

Circular No. 52/2

To all Airlines and Ground Handling Companies operating
at Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport
Required procedure for the passengers arriving to Lebanon starting September 23, 2020

All airlines and Ground Handling Companies operating at BRHIA must follow the following instructions:

First: All passengers arriving to Lebanon:

1. All Passengers arriving to Lebanon, **except children under 12 years old**, must perform PCR test in a Lab, certified by the countries Local authorities latest 96 hours between the test result and the date of arrival to Lebanon and to show the test result at check-in counters.
Passengers not having negative PCR test result are not allowed to board the plane departing to Lebanon.
2. All Passengers arriving to Lebanon must complete the Medical form issued by Lebanese Ministry of Public Health before their boarding to Lebanon, this form will be available electronically through the link: <https://areg.is/0GaDnG>.

Second: Passengers arriving from Iraq, Syria, Turkey and all African countries:

1. All Airlines shall collect **50 usd** on every passenger wishing to travel to Lebanon, **except Children under 12 years age, UNIFIL and members of diplomatic delegations acting in Lebanon**, which is the cost of PCR test or other medical diagnostic measures that every passenger shall undergo upon arrival to BRHIA through Labs authorized by the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health at the Airport.
The Airlines will pay the collected amounts to the designated handling agents at BRHIA on bi-monthly basis i.e. every 15 days, then the handling agents will pay for the laboratories, which performed the tests based on Invoices stamped by the Ministry of Public Health.
2. All passengers arriving to Lebanon **from Syria, Turkey and all African countries**, who performed a PCR test in those countries, shall be home quarantined for a period of 48 hours from the date of their arrival to Lebanon until they are informed by the result of PCR test conducted at BRHIA.
3. All **Lebanese and resident foreigners passengers** arriving **from Iraq** shall be home quarantined for a period of 72 hours from the date of arrival to Lebanon, during which they shall be subject to another PCR test, at their own expense.

4. All passengers arriving from Iraq, **except Lebanese and resident foreigners**, shall have a prepaid hotel booking for 72 hours in one of the following hotels designated by the Ministry of Tourism in Lebanon with discounted rates: Lancaster Hotels Group, Radisson Blu Martinez Hotel, Golden Tulip Hotel and Kanaan group Hotel, and for further information:
- **Lancaster Hotels Group through the website: www.lancaster.com.lb**
For more info.: Tel: 00961 70 380000.
 - **Golden Tulip Hotel through the website: www.midtownbeirut.com**
For more info.: Tel: 009611 347555.
 - **Radisson Blu Martinez through the website: Radisson Blu Martinez Hotel Beirut**
For more info: Tel: 00961 1 368111 or whats app 00961 3 624268
 - **Kanaan group Hotel through the website: www.kanaanhotel.com**
For more info: Tel: 961 8 376283 or whats app 00961 70 177273

Passengers who do not have the above Hotel Booking are not allowed to board the plane departing to Lebanon, and upon their arrival, they shall remain at the hotels for a period of 72 hours during which a second PCR test will be conducted for them.

Passengers whom PCR test results were positive shall pay for their treatment cost at their own expense.

Third: Passengers arriving from other countries:

All passengers arriving to Lebanon from other countries are allowed to choose between:

1. Repeat the PCR test, conducted in the countries of departure, latest 72 hours after their arrival to Lebanon and at their own expense.
- or**
2. Stay home or hotel quarantined for a period of 10 days from the date of their arrival to Lebanon.

Exemptions:

- a- Passengers who travelled out of Lebanon and will return within one week, that is, those who travelled during one day of the week and will return on the same day during the following week, are exempted from doing PCR test in the countries of departure, and:
 - b- **Passengers arriving from Iraq, Syria, Turkey and all African countries:** Must conduct a PCR test upon their arrival at BRHIA.
 - b. **Passengers arriving from other countries:** Must conduct a PCR test upon arrival to Lebanon or latest 72 hours from the date of their arrival, at their own expense.
1. Cabin crews arriving to Lebanon for a period of no more than 48 hours are exempted from doing PCR test upon arrival at the airport, and they shall remain quarantined in one of the mentioned hotels throughout their stay in Lebanon.

All relevant previous circulars are considered cancelled and all airlines shall comply with this circular starting from 23/09/2020, otherwise violating airlines will be fined.

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