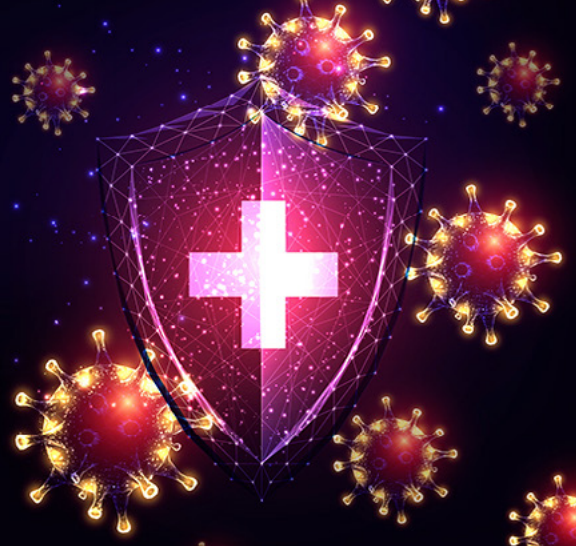


# Technical Update

July 2020



## Travel and immigration – Entry requirements and quarantine measures in response to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic

In March 2020, following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Royal Government of Cambodia implemented measures restricting foreigners traveling from Iran, Italy, Germany, Spain, France, and the United States of America (USA) from entry into Cambodia.

The government has recently amended the preventive measures in response to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic for all passengers travelling to Cambodia by air, land and waterways in the announcement No. 101 of the Ministry of Health (“MoH”) dated 20 May 2020, the announcement No. 245 of the Ministry of Tourism (“MoT”) dated 26 May 2020, Notice No. 331 of the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (“SSCA”) dated 26 June 2020 and Announcement No. 4898 of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (“MoEF”) dated 08 June 2020, as follows:

1. Lift the travel bans for passengers from Iran, Italy, Germany, France, Spain and the USA.
2. Extend the suspension of the issuance of type T tourist visas of all types including the provision of e-visas and visas on arrival to foreigners.
3. All passengers traveling to Cambodia, both Cambodian nationals and foreigners, are required to obtain health certificates certifying that they are free from the Covid-19 virus, issued by recognized health authorities within seventy-two (72) hours, i.e. once the certificate has been issued it is only valid for use within 72 hours.
4. Foreigners are required to have health insurance during their stay in Cambodia, with at least fifty thousand United States Dollars (US\$50,000) in coverage and must follow measures determined by the government.
5. Upon arrival in Cambodia, all foreign travelers have to present their health insurance with at least fifty thousand United States Dollars (US\$50,000) in coverage and make a deposit (by cash or debit card) of at least three thousand United States Dollars (US\$3,000) with a designated commercial bank at the point of entry, which is deducted for payment for any services provided during the implementation of health measures.
6. Diplomats and officials of international organizations who hold type A and type B visas are excluded from the requirements to have health insurance and to make a US\$3000 advance deposit. However, they are still required to obtain health certificates certifying that they are free from the Covid-19 virus, issued by recognized health authorities within seventy-two (72) hours. All Diplomatic and Consular Missions accredited to Cambodia and all international organizations shall certify that their diplomats and officials of international organizations holding type A and type B visas who are arriving and entering into Cambodia are Covid-19 free and shall ensure the strict implementation of the 14-day quarantine of those diplomats and officials.
7. Cambodian nationals holding foreign passports with type K Visas entering Cambodia are not required to have health insurance or make the advance deposit referred to above. However, they are still required to obtain health certificates certifying that they are free from the Covid-19 virus, issued by recognized health authorities within seventy-two (72) hours.
8. On arrival, both Cambodian nationals and foreigners must be transferred to the waiting centers for Covid-19 testing and wait for the test result from the Pasteur Institute:
  - If one or more passengers test positive for the Covid-19 virus, all passengers who travelled along with the passenger(s) testing positive for the Covid-19 virus will be required to quarantine for 14 days at the

sites determined by the government's Joint Ministerial Committee to Combat the Covid-19 Pandemic.

— If all passengers test negative for the Covid-19 virus, they will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days at their individual homes (or for those foreigners who do not have homes, at the sites determined by the Joint Ministerial Committee to Combat the Covid-19 Pandemic), under the control of the local authorities and health officers and are required to re-test on the 13th day of the quarantine period.

9. The MoEF and the MoH announced the following service fees for Covid-19 testing, quarantine and treatment at public hospitals for foreign passengers arriving in Cambodia as follows:

**I. Service fees for foreign passengers arriving in Cambodia while waiting for the result of Covid-19 tests to be released:**

NO.	Description	Unit Price (United States Dollars)
1	Transport from airport to the waiting center for testing and result	5/person/one way
2	Covid-19 test (collection and sending specimen to laboratory and the result)	100/time/person
3	Fee for staying in a designated hotel or waiting center	30/day/person
4	Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)	30/day/person

**II. Service fees for 14-day quarantine at designated hotels or quarantine centers for Covid-19 negative passengers who were at the same flights or the same means of transport with Covid-19 positive passenger(s):**

NO.	Description	Unit Price (United States Dollars)
1	Transport	5/person/one way
2	Fee for staying in a designated hotel or quarantine center	30/day/person
3	Covid-19 test (collection and sending specimen to laboratory and the result)	100/time/person
4	Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)	30/day/person
5	Laundry and cleaning services	15/day/person
6	Medical services (health staff who standby for the period of quarantine in each center) (charged as a package)	6/day/person
7	Security services (charged as a package)	3/day/person

**III. Service fees for consultation and treatment of Covid-19 positive patients in public hospitals**

NO.	Description	Unit Price (United States Dollars)
1	Transport	5/person/one way
2	Covid-19 test (4 times minimum)	100/time/person
3	Room charge in hospital	30/day/person
4	Treatment fee including medicines	150(maximum)/day/person
5	Meal (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)	30/day/person
6	Laundry services	15/day/person
7	Emergency services	Follow the existing fees of hospital
8	Consultation and treatment of existing chronic diseases of Covid-19 patients	Follow the existing fees of hospital
9	Funeral	1,500/person

#### IV. Health certificates for Covid-19

NO.	Description	Unit Price (United States Dollars)
1	Covid-19 test	100/person/time
2	Issuance of health certificates	30/person/time

#### Commentary:

Cambodia has officially recorded only 141 cases of Covid-19 and no deaths to date. The government has progressively introduced measures to protect the health of the population from imported cases of Covid-19 and to recover the costs for any treatment of foreigners entering Cambodia with Covid-19.

Covid-19 is likely to have a significant impact on the economy. The tourism sector, for example, accounts for 12% of Cambodia's GDP and tourists cannot come to Cambodia for as long as these measures need to be in place.

Covid-19 is also having an impact on investment, and business travelers are subject to the measures above. Business travelers visit Cambodia usually for only a few days at a time, however, if one or more passengers on a flight arriving in Cambodia with them are declared positive for Covid-19, all passengers including short-term business travelers will be placed under quarantine for 14 days at their own expense. We understand that the government is looking closely at this issue and may introduce new measures specifically for business travelers. KPMG Cambodia will keep you informed when we have any new information to hand.

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