



INFORMATION

Update of the Overseas Travel Health Protocol Based on the Regulation No. 53 Year 2022

The Ministry of Home Affairs released Instruction No. 53 Year 2022 concerning the controlled situation of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, high level of immunity in the community, readiness for better health capacity, fast economic recovery, and following up on the directives of the President of the Republic of Indonesia to stop Imposing Restrictions on Community Activities in all regions Indonesia, regarding this matter was instructed by the Governor and Regents / Mayors throughout Indonesia.

Based on the regulation, there are strict guidance and supervision of the prevention and control of COVID-19 to assess the rate of transmission and response capacity to repeal regional regulations, regional head regulations, and other policies that provide sanctions for violators of the provisions on the Enforcement of Community Activity Borders. The Head of Task Force and Regional Task Units can provide recommendations for crowd permits and ensure the availability of budget allocations sourced from the Regional Revenue and Expenditure Budget in the context of preventing and controlling COVID-19 in accordance with statutory provisions.

Previously the PeduliLindungi application was still being used, but currently it has been replaced by SatuSehat application. With this change, the requirements for taking public transportation such as trains and planes are also adjusted. According to the Covid-19 Handling Task Force (SATGAS) 2023 Handbook, the requirements that need to be fulfilled for aircraft boarding are:

1. Domestic travelers must use SATUSEHAT as a condition for traveling.
2. Domestic travelers aged 18 years and over must have received the third dose of vaccine (booster).
3. Domestic travelers aged 6-17 years must have received the second dose of vaccine.
4. Domestic travelers aged 6-17 years who come from overseas trips are exempt from the obligation to vaccinate.
5. Domestic travelers who are under 6 years of age are exempt from the vaccination requirements, but must travel with a companion who has met the Covid-19 vaccination requirements.
6. If the domestic traveler has fulfilled the above requirements, they are no longer required to show the results of the PCR test or rapid antigen test. However, they still have to implement strict Health Protocols.
7. Domestic travelers with special health conditions or comorbid illnesses that prevent travelers from receiving the vaccine are exempt from this vaccination requirement.
8. This rule excludes Domestic Travelers who use pioneering air transportation (Susi Air, Mimika Air, SAM Air, Reven Global Airtranspor, dan Dimonim Air) including flights in the Disadvantaged, Remote, Outermost and Border Areas (3TP/ Tertinggal, Terpencil, Terluar dan Perbatasan).

With the enactment of this Instruction, the regulations of Minister of Home Affairs Instruction No. 50 Year 2022 and the Minister of Home Affairs Instruction No. 51 Year 2022 are revoked and declared invalid.

References:

- Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs No. 53 Year 2022
- Minister of Home Affairs No. 50 and No. 51 Year 2022

If you require a copy of this regulation, please do not hesitate to contact research@ibai.or.id
Thank you for your attention and hope this information will be valuable.

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