



SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE TOURISM DURING COVID ERA



Guidelines and SOPs for Hotels and Restaurants

SOPs on Entrance

- Temperature checks of every individual entering the hotel is mandatory
- No entry (including children) shall be allowed inside the hotel premises without mask.
- It is mandatory for hotels to collect Negative PCR report along with CNIC at the time of check-in from the guests.
- Hotels / Guest houses will not book rooms for people above 50 years of age without vaccination certificates or negative Covid test results, as the case may be, after 1st June 2021.
- Hotel/Guest houses will not book rooms for people above the age of 30 without vaccination certificate/negative COVID test result, as the case may be, after 1st June 2021.



Guest Room Hygiene

- One Room should be allotted per person or 2 adults along with kids.
- Room linen must be changed with every new guest. Disinfect each room thoroughly after checking out, along with complete disinfection of furniture and equipment available in the room



Awareness of Guests and Staff

- All hotels and restaurants must display COVID-19 SOPs for guests and employees at the first point of contact.
- Display safety, hygiene and other instructions for the guests as per the SOP in the rooms.
- Ensure hand hygiene after every encounter with the guests. Disinfect the reception area and hotel lobby on regular intervals (6-8 hourly) and ensure adequate ventilation.



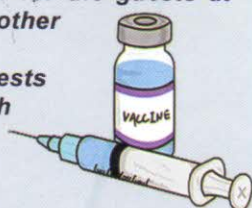
Food and Beverage Service

- Ensure employees serving food wear masks and gloves.
- Ensure that utensils are washed with running hot water after every use.
- Serve meals to the guests preferably in their rooms.



Guests and Staff Safety

- Hotels, guest houses and restaurants staff must be vaccinated according to National Vaccination Policy.
- Daily health check up of staff is essential .
- Ensure all staff members are wearing mask, regularly use hand sanitizer and strictly follow SOPs.
- Mark out spaces clearly to ensure social distancing of 6 feet which is easy to follow for the guests at reception, lounging areas and in other areas of the hotel.
- Ensure both employees and guests use hand sanitizer after each cash transaction



Coordination with Local Administration

- Hoteliers must share bookings and visit information of each tourist with local authorities on the prescribed form on regularly basis.
- Regularly visit Government of Pakistan official COVID-19 website www.covid.gov.pk to get updates regarding COVID-19 SOPs & guidelines.



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Guidelines and SOPs for Domestic Tourists

Mandatory Negative PCR/Covid-19 Report or Vaccination Certificate

- Tourists should ensure that they are healthy and physically fit before embarking on the journey.
- Tourists must be in possession of a COVID 19 negative test or obtain COVID-19 vaccination certificate from: nims.nadra.gov.pk
- Visit Government of Pakistan official health advisory website www.covid.gov.pk to get updates regarding COVID-19 SOPs and guidelines.



Trip Arrangements

- After 1st June 2021, people above the age of 50 will not be able to book hotel rooms without a vaccination certificate.
- After 1st July 2021, people above the age of 30 will not be able to book hotel rooms without a vaccination certificate.
- Always use services of government licensed tour operators.
- Make your hotel reservation in advance and do check about the SOPs of hotels.
- Carry disinfectant spray and hand sanitizer in your luggage.
- Prefer consuming meals in your hotel rooms or outdoor dining spaces.



Face Mask & Hand Sanitizer

- It is mandatory for all tourists to wear face masks in public places at all times.
- Tourist must carry adequate supply of hand sanitizers and face masks before embarking on the trip.



Social Distancing

- Ensure social distancing during travel and hotel stay.



Camping Tours and Trips

Only distanced camping is allowed under strict SOPs and stringent monitoring mechanisms.



Local Administration Testing

- Contact hotel administration or visit nearest healthcare facility to get tested incase of developing any COVID related symptoms.
- Random sampling/Sentinel testing using Rapid Antigen Test may be conducted by local administration at entry point or designated spots.



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