



Exemption of Pre-Departure COVID-19 testing (PCR/ Rapid Antigen Test) of Fully Vaccinated Travellers arriving in Sri Lanka

Dear Travel Partners,

As per the revised guideline received from the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, Fully Vaccinated travellers who have completed the recommended doses of vaccination and depart from abroad two weeks after completion of vaccination do not need to take COVID-19 tests (PCR or Rapid Antigen test) before travelling to Sri Lanka.

Children of eighteen years and below, who have obtained at least a single dose of a recognized vaccine, will be considered as "Fully Vaccinated" if they depart from abroad two weeks after completion of vaccination.

All other travellers of twelve years and above arriving in Sri Lanka who are NOT Fully Vaccinated should mandatorily carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test report in English language done within 72 hours prior to embarkation OR Rapid Antigen Test report (self-swabs are disallowed) in English language done within 48 hours prior to embarkation.

All travellers who have obtained COVID-19 vaccines should carry a proof of vaccination in English throughout their travel.

These guidelines may be revised depending on the COVID-19 situation in the country and globally.

For more detailed information on exemptions, kindly refer to the link provided below.

https://www.srilankan.com/en_uk/coporate/emergency-news-detail/525

Kindly disseminate information to all concerned.

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