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**COVID-19 IN URUGUAY**

**UPDATE ON THE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ENTRY TO AND DEPARTURE FROM THE COUNTRY,  
INCLUDING THE USE OF A FACE MASK, MINIMUM QUARANTINE AND  
PROOF OF A NEGATIVE SARS COV-2 VIRUS TEST RESULT**

- 1.- Any person, whether national or foreign, who intends to enter the country by either air, sea or land means, regardless of the reason for entry, must complete the attached form, which will have the character of an affidavit and with all possible administrative and criminal responsibilities that may apply.
- 2.- Any person entering the country must:
  - a.- Have his/her temperature monitored at the point of entry;
  - b.- Wear a face mask when the distance with other people is less than two meters;
  - c.- Provide proof of a negative result of a SARS COV-2 virus detection test (by PCR-RT molecular biology technique or diagnostic techniques approved by the Ministry of Public Health), carried out no more than 72 (seventy-two) hours before the start of the voyage, in a recognized laboratory in the country of origin.  
In case the entry to the country is made through a commercial passenger carrier, the accreditation of the negative test must be done before boarding with the corresponding carrier. Children under 6 years of age are exempted.
  - d.- To have health coverage in Uruguay;
  - e.- Comply with a mandatory preventive quarantine for a period of seven (7) days, with a new test to be carried out on the seventh day, or otherwise extend the quarantine for a further seven-day period.
  - f.- Comply with the measures to prevent the spread of the disease as determined by the health authority.
- 3.- With regard to request for crew change or medical consultation:
  - a.- Crew members that disembark at Montevideo and are immediately transferred to the airport: not subject to mandatory swabbing.
  - b.- Crew members that disembark at Montevideo and have to wait for flight at a local hotel: - not subject to mandatory swabbing but must keep mandatory isolation.
  - c.- Crew members who request a medical consultation: must ensure compliance with the means of protection required by the ministry of public health.
  - d.- On signers arriving through the international airport: subject to mandatory swabbing.

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