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The following circular is hereby promulgated for information, guidance and necessary action.

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### **OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ALERT**

Following the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) further characterized as a pandemic by World Health Organization(WHO), the Government of the Republic of Kenya has given directives in addition to the Ministry of Health escalating passenger screening at all ports of entry into Kenya.

The following procedures shall therefore apply:

1. All scheduled and non-scheduled international passenger flights are suspended.
2. This restriction does not apply to aircraft operated under the following circumstances:
  - a) Domestic flights;
  - b) Scheduled and non-scheduled cargo flights operating to and from Airports of Entry/ Exit;
  - c) Over flights;
  - d) Aircraft in a state of Emergency;
  - e) Technical stops where passengers do not disembark;
  - f) Operations related to humanitarian aid, MEDEVAC, repatriation and diplomatic flights where approved by appropriate authority;
  - g) Alternate Aerodromes identified in the flight plan including those for extended diversion time operations (EDTO).
3. All crew for approved flights with an exemption for crew for domestic and cargo flights will be required to self isolate within designated airport hotels at the Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International airport for their rest period if disembarking.
4. All approved flights are required to provide, before departure and immediately after arrival, the following information to Port Health, Immigration and Customs:
  - i. Passenger declaration forms
  - ii. Passenger manifests, complete with passenger names and seat numbers of the seats they sat on.

The purpose of this circular is to bring the above requirement to the attention of all airlines and their agencies and hereby request immediate compliance.

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