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ON

**PROVISIONS FOR DOMESTIC TRAVELS AMID CORONA VIRUS DISEASE
2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC**

A. Background

1. That in order to follow up on the dynamic situation of SARS-CoV-2 virus spread and measures for national economic recovery, it is necessary to regulate provisions for domestic travels amid the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.
2. That based on cross-sectoral evaluation results of the development of COVID-19 situation at the national level, it is necessary to amend several provisions stipulated in Circular of COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 23 of 2022 on Provisions for Domestic Travels Amid COVID-19 Pandemic.
3. That based on the considerations as referred to in number 1 and number 2, it is necessary to issue a Circular of COVID-19 Handling Task Force on Provisions for Domestic Travels Amid COVID-19 Pandemic.

B. Objective and Aim

The objective of this Circular is to ensure the enforcement of health protocols on domestic travelers amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The Circular aims to prevent a spike in Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) transmission.

C. Definition

1. Domestic travelers, hereinafter referred to as PPDN, are individuals who move from one area to another based on the borders of provincial/regency/city administrative areas using private or public transport through land, rail, sea, river, lake, ferry, and air transport, excluding travelers who use pioneer flights and sea transportation to small islands, and travel for essential logistics distribution.
2. Reverse-Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction, hereinafter

referred to as RT-PCR, is a diagnostic test that detects viral genetic material from a certain sample, such as nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab test using reverse-transcriptase enzyme or chain polymerization reaction.

3. Rapid antigen test is a method for direct detection of viral protein or antigen using lateral flow immunoassay with a sample from nasopharyngeal swab test or other respiratory and oral secretions.

D. Scope

The scope of this Circular is health protocols for domestic travelers who use all modes of transportation across all regions of Indonesia, including:

- a. general health protocols;
- b. domestic travel requirements;
- c. other provisions; and
- d. monitoring, control, and evaluation.

E. Legal Bases

1. Law Number 4 of 1984 on Infectious Disease Outbreak;
2. Law Number 24 of 2007 on Disaster Management;
3. Law Number 6 of 2018 on Health Quarantine;
4. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2018 on Disaster Management Operation;
5. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2020 on Large-Scale Social Restrictions to Accelerate COVID-19 Handling;
6. Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 on Committee for COVID-19 Handling and National Economic Recovery, as amended by Presidential Regulation Number 108 of 2020 on Amendment to Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 on Committee for COVID-19 Handling and National Economic Recovery;
7. Decree of President of the Republic of Indonesia Number 11 of 2020 on Declaration of Public Health Emergencies due to COVID-19;
8. Decree of President of the Republic of Indonesia Number 12 of 2020 on Declaration of Non-natural Disaster of COVID-19 Spread as National Disaster;
9. Decree of President of the Republic of Indonesia Number 24 of 2021 on Declaration of Factual Status of COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia; and
10. Decision of Limited Cabinet Meeting on August 23, 2022.

F. General Health Protocols

General health protocols for domestic travelers include:

- a. wearing a three-ply cloth mask or a medical mask that covers the nose, mouth, and chin;
- b. changing masks regularly every four hours and disposing of mask waste in the designated place;
- c. washing hands regularly using water and soap or hand sanitizer, especially after touching objects that have been touched by other people;
- d. maintaining a minimum distance of 1.5 meters from others and avoiding crowds; and
- e. not having one-way or two-way communication by telephone or in-person throughout the trip using public land, rail, sea, river, lake, ferry, and air transport.

G. Domestic Travel Requirements

1. Every individual who travels with private or public vehicle is responsible for his/her own health and is subject to the applicable terms and conditions.
2. Every domestic traveler is obliged to use *PeduliLindungi* application as a condition to travel within the country.
3. Domestic travelers are subject to the following provisions:
 - a) Domestic travelers aged 18 and older are obliged to receive the third vaccine dose (booster);
 - b) Foreign domestic travelers returning from overseas travel and aged 18 and older are obliged to receive the second vaccine dose;
 - c) Domestic travelers aged from 6 to 17 are obliged to receive the second vaccine dose;
 - d) Domestic travelers aged from 6 to 17 returning from overseas travel are exempted from mandatory vaccination requirement;
 - e) Domestic travelers aged under 6 are exempted from mandatory vaccination requirement. However, they must go with a travel companion who has complied with provisions on COVID-19 vaccination;
4. Domestic travelers as referred to in number 3 are not obliged to show negative result of RT-PCR or rapid antigen test and can travel within the country by observing strict health protocols.
5. Domestic travelers with special medical conditions or comorbidities

that prevent them to get vaccinated are exempted from mandatory vaccination requirement and are not obliged to show negative result of RT-PCR or rapid antigen test. They must show a medical certificate from a government hospital stating that the travelers have not been and/or cannot get vaccinated against COVID-19.

6. The provisions as referred to in number 2, number 3 and number 5 do not apply to domestic travelers using pioneer transportation modes, including in border areas, frontier, outermost, and underdeveloped areas, and to specific water transport.

H. Other Provisions

1. Every transport operator is obliged to use PeduliLindungi application to check travel requirements for every domestic traveler.
2. Ministries/Government institutions, provincial/regency/city governments that will impose special criteria and requirements related to travelers in their respective regions may follow up on by issuing a legal instrument that is in line with and does not conflict with this Circular.
3. The legal instrument that regulates the special criteria and requirements as referred to in number 2 constitutes an integral part of this Circular.

I. Monitoring, Control, and Evaluation

1. Regulation enforcement and monitoring on people's mobility through domestic travel requirement random check activities are carried out through the establishment of the Service Post in their respective regions by the implementing agency for transportation, public order officers (Pamong Praja Police Unit), and Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Forces supported by the Indonesian National Defense Force (TNI) and the Indonesian National Police (Polri);
2. Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force, assisted by public transport operators, takes measures to ensure that people's mobility and public transport safe from COVID-19 by establishing Integrated Security Posts;
3. Authorities, management, and operators of public transport assign monitoring duties during the operation of public transport;
4. Ministries/Government institutions, the TNI, the Polri, and regional governments are entitled to halt and/or prohibit people's mobility on the bases of this Circular and the provisions of laws and regulations;
5. Ministries/Government institutions, the TNI, the Polri, and regional

- governments enforce COVID-19 health protocols and law on the bases of this Circular and the provision of laws and regulations; and
6. Forgery of RT-PCR or rapid antigen test result certificate, medical certificate, and other travel certificates used as a travel requirement is subject to sanctions in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations.

J. Conclusion

1. This Circular comes into force from August 25, 2022 until further notice and will be further evaluated based on the latest developments on the ground or the evaluation results of ministries/government institutions.
2. With this Circular coming into force, Circular of COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 23 of 2022 on Provisions for Domestic Travels Amid Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic is revoked and declared null and void.

It is hereby ordered that this Circular be guidance and carried out with full responsibility.

Issued in Jakarta
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Head of the National Disaster
Management Agency as Head of the
COVID-19 Handling Task Force,

Signed.

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