



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to high COVID-19 prevalence around the world and current situation of the pandemic in the country, the Government of Pakistan has decided to reduce inbound international air travel from 5 to 20 May 2021. The details of this policy are as follows:

- No change in the existing Category “C” list of countries.
- Inbound air traffic will be reduced to 20% of total current quantum.
- Pakistani passport holders, stranded or having short-term visas in Category “C” countries, may travel to Pakistan. However, their travel will be subject to exemption granted by the Committee of NCOC.
- All passengers would have to have a negative RT-PCR Test before travel to Pakistan, which should not be more than 72 hours old.
- Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) will be conducted at the airports; all negative cases will self quarantine for ten days at home and positive cases will be moved to self-paid quarantine facilities for ten days. On 8<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine, second RT-PCR test for positive passengers will be conducted.
- All inbound passengers will be required to register on Passtrack App.
- Following passengers will be exempted from both RT-PCR testing and Passtrack App registration requirement:
  - a. Disabled passengers.
  - b. Children below 12 years.
  - c. High-level international delegations.
  - d. Pakistani deportees.
  - e. Crew members shall only be exempted from registration on Pak Passtrack App, however, RT-PCR/Rapid Antigen testing is mandatory.

The above measures are being taken by the Government to curtail further spread of the disease. As soon as there is improvement in the current situation, the normal flight operation would resume. The community members are advised to travel to Pakistan, at this stage, only if it is unavoidable.

