**Consulate General of India**

**Dubai**

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August 10, 2020

**ADVISORY**

 Passengers travelling to India are advised to carry an RT-PCR negative test report (done 96 hrs prior to travel) and avoid institutional quarantine on arrival in India. Though this is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

 UAE authorities have very kindly organized system of antibody testing for all passengers departing from UAE to India since the beginning of ‘Vande Bharat Mission’ for which Government of India is extremely appreciative of their support in facilitating safe travel from UAE to India.

 Government of India recently allowed international arrivals to obtain exemption from institutional quarantine requirements, if they carry negative RT-PCR Covid test report. This will save expenditure which is likely to be incurred on the 7-days institutional quarantine. It will also reduce the pressure on various State authorities in India, as they are catering to a large number of incoming passengers both travelling from overseas, and those travelling from other States of India.

 It will undoubtedly make your travel safer for yourself, and your co-passengers, and thus help both UAE and India in the fight against the spread of Corona virus. It is, once again, being reiterated that all passengers travelling from UAE to India are advised to carry the RT-PCR negative test report, even though it is not mandatory.

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