



MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

## C I R C U L A R

Ref Number: 88-PS/CIR/2021/37

Date: 01<sup>st</sup> May 2021

To: All Tourist Facilities

Subject: **Update on Negative PCR test for Covid-19 requirement on arrival**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to our Circular No: 88-PS/CIR/2021/31, dated (16<sup>th</sup> April 2021) and the Announcement Number 2021/32 published on the Government of Maldives Gazette on 30th April 2021, by Health Protection Agency (HPA).

To ensure the safety of all, HPA has made it a mandatory requirement for all tourists (including those who have completed the prescribed dose(s) of a Covid-19 vaccine) to present a negative result for a Nucleic Acid Test (PCR test) for Covid-19 on arrival effective **03<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**. The sample for said PCR test must be taken not more than 96 hours prior to the scheduled time of departure from the first port of embarkation en-route to the Maldives. However, children below one-year-old are exempted from the aforementioned requirement.

We take this opportunity to thank you ALL for the support & cooperation you have extended to us at all times.

For further clarification, please contact our Situation Monitoring Unit (SMU) on (+960) 9423131 or email us at [smu@tourism.gov.mv](mailto:smu@tourism.gov.mv) .

Yours sincerely,

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