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| STATE | Status / Restriction |
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| | 1. All scheduled passenger flights to-from Iraq, Syria, Baku, Dhaka, Dubai, Sharjah and Addis Ababa are suspended; exemptions granted for aircraft in state of emergency, cargo, technical landing, humanitarian/medevac/repatriation flights and united nations flights. |
| | 2. Visa on arrival is available to all eligible passengers disembarking Bahrain |
| Bahrain | 3. Passengers are not allowed to enter. This does not apply to: Bahraini citizens GCC citizens who do not require visas passengers who reside in Bahrain passengers with a valid eVisa granted prior to boarding passengers who are eligible for visa on arrival this does not apply to airline crew this does not apply to transit passengers this does not apply to military personnel |
| | 4. Border crossing on the causeway is suspended due to Coronavirus (COVID-19). |
| | 5. Face masks mandatory for airlines, airport staff and passengers. |
| | 6. Strict physical distancing (2 m) is observed through all passenger processes, including queue management. |
| | 7. The 10 days' quarantine requirements for travelers arriving in Bahrain has been cancelled with immediate effect. Compulsory COVID-19 PCR testing for all passengers arriving into Bahrain international airport will remain intact and at passenger's expense. |
| | 8. The test fee shall be paid in advance by the passenger through "BeAware" Bahrain application http://bh.bh/BeAware or through the self-service payment kiosk at the |



| | | Airport. This does not apply to cabin crew, diplomats and passengers returning to Bahrain from a medical travel. |
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| | 9. | Airlines operators are required to brief their passengers of the above requirements in advance and before arrival at BIA. |
| | 1. | Flights to Egypt restarted. |
| | 2. | A completed "Public Health Card" must be presented to immigration upon arrival. |
| | 3. | Airlines shall provide (declaration form) at departure airport and ensure that it is fulfilled and signed by the passenger before embarkation on every international flight. |
| | 4. | Airlines shall not to allow any passenger to board with a temperature equal or over 38 degree or suffering from any respiratory system symptoms and registering thereto in the passenger list and deliver to the quarantine authority in the destination airport. |
| | 5. | Airlines shall fulfill the general acknowledgement of the aircraft and deliver it to the quarantine authority in the destination airport. |
| | 6. | Airlines shall submit a form to the quarantine authority at the destination airport, in order to state the cleansing of the aircraft coming from abroad. |
| Egypt | 7. | All arriving and departing passengers (including transiting) and crew (including layover) are subject to enhanced testing procedures, and quarantine for feverish passengers are set up. |
| | 8. | Social distancing is practiced at all times, especially during the check-in, security check, pre-boarding, boarding, embarkation and disembarkation procedures, as well as passport control, baggage claims, airline desk, information desks. |
| | 9. | Wearing face masks is mandatory inside all airport facilities. and throughout the flight. |
| | 10. | Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) RT-PCR test result. The test must have been taken at most 72 hours before departure of the last direct flight to Egypt. The medical certificate must be issued and stamped by an accredited laboratory, it must indicate the type of sample taken for the swab and must be in Arabic or English. This does not apply to passengers younger than 6 years. |
| | 11. | Passengers arriving at Hurghada (HRG), Marsa Alam (RMF), Sharm El Sheikh (SSH) or Taba (TCP) without a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result are subject to a PCR test on arrival at their own expense. |

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STATUS OF AIRPORTS OPERABILITY AND RESTRICTION INFORMATION - MID REGION

- 1. All airports within Tehran FIR available for passenger operations.
- 2. Resuming international flights for summer schedule requires obtaining a verification from air transport bureau of the CAO.IRI.
- 3. Operators are required to apply for airport slot in advance of operation.
- 4. The entry of commercial freight through cargo flights is permitted without any restriction, by implementing of health protocols, including disinfection of arrival cargo.
- 5. Suspension of visa on arrival facilities for passengers traveling as tourists.
- 6. E-visas can be obtained before departure at http://e_visa.mfa.ir/en/ . Passengers must have a confirmation email.
- 7. All arriving foreign passengers from all air borders are required to hold valid health certificate containing COVID-19 molecular test issued, in English or approved by the consulate and shall be issued at maximum 96 hours before the entry. the air operators are also required to ensure that all passengers are carrying valid health certificates and foreign passengers who do not have the above certificates should not be accepted, and the foreign passengers are not permitted to enter the country if the above certificates are not presented on arrival.

Iran

- 8. If the validity of the issued certificate has expired due to the duration of the trip or other reasons, there is no need to retake the test. screening upon arrival will be performed and in case of any COVID-19 suspicious cases, by taking PCR test the patient must be quarantined in the designated places up until the time they test negative. if they test positive, they will be directed to quarantine locations assigned by the ministry of health for fourteen days and the passenger shall incur all the expenses, including medical tests and related accommodation.
- 9. Iranian nationalities whose duration of stay abroad is more than 2 weeks are required to hold valid health certificate containing COVID-19 molecular test issued, in English or approved by the consulate. if for any reason, it was not possible to obtain a certificate, operators can accept these passengers but the PCR test will be performed upon arrival and they have to stay at home quarantine by providing a written pledge. if they test positive, it is mandatory to stay at quarantine for fourteen days and the passenger shall incur all the expenses, including medical tests and related accommodation.
- 10. Regarding diplomats, political delegations, government officials, and staff of international agencies, subject to reciprocity, they are not required to obtain certification and laboratory testing in the country of origin. screening upon arrival will be performed, and in case of any COVID-19 suspicious cases by taking PCR test, the



patient must provide a written page and stay at quarantine in the embassy or designated places up until the time they test negative and the symptoms are no longer displayed. If they test positive, it is mandatory to stay at quarantine for fourteen days. such passengers do no need to pay the cost of the test.

- 11. All passengers shall complete the self-declaration form, provided by air operators, before or during the flight and hand them to the operator's rep. the air operator is also required to send detailed passengers reconcile list (PRL)at least one hour before arrival to CAO.IRI through email: msg cao.ir or telex: thrc2ir.
- 12. Screening upon arrival will be performed at all borders to all Iranian and foreign passengers (even those holding the health certificate) and in case of any COVID-19 suspicious cases, by taking PCR test, the patient must be quarantined in the designated places, and follow-up shall be conducted from arrival until 14 days after return.
- 13. All air operators are required to adhere to the in-flight COVID-19 health protocols including:
 - a) when occupancy allows, airlines should separate seating arrangement.
 - b) mandating all passengers and air crews to wear face mask throughout the flight.
 - c) ensuring that all aircraft are equipped with universal protection kits in accordance with ICAO standards.
 - d) ensuring the correct operation of HEPA filter in aircraft.
 - e) making the aircrew be familiar with self-care, preventive and infection control principles and how to deal with COVID-19 suspicious passengers.
 - f) paying due attention to correct disposal of the collected garbage from the aircraft
 - g) presenting the aircraft disinfection certificate for the last 24-hours to the airport health personnel. Evidently, the complementary disinfection procedure is needed if there were suspicious cases on board the aircraft.
- 14. operators shall meet the requirements published by the CAO.IRI on CAD1900 available on https://www.cao.ir/rules?and?regulation
- 15. Wearing face masks is mandatory and social distancing is practiced at all times inside airport facilities.
- 1. Flights to Iraq restarted.

Iraq

- 2. Passengers traveling to Basra (BSR) and Baghdad (BGW) must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result issued at most 72 hours before departure.
- 3. Passengers are subject to medical screening and quarantine.



| | 4. | Passengers arriving at Erbil (EBL) or Sulaymaniyah (ISU) must complete a "Pledge Form" upon arrival. |
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| | 5. | Airline crew arriving at Erbil (EBL) or Sulaymaniyah (ISU) are subject to self-isolation in a hotel until their next flight. |
| | 6. | Staff must undergo medical examination. |
| | 7. | All the staff have to wear medical face masks. |
| | 8. | The body temperature of all passengers will be checked by thermal camera screening at the terminal entrance. |
| | 9. | Passengers must wear masks both in the terminal and on board. Passengers not wearing masks will be denied both access to the terminals and boarding to protect public health. passengers are required to sanitize their hands continuously. |
| | 10. | Departing Passengers are required to carry out PCR test at the medical centers and health laboratories that specified officially by Ministry of Health and according to the requirements of the states of destination, in case destination state didn't request (PCR) test so it must be done before (72) hour from departure flight date. |
| | 11. | A distance of (1) meter should be maintained between passengers at gathering areas such as check-in, passport control and waiting lounges by following the floor markers which provide guidance for keeping a safe distance. |
| | 12. | All the crew members and passengers should wear face masks throughout the flight. Disinfectants and sanitizers must be available on board to disinfect all the surfaces at the passenger cabin after touching them It is also necessary to sterilize aircraft seat cushions and covering the headphones that used during the flight. |
| | 13. | The last seats at the end of the cabin shall be reserved for those who may show covid19 symptoms after boarding the aircraft. All the printed materials such as newspapers and magazines must be removed from passenger's cabin. |
| ⁻ dan | 1. | International scheduled flights are allowed to operate from/to Jordanian airports with prior coordination of flight slot with airport authority and the following to be applied on inbound flights: |
| | | Note (1) will be applied to group (A). Note (1) and note (2) will be applied to group (B). |

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Note (1) and note (3) will be applied to group (C).

GROUP (A): Canada, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Lithuania, Malaysia, Morocco, Poland, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia and turkey.

GROUP (B): Algeria, Austria, Germany, Italy, Malta, Netherlands and UAE.

GROUP (C): Bahrain, Belgium, France, Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, UK, Ukraine, USA, Egypt, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

Note (1):

- all arriving passengers are required to visit https://www.visitjordan.gov.jo/ to complete the required form and to obtain the QR code which is mandatory for boarding.
- airlines are responsible to ensure that before boarding each passenger has the QR code, negative PCR test conducted within 120 h before departure, health insurance for non-Jordanians and install (AMAN MOBILE APP)
- passengers who have resided in these countries for the last 14 days.
- PCR test with a negative result within 120 hours before departure.
- another PCR test is required upon arrival.
- PCR test is not required for children below 5 years of age.
- submit passenger health declaration and locator form (http://carc.jo/images/covid19/-
- -1.pdf).
- any passenger gives falsified or incorrect information is subject to a fine 10,000 JD.

Note (2):

- mandatory institutional quarantine for 7 days followed by 7 days at home.

Note (3):

- mandatory institutional quarantine for 7 days followed by 7 days at home with the electronic tracking bracelet.
- 2. Transfer passengers are allowed at OJAI airport as follows:
 - negative PCR test is required within 72 hours before arrival.
 - the planned transfer time is not exceeding 6 hours.
- 3. International transfer passengers are allowed as follows:
 - transfer passenger departing from group (A) via group(C) subjected to NOTE (1) AND (3).
 - transfer passenger departing from group (A) via group (B) subjected to NOTE (1) AND (2).
 - transfer passenger departing from group (B) or (C) via group (A) subjected to NOTE (1).
- 4. Crew arriving at Jordanian airports shall:
 - a. layover for foreign crew is permitted at the designated hotel arrange by airline agent.



| | b. each crew member has to have negative PCR test within 72 hours before arrival. - The above restrictions are not applied for round trip flight. |
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| | 5. Wearing face masks is mandatory and social distancing is practiced at all times inside airport facilities. |
| | Passengers who have been in or transited through Afghanistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, China (People's Rep.), Colombia, Dominican Rep., Egypt, Hong Kong (SAR China), India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Kosovo (Rep.), Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova (Rep.), Montenegro, Nepal, North Macedonia (Rep.), Panama, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Serbia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka or Syria in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter. This does not apply to: nationals of Kuwait; first degree family members of nationals of Kuwait. They must present proof of their relationship; domestic workers of residents of Kuwait; passengers with a diplomatic or special passport. They must have prior approval from the Embassy of Kuwait. Residents of Kuwait who left Kuwait before 1 September 2019 are not allowed to enter |
| | Kuwait. |
| Kuwait | Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result. The test must have been taken at most 96 hours before departure. This does not apply to: passengers younger than 6 years; passengers in transit; passengers returning to Kuwait with a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued before departure from Kuwait. They must have been a maximum of 4 days abroad. |
| | 4. Passengers are subject to medical screening and self-isolation for 14 days. |
| | 5. Passengers should install "Shlonik" and "Kuwait-Mosafer" applications on their personal device. |
| | 6. Suspension of visa on arrival facilities. |
| | 7. Nationals of GCC countries are not allowed to enter with a Civil ID card. - This does not apply to nationals of Kuwait with a Civil ID card if they used the card when they departed from Kuwait. |



| Libya | facilities. All flights to/from Libya suspension with exemptions to aircraft in state of emergency, VIP flights, MEDEVAC flights, cargo flight and united nations flights. |
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| | 8. Passengers are subject to medical screening.9. Wearing face masks is mandatory and social distancing is practiced inside airport |
| | Syrian Authorities. - This does not apply to nationals of Syria. - This does not apply to passengers with a Travel Document for Palestinian Refugees (Document de Voyage pour les Refugies Palestiniens) issued by Syria. |
| | 6. Passengers are subject to quarantine for 48 hours.7. Passengers transiting through Beirut (BEY) to Syria must have a pre-approval from the |
| Lebanon | 5. Passengers arriving from Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia or Zimbabwe must have a hotel reservation confirmation for 48 hours for either Lancaster Hotels, Golden Tulip Hotel or Radisson Blu Martinez. |
| | 4. All passengers must fill a health declaration form issued by the Lebanese ministry of public health before arrival to Lebanon. The health declaration form is available electronically through the link: https://arcg.is/0gadng. |
| | Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 96 hours before arrival. The certificate must be in Arabic, French or English. Another PCR test will be done on arrival. - This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years. |
| | Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID- 19) PCR test result issued at most 96 hours before arrival. Another PCR test will be done on arrival. This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years. |
| | Flights to Lebanon restarted. |
| | 8. Passengers with a residence permit issued by Kuwait are allowed to enter with a Digital Civil ID issued via the 'Kuwait Mobile ID' app. |



| | 1. All flights suspension until 30 September 2020, with exemptions to aircraft in state of emergency, cargo fights, overflights, aircraft operated by RAFO, ROP, Oman royal flight |
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| Oman | and aircraft exempted by the authority.2. Resumption of domestic flights TO OOKB, OOGB, OOMK, OOMX |
| Qatar | As part of the gradual lifting of restrictions imposed in the State of Qatar as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and based on Qatar's travel policy announced previously, the travel policies effective Saturday 1 August have been reviewed based on public health indicators in the State of Qatar and around the world, as follows: |



quarantine for another week, in which case the status on the Ehteraz application will be yellow and will then change to green after the week has passed.

- b) Second Qatari citizens, their spouses and children, and permanent residency holders:
- They can travel outside the country and return at any time, while adhering to all the aforementioned procedures and according to the countries of arrival.
- Patients receiving treatment abroad at the expense of the state of Qatar and their registered companions, and employees who are dispatched for work assignments, will be exempt from bearing the cost of the hotel, as the relevant body will cover the costs of the hotel quarantine if the traveler meets the conditions of the hotel quarantine, as explained in the statement.
 - c) Third residents:
- They will be allowed to return to the State of Qatar starting the first of August 2020. Residents' entry will be organized based on a series of priorities, including public health indicators, the nature of the needs of the various government and semi-government sectors and humanitarian cases, and through submitting return requests for permits via the "Qatar Portal" website based on the above-mentioned priorities.
- The employer shall bear the costs of the quarantine in the dedicated facilities for blue collar workers in the private sector and domestic workers at a nominal cost after obtaining the entry permit.
- 2. All terminating passengers shall have access to the EHTERAZ smart phone application. Support by the airport personnel will be available 24/7.
- 3. Undertaking and health assessment forms will have to be submitted to the relevant government agencies, available 24/7 at the airport terminal.
- 4. Passengers shall observe physical distancing of minimum 1.5 meters.
- 5. Use of mask is mandatory inside the premises.
- 6. Passengers arriving from high risk countries, without a coronavirus test certificate, from an accredited health center, (ref www.moph.gov.qa) will be escorted from the airport directly to quarantine facilities.
- 7. Passengers arriving from low risk countries without a coronavirus test certificate will have to undergo swab collection for coronavirus test at the airport, prior the start of the immigration process.



| | 8. Dedicated facility is available, for passengers under the COVID-19 vulnerable groups and those under the special assistance needs, at the airport terminal for swab collection for coronavirus test. (ref www.moph.gov.qa) 9. Airlines are required to verify prior boarding, that Doha terminating passengers have an approved exceptional entry permit. |
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| | 10. Nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates are not allowed to enter with a national ID card. |
| | All international flights suspension with exemptions to cargo/aircraft overflights, diplomatic flights, aircraft requesting technical stops where passengers do not disembark. alternate for FPL purposes, and to address weather and/or aircraft safety requirements, humanitarian/medevac/repatriation. |
| Saudi Arabia | Domestic flights operations normal. Use masks at all the times and social distancing (1.5-2.0 m) are observed. Suitable signage, markings and floor mounted stickers are provided at appropriate places for guidance. |
| | 4. Passengers are subject to medical screening. |
| Sudan | All Sudanese airports are back operations normal. All domestic airports are reopened for operations, except Dongola and Marowe airports. Aircraft operators and passengers shall comply with health protocols and medical requirements. All passengers bound for Sudan must possess a certified negative (PCR) test result taken within 72 hours' prior their respective arrival at any Sudanese airport. |
| Syria | All international commercial flights to/from OSLK, OSAP, OSKL OSDZ are suspended. This does not apply to military a/c, refueling provided that passengers and flight crew do not disembark, cargo flights, ambulance, medical services and humanitarian aids a/c, a/c conducting emergency landing. and flights having permission issued by the authority. All flights are allowed to operate from/to Damascus international airport with prior coordination with Syrian civil aviation authority. The following to be applied: airlines are responsible to ensure that before boarding each passenger has negative PCR test. |



| | -for arriving passengers PCR test with a negative result within 96 hours before boarding is required. |
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| | -arriving passengers should submit health declaration and locator form. |
| | International commercial flights resumption FM/TO UAE airports provided flights comply with safety decision (SD) 2020-20. |
| | Passengers are not allowed to enter. This does not apply to: nationals and residents of United Arab Emirates; domestic helpers who are traveling with the sponsor or with the first degree family members of the sponsor; passengers traveling as tourists to Dubai (DXB); nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman and Saudi Arabia with a United Arab Emirates Identity Card arriving at Dubai (DXB); nationals of Korea (Rep.) traveling under the Fast Track program and arriving at Dubai (DXB). They must have a pre-arranged visa or a pre-approval to enter; passengers arriving at Abu Dhabi (AUH) with a resident visa; nationals of Korea (Rep.) traveling under the Fast Track program and arriving at Abu Dhabi (AUH). They must have a pre-approval to enter. |
| UAE | 3. Passengers entering Dubai (DXB) are subject to medical screening. |
| | 4. A completed self-declaration health form must be presented upon arrival at Dubai (DXB). |
| | 5. Passengers traveling as tourists arriving at Dubai (DXB) must have health insurance. |
| | Passengers arriving at Dubai (DXB) must download and register the COVID-19 DXB Smart App. |
| | 7. Residents of United Arab Emirates with a residency visa issued in Dubai returning to Dubai (DXB) must have a GDRFA approval obtained before departure on https://smart.gdrfad.gov.ae/Smart_OTCServicesPortal/ReturnPermitService.aspx |
| | 8. Residents of United Arab Emirates must check their status on https://uaeentry.ica.gov.ae before departure. |
| | 9. Passengers entering or transiting Dubai (DXB) must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result. The test must have been taken at |



most 96 hours before departure. The certificate must be issued by an approved lab listed on https://screening.purehealth.ae or a lab accredited by the departure country. This does not apply to:

- children younger than 12 years;
- passengers with severe or moderate disabilities;
- nationals of Korea (Rep.) traveling under the Fast Track program.
- 10. Passengers arriving from USA at Abu Dhabi (AUH) must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 96 hours before departure. The certificate must be issued by an approved lab listed on https://screening.purehealth.ae or a lab accredited by the departure country. This does not apply to:
 - children younger than 12 years;
 - passengers with severe or moderate disabilities;
 - nationals of Korea (Rep.) traveling under the Fast Track program.
- 11. Passengers not arriving from the USA at Abu Dhabi (AUH) must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result. The test must have been taken at most 96 hours before departure. The certificate must be issued by an approved lab listed on https://screening.purehealth.ae or a lab accredited by the departure country.

This does not apply to:

- children younger than 12 years;
- passengers with severe or moderate disabilities;
- nationals of Korea (Rep.) traveling under the Fast Track program.
- 12. Passengers and airline crew arriving at Abu Dhabi (AUH) are subject to medical screening and quarantine.
- 13. Suspension of all visa on arrival facilities on Abu Dhabi (AUH).
- 14. Visas issued by the United Arab Emirates that expired after 1 March 2020 are accepted for entry until 31 December 2020. They must be validated within 30 days of entry.
- 15. Expired residency permits issued by the United Arab Emirates that have been extended until December 2020 are accepted for entry.
- 16. Passengers with a residence permit issued by the United Arab Emirates are allowed to stay abroad longer than 180 days.



| | 17. Nationals of Korea (Rep.) traveling under the Fast Track program: must have an 'Isolation Exemption Certificate'; and must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result. The test must have been taken at most |
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| | 72 hours before departure18. Transit is only allowed for maximum 24 hours at Abu Dhabi (AUH).19. Passengers transiting Abu Dhabi (AUH) for more than 8 hours must have a confirmed hotel booking. |
| Yemen | All flights suspension with exemptions to aircraft in state of emergency, over flight, operation related to humanitarian aid, medical and relief flightscargo flights. and other safety related operations. Persons on board except crew are not permitted to disembark without authorization. Crew members may disembark but shall undergo strict mandatory quarantine under the supervision of the state during their rotation/rest period. |