

Port Health OR Tambo International Airport

Greetings

Please be advised that in response to the current declaration of the Public Health Emergency of International Concern, the 2019 novel corona virus in china, we have implemented additional measures. The additional screening measures will be focused or precise based on the risk assessment especially considering travel trends (connecting flights etc.).

*Based on the currently available information additional screening measures will be concentrated on the following flights:

- Cathay Pacific
- Singapore
- Hong Kong
- Emirates
- Qatar
- Etihad

Please be advised that the below mentioned measures and even the list of Flights for additional screening may be reviewed as we continuously learn more about the virus and update our risk assessment.

Port health screening on all international flights and added measures in response to the recently declared PHEIC, the 2019 novel coronavirus

Please be advised on the below procedures for clearing of any International Flight:

- The Port Health Official must board the flight before disembarkation and other operations can begin
- The crew must provide the Port Health Official with the General Declaration of Health
- The crew must communicate any health related incidents to the Port Health Official
- If there are no health risks on board the passengers may disembark (This process takes less than 10 min)
- However, should there be a potential health risk on board the Port Health Official, may request other passengers to disembark while the index case or suspect case and contacts remain behind.
- Contact Tracing information may be required from the identified contacts
- Each case will be treated based on the risks identified i.e. mode of transmission, severity of illness, transmissibility etc.



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*Added measures in response to the PHEIC (2019 novel corona virus)

- Port Health will conduct thermal screening on board, at the moment these added measures will be focused on the following
- The passengers are to remain seated until they are advised by the Port Health officials to disembark
- It is imperative that we are able to identify and contain a potential case while on board

*Please note that additional screening measure will only be implemented on the listed flights for now

We look forward to your cooperation as we work together to ensure the health and safety of your passengers and all Port users

Regards

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OR Tambo Port Health Services

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