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# MINISTRY OF HEALTH

## REVISED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19

NO .	CUSTOMER /CLIENT	CUSTOMER'S/CLIENT'S AREAS OF INTEREST	CONTENT	WEB LINKS
1.	Arriving travellers	Health requirements for arriving travellers <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yellow fever vaccination certificate</li><li>Locator form for aircraft passengers</li><li>Traveler surveillance form for land crossing passengers</li></ol>	<b>COVID-19 Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All travelers arriving into the country through any point of entry shall no longer be required to show proof of either COVID-19 vaccination; or a pre-departure COVID-19 test.</li><li>Only travellers arriving at any point of entry into Kenya with flu-like symptoms will be expected to fill the passenger locator form on the 'jitenge' platform. They will also be required to take a COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival at their own cost. Those who turn positive for the antigen testing will be required to take a further COVID-19 PCR test at their own cost. Those with severe symptoms shall thereafter be allowed to isolate as per the prevailing isolation requirements for mild, moderate and severe disease.</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jitenge platform <a href="https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/">https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/</a></li><li>COVID-19 Travelling requirements <a href="https://kcaa.or.ke/covid-19/covid-19-travel-requirements">https://kcaa.or.ke/covid-19/covid-19-travel-requirements</a></li></ol>



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			<p><b>Yellow fever requirements</b> All travelers arriving in Kenya from countries where yellow fever is endemic should present a valid yellow fever certificate.</p> <p><b>Yellow Fever Vaccination exemptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infants aged less than 9 months, except during an epidemic when infants aged 6-9 months, in areas where the risk of infection is high, should also receive the vaccine.</li> <li>• Pregnant women – except during a yellow fever outbreak when the risk of infection is high.</li> <li>• People with severe allergies to egg protein.</li> <li>• People with severe immunodeficiency due to symptomatic HIV/AIDS or other causes, or who have a thymus disorder.</li> </ul>	<p>State health requirements/WHO recommendations for yellow fever vaccination and malaria prophylaxis <a href="https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/emergencies/travel-advice/yellow-fever-vaccination-requirements-country-list-2020-en.pdf">https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/emergencies/travel-advice/yellow-fever-vaccination-requirements-country-list-2020-en.pdf</a></p>
2.	Departing travellers	Health requirements for departing travellers	<p><b>COVID-19 Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passengers traveling out of the country will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19-related requirements of the transit and destination country</li> <li>• Pre-departure RDT or PCR testing may be considered at the discretion of any of the</li> </ul>	



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			<p>airlines departing from or terminating in Kenya</p> <p><b>Yellow Fever vaccination and certification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yellow fever vaccination is done across selected Points of Entry and other designated facilities.</li><li>• Vaccination should be done at least 10 days before travel.</li><li>• Card replacement and certification is also done.</li><li>• Requirements include valid Identification documents.</li></ul> <p><b>Yellow Fever Vaccination exemptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infants aged less than 9 months, except during an epidemic when infants aged 6-9 months, in areas where the risk of infection is high, should also receive the vaccine.</li><li>• Pregnant women – except during a yellow fever outbreak when the risk of infection is high.</li><li>• People with severe allergies to egg protein.</li><li>• People with severe immunodeficiency due to symptomatic HIV/AIDS or other causes, or who have a thymus disorder.</li></ul>	<p>State health requirements/ WHO recommendations for yellow fever vaccination and malaria prophylaxis</p> <p><a href="https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/emergencies/travel-advice/yellow-fever-vaccination-requirements-country-list-2020-en.pdf">https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/emergencies/travel-advice/yellow-fever-vaccination-requirements-country-list-2020-en.pdf</a></p>
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3.	<p>a. Travellers to all destinations</p> <p>b. Airlines</p>	<p>Vaccination requirements and recommendations for international travellers</p>	<p>Vaccination requirements and recommendations for international travellers</p>	<p>a. <a href="https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/emergencies/travel-advice/yellow-fever-vaccination-requirements-country-list-2020-en.pdf">https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/emergencies/travel-advice/yellow-fever-vaccination-requirements-country-list-2020-en.pdf</a></p>
4.	<p>Transiting travellers</p>	<p>Health requirements for transiting through Kenya</p>	<p><b>Health requirements for transiting through Kenya</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For transit passengers with connecting flights, COVID-19 guidelines and regulations still apply. Stay safe and ensure a smooth transit by following COVID-19 guidelines and regulations during your journey</li> </ul>	
5.	<p>Truck drivers</p>		<p><b>Truck drivers support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck drivers entering the country shall no longer be required to have proof of COVID-19 PCR test or COVID-19 vaccination at the points of entry.</li> </ul> <p><b>COVID-19 vaccination centers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 vaccination services are available at selected health care facilities and Points of Entry.</li> </ul>	



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6.	Hospitals/health facilities or institutions seeking to offer international travel vaccination services	Guidelines and requirements	<p>Institutions applying for designation shall adhere to the following process;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Submit a written application to the Director General for Health</li><li>b. Attach relevant documents to the application letter, including;<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. valid copy of the registration/practicing certificate of the institution,</li><li>2. valid copies of professional certificates of staff, and</li><li>3. copies of practicing licenses for technical staff.</li></ol></li><li>b. A team from the ministry shall inspect the institution and submit a report with recommendations to the Director General for Health.</li><li>c. The director general for health will then assess the report and provide written feedback to the applicant either designating the facility as a vaccination centre, recommending improvements, or rejecting the application.</li><li>d. Once designated, the facility will be uploaded to the Ministry of Health website.</li></ol>	Provide link to pdf document (guidelines)
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7.	Travellers/citizens	Other institutions/facilities that offer international travel vaccination		Link to be provided
8.	Travellers/citizens	Human remains regulations and requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. No person shall bring into the country any dead body or human remains of persons who may have died of diseases of PHEIC without prior approval of the Director General.</li><li>b. The consignee as well as the conveyance operator shall give prior information, 48 hours before the arrival of the dead body or human remains or ashes of cremated bodies to the Port Health Officer</li><li>c. The conveyance operator shall ensure that the dead body or human remains transported from abroad are kept at a separate designated place maintaining the proper dignity of the corpse.</li><li>d. Human remains (not resulting from PHEICs) arriving from foreign countries shall be accompanied by the following documents for health clearance:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Embalming certificate stating that the dead body/human remains have been embalmed and placed in a hermetically sealed (airtight and leak/waterproof) casket.</li></ul></li></ul>	



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Death certificate or a true copy thereof with proper translation in English or Swahili.</li> <li>iii. Personal identification documents of the deceased.</li> <li>iv. A certificate/endorsement of death from the Kenyan Diplomat</li> <li>v. Un-embalmed human remains must meet additional packing requirements to be assessed by the Port Health Officer.</li> <li>e. If the dead body or human remains have been properly cremated, the cremated ashes shall be placed in a hermetically sealed urn or a similar container.</li> <li>f. Package containing a dead body or human remains or ashes of cremated remains, which is in transit through Kenya, shall not be subjected to any restrictions if it has been packed and sealed in the manner prescribed under these regulations or in a manner which, in the opinion of the Port Health Officer, is considered to be equally satisfactory.</li> </ul>	
9.	Citizens/Travellers	Port health services across Points of Entry	Port health services offered in all the points of entry/exit in the country.	Provide link directing to all POEs across the country

### LINKS



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State links to other Websites that are relevant

- 1 Filling out online traveller health surveillance form  
[https://ears.health.go.ke/airline\\_registration/](https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/)
- 2 COVID-19 Travelling requirements  
<https://kcaa.or.ke/covid-19/covid-19-travel-requirements>
- 3 Trade facilitation  
<https://tfp.kenyatradenet.go.ke/TFBSEW/cusLogin/login.cl>  
<https://infotradekenya.go.ke/>

### Additional Information

#### NOTES:

- a) All Divisions or Departments and Directorates that have content for uploading to the Website shall fill in the Template
- b) Digital Asset Committee Directorate Representatives to coordinate, distribution and collection of templates to their Departments and Divisions
- c) Digital Asset Committee Directorate Representatives may review the template submissions from their Departments and Divisions
- d) Table Descriptions: -

Title	Description
<b>Customer Name</b>	These are your customers/clients who access the website for information or for a transaction e.g. citizen, hospitals, laboratories





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<b>Customer's Area of Interest</b>	What information do your customers/clients need to access on the website?
<b>Type of Content Available</b>	Content currently available on the website
<b>Content Availed by Department/Division</b>	What content would you like to avail on the new website?
<b>Online Transaction Services Required</b>	Are there any transaction services you require on the new website? If YES, indicate them.

### e) Media

- Media i.e. Photos and Documents should be collected and stored separately, each in a folder (Documents Folder, Video Folder and Photo Folder)
- Relevant Links to other sites or documents should also be provided/documented separately.