responsibility before the law of Cambodia.

**Note:** Cambodian travelers who are investors, technical staff and family members with a guarantee or invitation from local partner who is a legal entity that is registered and pay taxes properly in Cambodia can also apply for Validation Certificate on Guarantee or Validation

Certificate on Invitation through the mechanism as stated in point 4.1 above to get a **3-day** quarantine.

#### **5.2 For foreign travelers**

General foreign travelers refer to general travelers including tourists and investors, technical staff and family members who do not have a guarantee or invitation.

#### A. Travel Condition

Before traveling to Cambodia, the foreign traveler must prepare the following documents:

- Certificate confirming no Covid-19 within 72 hours before arriving in Cambodia which is recognized by the health authority of that country.
- Must have Covid-19 vaccination card or certificate confirming full vaccination, vaccine type and vaccination date.
- In case a visa for travel to Cambodia is required, the traveler must apply for the visa that is valid in accordance with Law on Immigration from Cambodian embassy or consulate. The visa must be applied for before travelling to Cambodia as the Royal Government of Cambodia has not allowed for Visa on Arrival. Travelers holding a passport that does not require a visa can travel to Cambodia without applying for a visa.
- In case the foreign traveler is a staff of a company based in Cambodia and his/her work permit expires or has not had a work permit, the traveler must apply the work permit to the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training via <a href="https://www.fwcms.mlvt.gov.kh/">https://www.fwcms.mlvt.gov.kh/</a>
- Hotel booking documents for quarantine in any hotel (as shown in Annex 1). In case there is no booking, the traveler must prepare US\$1,000 in cash to deposit at the checkpoint of Cambodia as a guarantee for all expenses related to quarantine in Cambodia.
- Health insurance certificate for Covid-19 treatment (Covid-19 Health Insurance Policy) which is a joint insurance (insurance consortium) by certain insurance companies in Cambodia: The traveler must buy Covid-19 insurance from FORTE insurance which is the representative company for insurance consortium via website <a href="https://www.forteinsurance.com/covid-19-insurance/">https://www.forteinsurance.com/covid-19-insurance/</a>.

**Upon arrival in Cambodia**, the foreign traveler must present all the documents as stated above.

#### B. Implementation of Health Rules

After reviewing the above required documents, the foreign traveler will have a medical checkup and Covid-19 test by health officers before being sent to a hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health for a **7-day** quarantine.

After arriving at the quarantine location in the hotel or location set by the Ministry of Health, the traveler will have to wait for the result:

- In case the result of the first test using Rapid Test (upon arrival in Cambodia) is Covid-19 positive, the traveler will be sent to the treatment center.
- In case of the result of the first test using Rapid Test is Covid-19 negative, the foreign traveler must continue to be in quarantine for **7 days** and the foreign traveler will have a second test by using PCR machine on the 6<sup>th</sup> day. If the result is Covid-19 positive, the foreign traveler must be sent to the treatment center. In case the result is Covid-19 negative, the quarantine must end on the 7<sup>th</sup> day.

# 6. All types of travelers who have not been vaccinated against Covid-19 or have not been fully vaccinated

For travelers as stated above who have not been vaccinated against Covid-19 or have not been fully vaccinated, the travel conditions must be implemented as stated above, but the duration of the quarantine is **14 days** and must have hotel booking document for quarantine **in any hotel** (as shown in Annex 1). In case there is no booking, the traveler must prepare US\$2,000 in cash (for foreign travelers) to deposit at the checkpoint of Cambodia as a guarantee for all expenses related to quarantine in Cambodia.

The traveler must cooperate to allow health officers to conduct Covid-19 test and after arriving at the quarantine location in a hotel or a location set by the Ministry of Health, the traveler will have to wait for the result:

- In case of the result of the first test using Rapid Test (upon arrival in Cambodia) is Covid-19 positive, the traveler will be sent to the treatment center.
- In case of the result of the first test using Rapid Test is Covid-19 negative, the traveler must continue to be in quarantine for **14 days** and must have a second test using PCR machine on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine. If the result is Covid-19 positive, the traveler will be sent to the treatment center. In case the result is Covid-19 negative, the quarantine must end on the 14<sup>th</sup> day.

In this regard, please all foreign travelers who have a guarantee or invitation, foreign diplomats and official cooperation project officers who hold a diplomatic visa (Visa A) and official visa (Visa B) and travelers who are civil servants or Cambodian travelers using Cambodian passports or foreign passports and general foreigners be informed and cooperate in a responsible manner to jointly implement health measures of the Royal Government of Cambodia to fight Covid-19 effectively.

This notification will be implemented from 18 October 2021 onwards. Travelers arriving in Cambodia before 18 October 2021 and is in quarantine can also get the same facilitation if they have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19, have enough documents and meet all the above conditions.

Phnom Penh, 16 October 2021

Minister of Health and Chair of
Inter-Ministerial Committee for Combating Covid-19

(signed and stamped)

Mam Bunheng

# Annex 1 List of Hotels with Quarantine Services

No.	Name of Hotel	Website
1	Sokha Phnom Penh Residence	https://sokhahotels.com.kh/phnompenh/
2	Courtyard by Marriott	https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pnhcy- courtyard-phnom-penh/
3	Raffles Hotel Le Royal	https://www.raffles.com/phnom-penh/
4	Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra	https://www.sofitel-phnompenh-phokeethra.com/
5	Himawari	http://www.himawarihotel.com/

# Annex 2 Sample of Validation Certificate on Guarantee For those who have received full basic dose vaccination

## ព្រះពថាសាចក្រតម្កថា បាតិសសព ព្រះទមាត្យត្រ

## សិខិតចញាក់សើការធានា

VALIDATION CERTIFICATE ON GUARANTEE

លេខវិញ្ញាបនប្បត្ត(No.):000000012

## ព៩រដ្ឋាភិបាលអម្ពុជា

សូមបញ្ជាក់ថាក្រុមហ៊ុនឈ្មោះ MY KHMER FARM CO., LTD. ដែលមានអាសយដ្ឋាន #292, St 789, Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh

ជាមួយនឹងលេខទូរស័ព្ទក្រុមហ៊ុន +85592888296 បានបានាទទូលខុសត្រូវទាំងស្រុង លើចំណាយទាំងអស់ពាក់ព័ន្ធនឹង ការធ្វើចត្តាឡីស័ក និង/ឬការព្យាបាល ក្នុងករណីដែលអ្នកដំណើរខាងក្រោមនេះ ត្រូវបានតម្រូវដោយស្ថាប័នមានសមត្ថកិច្ច របស់កម្ពុជាឱ្យធ្វើចត្តាឡីស័ក និង/ឬធ្វើការព្យាបាលជំងឺកូវីដ-១៩ នៅពេលធ្វើដំណើរមកដល់កម្ពុជា។ ព័ត៌មានអ្នកដំណើរមាន ដូចខាងក្រោម៖

ឈ្មោះ DARA SOK តួនាទី CEO កើតថ្ងៃទី 02 January 1990 លិខិតឆ្លងដែនលេខ H3234324

#### The Royal Government of Cambodia

Certifies that MY KHMER FARM CO., LTD. located at #292, St 789, Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh with company's phone number +85592888296, has pledged to be entirely responsible for paying all expenses related to quarantine and/or treatment, should the below traveler is required by Cambodia's authorized institutions to quarantine and/or receive Covid-19 treatment upon arrival in Cambodia. The information of the traveler is as detailed below:

Name DARA SOK Position CEO Born on **02 January 1990** Passport No. **H3234324** រាជធានីភំពេញ ថៃទី ២៧ ខែ គណ

រាជធានីភ្នំពេញ ថ្ងៃទី ២៧ ខែ កញ្ញា ឆ្នាំ ២០២១ Phnom Penh, September 27, 2021





បានចាក់កំណើងពេញលេញ៖ [AstraZeneca, AB] AZD1222 Vaxzevria Fully vaccinated: [AstraZeneca, AB] AZD1222 Vaxzevria



## Annex 3 Sample of Validation Certificate on Invitation For those who have received full basic dose vaccination



#### ព្រះពេលលេខគ្រេងខ្ពស់ ខាតិ សាសនា ព្រះមហាត្យត្រ

# សិខិតមញ្ជាក់សើតាមេញើញ

VALIDATION CERTIFICATE ON INVITATION

លេខវិញ្ញាបនបត្រ(No.):000000012

## ព៩ខ្នោតិបាលអម្ពុជា

សូមបញ្ជាក់ថាក្រុមហ៊ុនឈ្មោះ MY KHMER FARM CO., LTD. ដែលមានអាសយដ្ឋាន #292, St 789, Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh

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ឈោះ DARA SOK តួនាទី CEO

កើតថ្ងៃទី 02 January 1990

លិខិតឆ្លងដែនលេខ H3234324

អ្នកដំណើរខាងលើនឹងទទួលខុសត្រូវដោយខ្លួនឯងទាំងស្រុងក្នុងការចំណាយទាំងអស់ពាក់ព័ន្ធនឹងការព្យាបាល ក្នុងករណីដែល អ្នកដំណើរខាងលើនេះមានការឆ្លងជំងឺកូវីដ-១៩ និងរាល់ការចំណាយទាំងអស់ពាក់ព័ន្ធនឹងការធ្វើចត្តាឡីស័ក ក្នុងករណីដែលអ្នក ដំណើរនេះត្រូវបានតម្រូវដោយស្ថាប័នមានសមត្ថកិច្ចរបស់កម្ពុជាឱ្យធ្វើចត្តាឡីស័ក។

#### The Royal Government of Cambodia

Certifies that MY KHMER FARM CO., LTD. located at #292, St 789, Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh with company's phone number +85592888296 has invited the following traveler:

Name DARA SOK

Born on 02 January 1990

Position CEO

Passport No. H3234324

The above traveler will entirely be responsible for paying all expense related to treatment should he/she test positive for Covid-19 and all expenses related to quarantine should he/she be required by Cambodia's authorized institution to quarantine.



រាជធានីភ្នំពេញ ថ្ងៃទី ២៧ ខែ កញ្ញា ឆ្នាំ ២០២១ Phnom Penh, September 27, 2021



បានចាក់កំណាំងពេញឈ្មោះ [AstraZeneca, AB] AZD1222 Vaxzevria Fully vaccinated: [AstraZeneca, AB] AZD1222 Vaxzevria