

Airport Restart Plan Sri Lanka

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Current Status in Sri Lanka



- 2007 COVID-19 positive cases
- Recovered Cases - 1602/ Deaths -11 (394 active cases)
- No spread in the community since 30th April.
- Airports Closed for inbound pax since 19th March 2020.
- Currently Repatriation, Ship crew exchanges and Cargo Flights operate on a regular basis.

Current Status in Sri Lanka



- Health Screening and Declaration forms
- Contact tracing and Quarantining
- Social Distancing Requirments at the Airport.
- Testing
- Routine Sanitisation

CAASL - Restart Task Force in Place



Internal Task Force created for planning resumption.

Areas Representated from Inside the organisation.

- Aviation Medicine
- Air Transport
- Aerodromes / Facilitation
- Aviation Security
- Flight Safety & Personnel Licensing
- Cabin Safety

National FAL committee Stakeholders.



Secretary, Ministry of Tourism & Aviation-chairman

Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka - Designated Authority

Ministry of Defense

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Law and Order

Airport Operator

Board of Airline Representatives

Tourism Bodies

National FAL committee Stakeholders.



Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau

Sri Lanka Customs

Department of Immigration and Emigration

Department of Agriculture

Director General Quarantine , Ministry of Health

Director General Plant and Animal Quarantine

Sri Lanka representative to CAPSCA

Areas under consideration / Discussion



- Separation of Repatriation flights from Normal flights (VFR/Tourists)
- Requirement of submitting mandatory test results at the time of check-in (acceptable to the CAASL) to travel to Sri Lanka.
- Social Distancing Requirments at the Airport.
- Based on time taken to process incoming pax- Slot allocation criteria to be adjusted.

Areas under consideration / Discussion..



- Enhancing the medical facilities at the Airports
- Mandatory face masks for pax and PPE for crew /staff.
- Implementation of Permissions based on risk profile of the pax departing Country.
- Above to be finalized based on the Health Ministry Directives and inputs of the National Air Transport Facilitation Committee.

Major Challenges when Airport opens



- How should the testing process continue?
- How to reduce processing time of pax?
- How to allocate slots based on the above limitations?



Thank You