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## Travelling to Cambodia During Covid-19

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### \* Pre-flight Covid-19 Test/Medical Certificate

1. All business travellers must take pre-flight Covid-19 test and have medical certificate indicating negative result.
2. Pre-flight Covid-19 test must be done via nasal swab, not saliva testing.
3. Medical certificate must be issued within 72 hours prior to departure, not arrival. And it is 72 hours from time of test result issued, not time of test administered. Therefore, if your flight is on Monday morning, 11.00am, your test result must be issued on Friday morning, from 11.00am and above. Bonus point if you can get your test result issued within 24~48 hours, just in case your flight got delayed suddenly.
4. Medical certificate to be computer-printed if possible, but doctor's signature and stamp must be hand-signed. We heard that hand-written medical certificate are not being accepted, and you may be rejected for plane boarding or deported on arrival.
5. Request your doctor to sign in blue ink if possible, to avoid looking like it's printed signature.
6. Medical certificate must be in English and must indicate "NASAL SWAB" and "NEGATIVE". Statement like "No Covid-19" is not accepted.
  - Inform and request your doctor on all the above before taking the PCR test.
  - Prepare a few copies of medical certificate for submission to airlines, immigration etc., where required.

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### \* Covid-19 Insurance

1. Pre-flight insurance purchase for Covid-19 is required for business travellers under Category B, C and D.
2. Purchase from Forte Insurance company is highly recommended (online purchase via credit card).

3. Print and prepare a few copies of insurance document for submission to airlines, immigration etc., where required.
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**\* Letter of Sponsorship/Invitation and Hotel Reservation Proof (Tian Yi/Sokha Hotel)**

1. For business travellers under Category A and B only.
  2. Print and prepare a few copies of the above documents for submission to airlines, immigration etc., where required.
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**\* USD2,000 Deposit**

1. Deposit of USD2,000 is required for business travellers under Category B, C and D, after arrival in Cambodia.
  2. Deposit can be paid via cash or credit card. However, cash payment is highly recommended in case your credit card cannot be read by the ATMs at the airport or if machine is down. Or standby some cash just in case.
  3. Note that some banks may charge an admin fee of USD30.
  4. After paying the deposit, a receipt will be given. Keep the receipt safe with you at all times because you need it to get your deposit back.
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**\* After-Arrival PCR Testing and Quarantine**

1. All business travellers must undergo PCR testing and a 14-day quarantine period (compulsory or self, depending on test result) after arrival in Cambodia.
2. For business travellers under Category A and B, to wait at Tian Yi or Sokha Hotel for PCR test result.
3. For business travellers under Category C and D, to wait at quarantine facility designated by Cambodia's Ministry of Health for PCR test result.
4. Travellers who are tested positive, or who have passengers on same flight tested positive, will be subjected to compulsory quarantine, and to follow instructions given by personnel of Cambodia's Ministry of Health accordingly.

5. Travellers who are tested negative, and who have no passengers on same flight tested positive, will need to continue **self-quarantine**, and to adhere to the following:
- Always wear mask
  - Restrict outdoor movement
  - Practise social distancing
  - Undertake a second PCR test on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine period (Arrival date in Cambodia is counted as Day 1).

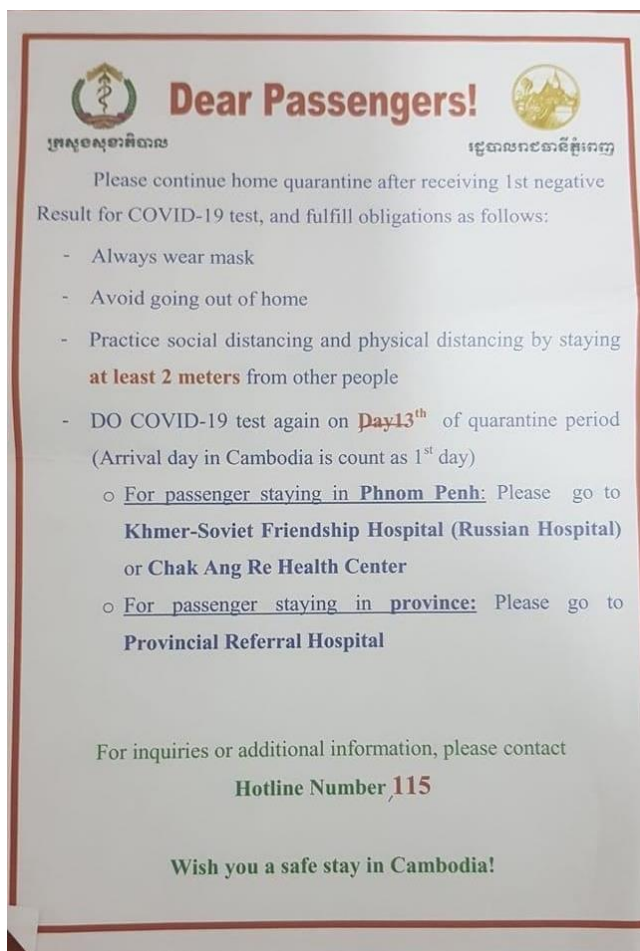


Photo: Official instruction slip given to business travellers who are tested negative.

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### **\* Summary**

Depending on category, document required differs amongst business travellers. Be well aware of the category you are under in, and know what's needed of you. It is also good to carry along a copy of official document by Cambodia's MFAIC (Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation), Ministry of Health, or SSCA (State Secretariat of Civil Aviation) to show as proof and for explanation to airlines or immigration etc. if required.

In any case, always check for the latest updates with embassy/honorary consulates, as well as the airline company you are using, once more before departure.

Once again, we urge everyone to be **Socially Responsible** – Wear Mask, Social Distance, and Stay Home if you are required to.

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### **Website Link(s):**

1. Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Japan  
[http://www.cambodianembassy.jp/web2/?page\\_id=4377&lang=en](http://www.cambodianembassy.jp/web2/?page_id=4377&lang=en)
2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Cambodia  
<https://www.mfaic.gov.kh/covid-19>