

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

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CIRCULAR LETTER

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ON

PROVISIONS ON VISAS, ENTRY SIGNS, AND IMMIGRATION STAY PERMITS DURING
THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 EMERGENCY PUBLIC ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS

1. Background

Following the Circular Letter of the Head of Covid-19 Task Force Number 8 of 2021 on International Travel Health Protocols During Covid-19 Pandemic, it is necessary to issue a Circular Letter of the Minister of Law and Regulations on Provisions on Visas, Entry Signs, and Immigration Stay Permits during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 Emergency Public Activity Restriction.

2. Purpose and Objective

- a. The purpose of the issuance of this circular letter is the implementation of stricter health protocols in granting Visas, Entry Signs, and Immigration Stay Permits during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 Emergency Public Activity Restriction.
- b. The objective of the issuance of this circular letter is to optimize the implementation of health protocols to prevent an increase in the transmission of Covid-19 in the Indonesian Territory during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 Emergency Public Activity Restriction.

3. Scope

The scope of this circular letter is an affirmation of the immigration function in supporting the Government's efforts to prevent an increase in the spread of Covid-19 in the Indonesian Territory.

4. Legal Basis

- a. Law Number 6 of 2011 on Immigration;
- b. Law Number 11 of 2020 on Job Creation
- c. Government Regulation Number 31 of 2013 on Implementation of Law Number 6 of 2011 on Immigration as frequently amended and last by Government Regulation Number 48 of 2021 on Third Amendment of Government Regulation Number 31 of 2013 on Implementation of Law Number 6 of 2011 on Immigration;
- d. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 27 of 2014 on Technical Procedures for Granting, Extension, Refusal, Cancellation and Expiration of Visitor Stay Permits, Temporary Stay Permits, and Permanent Stay Permits and Exemptions from the Obligation to Have a Stay Permit as amended by Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 21 of 2018 on Amendment of Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 27 of 2014 on Technical Procedures for Granting, Extension, Refusal, Cancellation and Expiration of Visitor Stay Permits, Temporary Stay Permits, and Permanent Stay Permits and Exemptions from the Obligation to Have a Stay Permit;
- e. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 44 of 2015 on Inspection Procedures of Entering and Exiting Indonesian Territory in Immigration Border Control.
- f. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 24 of 2016 on Technical Procedures for Application and Granting Visitor Visas and Temporary Stay Visas as amended by Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 51 of 2016 on Amendment of Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 24 of 2016 on Technical Procedures for Application and Granting Visitor Visas and Temporary Stay Visas;
- g. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 26 of 2020 on Visas and Stay Permits in the New Normal;
- h. Instruction of the Minister of Interior of the Republic of Indonesia Number 16 of 2021 on Amendment of Instruction of the Minister of Interior of the Republic of

Indonesia Number 15 of 2021 on Implementation of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 Emergency Public Activity Restriction in Java and Bali.

- i. Circular Letter of the Head of COVID-19 Handling Task Force Number 8 of 2021 on Health Protocol for International Travelers during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.

5. Contents

a. Director General of Immigration

- 1) Implement the entry restriction for foreign nationals entering Indonesian Territory and granting of Visitor Visa and Temporary Stay Visa policy, in accordance to Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 26 of 2020 on Visa and Stay Permit in the New Normal.
- 2) Establish the following policies:
 - a) Application for Visitor Visa and Temporary Stay Visa requires:
 - i. The results of Reverse Transcriptase-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) are negative for Covid-19, which are still valid and can be checked via QR-Code;
 - ii. Evidence of having received a full dose of Covid-19 vaccine;
 - iii. Letter of statement in English stating that you are willing to enter quarantine for at least 8 (eight) days in quarantine facilities or health service facilities according to health protocols.
 - b) The requirements as referred to in letter a) are excluded for foreign nationals in the Indonesian Territory who apply for a new Visa/Stay Permit through Visa Approval Application;
 - c) Visitor Visa applicants are required to attach evidence of the availability of funds of at least US\$10,000 (ten thousand US Dollars) or the equivalent for one sponsor, except for aid workers, medical and food support, transportation crews, and humanitarian reason;
 - d) eVisa with a visa number ending in 'DN' cannot be used to travel to Indonesian Territory;
 - e) eVisa information authentication can be accessed by scanning the QR-Code on your visa and make sure the website address is <https://visa.imigrasi.go.id/>
- 3) Supervise and control the implementation of the Visas, Entry Signs, and Immigration stay Permits policy during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 Emergency Public Activity Restriction.

b. Immigration Attaches/Immigration Technical Staffs/Foreign Service Officials at Indonesian Foreign Missions:

Granting a single-entry Visitor Visa for humanitarian reasons such as visiting/accompanying a parent/sibling who is ill/passed away or for medical purposes by fulfilling requirements and provisions as referred to in Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 26 of 2020 on Visas and Stay Permits in the New Normal and attaching:

- 1) Evidence of the reasons for visa application;
- 2) The results of Reverse Transcriptase-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) are negative for Covid-19, which are still valid and can be checked via QR-Code;
- 3) Evidence of having received a full dose of Covid-19 vaccine;
- 4) Letter of statement in English stating that you are willing to enter quarantine for at least 8 (eight) days in quarantine facilities or health service facilities according to health protocols.

c. Heads of the Immigration Regional Division Offices

To provide guidance, control, and technical supervision of granting Entry Signs and Immigration Stay Permit during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 Emergency Public Activity Restriction Enforcement, any deviations from the implementation may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the provisions of Prevailing Laws.

d. Heads of Immigration Offices

- 1) Foreign nationals holding a Visitor Stay Permit from a Visa on Arrival, single-entry Visitor Visa, multiple-entry Visitor Visa, or APEC Business Travel Card (KPP APEC) residing in the Indonesian Territory can apply for a stay permit extension at the immigration office;
- 2) Foreign nationals holding a Visitor Stay Permit, Temporary Stay Permit, or Permanent Stay Permit that cannot be extended in accordance with the provisions of Prevailing Laws can be granted a new Stay Permit after obtaining Visa Approval;
- 3) Foreign nationals holding Temporary Stay Permit or Permanent Stay Permit as referred to in number 2) who will apply for a Visa are required to carry out the returning of Immigration Documents procedure (EPO) to the Immigration Office;
- 4) The application for a new Stay Permit through a Visa Approval Application must be made before the Stay Permit expires. If foreign nationals overstay for less

than 60 (sixty) days, they are required to complete the payment of the fine before applying for a visa;

- 5) The process of granting a new Stay Permit does not count as an overstay, as long as the visa application is made before the Stay Permit expires;
- 6) If foreign nationals:
 - a) Overstay more than 60 (sixty) days;
 - b) Subject to Immigration Administrative Sanction in the form of Deportation; and/or
 - c) Refused to grant or extend their Stay Permit in accordance with the provisions of Prevailing Laws.

Cannot be granted a new Stay Permit and must leave the Indonesian Territory immediately.

e. Heads of Immigration Offices in charge of Immigration Border Control

- 1) Performs supervision and control related to immigration checks to:
 - a) Foreign nationals holding a Visa or Stay Permit as referred to in Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 26 of 2020 on Visas and Stay Permits in the New Normal;
 - b) Foreign nationals holding a single-entry Visitor Visa for humanitarian reasons;
 - c) Foreign nationals holding a valid multiple-entry Visitor Visa
 - d) Foreign nationals are holding a Visitor Visa to develop the marina industry (yachter).
- 2) Perform denied entry for foreign nationals who fail to show evidence of Reverse Transcriptase-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) with negative results of Covid-19 that are still valid and proof of having received a full dose of Covid-19 vaccine based on recommendations from the authorized agency in the health sector.

6. Closing

This circular letter is come into force on 06 July 2021 and will be further evaluated.

Thus, this circular letter can be concerned with, implemented fully responsible, and disseminated. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Stipulated in Jakarta

on 5 July 2021

MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Signed.

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2. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia;
3. Minister of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia;
4. Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia;
5. Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy of the Republic of Indonesia;
6. Head of Indonesian National Police of the Republic of Indonesia;
7. Head of Financial Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia;
8. Head of Covid-19 Handling Task Force;
9. Deputy Minister of Law and Human Rights;
10. General Secretary of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights;
11. General Inspector of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights;
12. Director General of Protocol and Consular Affairs, MOFA;
13. Principal High Leaders within the Directorate General of Immigration;