

Islamic Republic of Mauritania
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SANITARY CONTROL PROCEDURE ON ARRIVAL

The purpose of this procedure is to contribute to the preventive measures to fight against the spread of Covid 19, in particular on the arrival of travellers at points of entry into Mauritania.

All passengers at air and land entry points must observe the following measures:

- *Wearing a mask*
- *Hand washing or disinfection with hydroalcoholic sanitizers*
- *Keeping a distance of at least 1.5 m between two people*
- *Be provided with either a test certificate (RT PCR COVID 19 or a negative antigenic rapid test certificate dated less than (05) days from the date of delivery of the results (issued by an approved laboratory)*
- *Mauritanian passengers arriving without a test must take an antigenic rapid test on arrival and in case positivity; the cost of confinement will be at the expense of the transport company.*
- *Foreign passengers arriving without a test should not be allowed to re-enter national territory and the company transporting them is required to return them to their origin.*
- *Completion of an individual health information file and its delivery to the health services.*
- *Taking temperature measurement (high quality thermal camera, or thermoflash).*
- *In case of fever, the passenger will have to undergo an RT-PCR confirmation test or a rapid antigenic test on arrival and in the event of positivity, the confinement costs will be at the expense of the transport company.*
- *Foreign passengers arriving without a test should not be allowed to re-enter national territory and the company transporting them is required to return them to their origin.*
- *Completion of an individual health information form and its delivery to the health services.*
- *Taking temperature measurement without contact (high quality thermal camera, or thermoflash).*
- *In case of fever, the passenger will have to undergo an RT-PCR confirmation test or a rapid antigenic test*
- *If the PCR test or the rapid antigenic test is positive, passengers will be treated according to the national protocol.*
- *Any passenger coming from source countries of new variants of the coronavirus (United Kingdom, South Africa, Brazil and any other source country) must, under the supervision of the national health authorities at the point of entry, undergo.*

- *Temporary isolation at the point of entry*
- *A secure transfer to a containment site at his expense for 14 days*
- *A test (RT-PCR), in case of negativity the traveller is free to go home*
- *In case of positivity, the traveller will be treated according to the national protocol.*

Special case of repatriation of mortal remains of a Mauritanian citizen

Provide the file required for the transport of the mortal remains (death certificate – certificate of closure of the coffin - repatriation authorization issued by the consular authority specifying the list of two accompanying persons at most, etc.).

Hold a document from a medical institution in the country of origin of the remains attesting to his COVID situation in order to take the necessary measures.

These dispositions cancel and replace all previous contrary dispositions.

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