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Pre-Departure PCR test by Prospective Returnees from Abroad

This is further to my letter No. DQ/06/2020 dated 2020.12.04 on above subject.

Considering the concerns raised by the Foreign Ministry, implementation of item 3 of the above letter is temporarily suspended.

The following conditions stipulated in the above letter shall be applicable for prospective travellers from abroad.

1. It is mandatory for the **foreigners** arriving to Sri Lanka to carry a **negative COVID-19 PCR report in English where the testing should be conducted within 96 hours prior to embarkation.**
2. Sri Lanka citizens/ Dual citizens should carry a negative COVID-19 test result in English where the test could be either **PCR test done** within 96 hours prior to embarkation or **rapid antigen test** done within 48 hours prior to embarkation.


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