



**MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY**  
**Republic of Maldives**

**AIR TRANSPORT CIRCULAR**  
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**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**  
**(COVID-19)**

10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**1.0 Introduction**

As part of the planned activities outlined by the Government of the Maldives to ease the travel restrictions, all international airports in the Maldives were opened for international travel from 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 with precautionary measures against the spread of COVID-19, which are being reviewed from time to time.

**2.0 Purpose**

2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to advise the airlines, aircraft operators and the relevant airport authorities on the health measures taken by the Government of the Maldives relating to the entry of passengers and crew with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

**3.0 Requirements**

**3.1.0 Inflight**

3.1.1 The following announcement should be made inflight:-

The following are the health measures requested by the Health Protection Agency of Maldives:

“Please wear your mask during the flight and inside the terminal at your destination.

If you have developed any of the following symptoms;

- Fever,
- Cough,
- Sore throat,
- Runny nose,
- Breathing difficulty,

Please stay in your seat and inform the cabin crew.

If you develop any of these symptoms upon arrival, please inform the Immigration desk or the Border Health desk”

3.1.2 Airlines must ensure that the following measures are taken on-board an aircraft by passengers during a flight into Maldives:

(a) Every passenger on board wears a mask, unless he or she:

- (i) is less than 6 years old,
- (ii) is having a medical reason for not wearing facemasks,
- (iii) is eating, drinking or taking oral medication,
- (iv) is removing the mask under a crew member's direction

(b) Passengers must be advised to replace face masks when it becomes wet or soiled.

