



SAFETY DIRECTIVE 05/2020

13 July 2020

- 1.0 **SUBJECT:**
DIRECTIVES FOR THE MANDATORY COVID-19 TESTING AND CHARGES AT BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
- 2.0 **EFFECTIVE DATE:**
This Safety Directive is effective 21 July 2020 at 00:01 local time and shall remain in force until otherwise notified by Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs.
- 3.0 **APPLICABILITY:**
All arriving passengers at Bahrain International Airport (BIA).
- 4.0 **REFERENCE:**
Executive Committee Decision No. 331-2020-2 dated 7 July2020.
- 5.0 **REQUIREMENTS:**
- In compliance with the Ministry of Health enhanced screening and quarantine measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All arriving passengers at BIA shall undergo a mandatory testing for COVID-19 on site at the airport and shall self- isolate for 10 days. This does not apply to Transfer passengers.
 - Arriving passengers shall test for COVID -19 upon arrival and at the end of the quarantine period.
 - Arriving passengers shall be charged BD 30 for the COVID -19 test upon arrival, and BD 30 for the exit test at the end of the quarantine period. The test fee shall be paid in advance by the passenger through "BeAware" Bahrain application <http://bh.bh/BeAware> or through the self-service payment kiosk at the Airport. This does not apply to cabin crew, diplomats and passengers returning to Bahrain from a medical travel.
 - Airlines operators are required to brief their passengers of the above requirements in advance and before arrival at BIA.

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