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Greetings

Subsequent to the periodic publication No. 9/2020 and upgrading the degree of readiness and preparedness to confront the outbreak of the emerging corona disease and upgrading the degree of risks of international and regional disease transmission from high to very high and increasing the number of countries affected by the disease and the changing international epidemiological situation.

You are kindly requested to note that in the light of preparedness, response and early detection of the emerging corona disease because the event is a public health emergency PHEIC that threatens public health, stressing on the quarantine for **implementing of health control and the application of preventive health measures** established in terms of **Definition of suspected condition**: Any person is suffering from a high temperature above 38 ° C in addition to one of the symptoms of acute respiratory diseases such as (cough and shortness of breath)

With any of the following factors within 14 days before symptoms appear

1-He has traveled or residence history in a country affected by COVID-19

2-Contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19

3-One of the employees or visitors to the places of providing health care, which have been reported on the presence of confirmed cases of infection of COVID-19

Preventive health Procedures

- 1- All passengers arriving from all over the world and passengers in transit are examined and interviewed on basic or private flights, cargo flights ... etc. without any exception.
- 2- The temperature is measured for all passengers coming from all countries of the world and observing any person who suffers of high temperature above 38 degrees Celsius with one of the symptoms of acute respiratory diseases such as (cough shortness of breath)
- 3- In case of any of the passengers that meet the definition of the case, the secondary screening is done for him inside the clinic and transferred to the fevers hospitals or another designated hospital in case the symptoms are consistent with the case definition to assess the case and immediate notification is made to the health directorate, the preventive room and the general administration of the quarantine at the ministry's general office

4- The health monitoring cards for all passengers arriving from all countries of the world, including crew of transportation means, and children, are written with complete data (name quadruple, detailed address, nationality, flight number, destination and date of arrival _ phone number) in a clear way.

And register it on the program to immediately register and follow up the arrivals from abroad and notify the General Quarantine Administration and the Health Affairs Directorate affiliated with it for residence for health control for a period of 14 days from the date of arrival through the health office located in its department

5- The notification and follow-up form for each trip is fulfilled after the flight arrives according to the attached form

Airline Confirmation by the airline that it is not permitted to board the passenger on board the plane until after completing the completion of the procedures for checking and measuring the temperature at the departure airport in the country of arrival (and passengers are not allowed to climb the debt at a temperature of 38 or any of the symptoms of acute respiratory diseases such as (cough shortness of breath) Provided that the airline provides that the completion of the screening and temperature measurement process for all incoming passengers

Cleansing and cleaning Quarantine supervision of the disinfection of incoming aircraft and entrusted with airlines Carry out the disinfection and cleaning process in accordance with the guidelines of the World Health Organization with carefully following the instructions of the aircraft manufacturer in the use of the materials allowed on board the plane and will not be allowed to take off until after obtaining a quarantine release according to To model the attached release

The arrival halls are cleaned and disinfected, it includes surfaces, floors, equipment, and door handles provided that the arrival halls purification process is carried out according to the operating intensity once every five hours. As for the Cairo, Hurghada and Sharm El-Sheikh airports, high operating density, the arrival halls are cleared once every 3 hours

The quarantine clinic is cleaned and disinfected, and it includes surfaces, floors, equipment, door handles, and some examination for each patient. The machines that were used with the patient are re-treated in a correct way.

Passenger bags are disinfected as soon as they get off the plane In the previous operations, the use of environmental disinfectants that are capable of eliminating viruses of their kind, authorized for circulation, use, approved, and source and concentration information, such as sodium hypochlorite solution, is to add 100 ml of liquid chlorine, a concentration of 5% to 5 liters of water, to reach the concentration of chlorine 1000 ppm, and it must be taken Bearing in mind that dilute chlorine solutions are not constant after preparation and the maximum persistence period is 24 hours, if they are prepared from liquid chlorine preparations, they must be prepared day by day.