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**Exemption of Pre-Departure COVID-19 testing (PCR/ Rapid Antigen Test)
of Fully Vaccinated Travellers arriving in Sri Lanka**

This is an amendment to the Letter No. DGHS/COVID-19/347/2021, dated 27.01.2022 on Quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19

1. Fully Vaccinated travellers do not need to take COVID-19 tests (PCR or Rapid Antigen test) before travelling to Sri Lanka.

As different countries have different phases of vaccination, for the inbound travellers, if the "**recommended doses**" of the COVID-19 vaccination are completed and **depart from abroad two weeks after completion of vaccination**, they will be considered as "**Fully Vaccinated**".

Recommended doses to consider as fully vaccinated traveller:

If the traveller is vaccinated with a 2-dose vaccine, or a recommended combination of them, traveller must have had both doses to be considered as fully vaccinated for travel to Sri Lanka

If the traveller had an approved one dose vaccine (e.g. Janssen vaccine), traveller is considered as fully vaccinated.

2. Children of eighteen years and below, who have obtained at least a single dose of a recognized vaccine, will be considered as "Fully Vaccinated" if departed from abroad two weeks after completion of vaccination.

