



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

**NOTE NO. 6004/2021**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Zambia presents its compliments to All the Diplomatic Missions, Consular and Trade Missions and International organizations accredited to Zambia and has the honour to forward the attached revised Guidelines for Travel to Zambia from the Ministry of Health, in view of the Covid-19 pandemic effective **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**, (copy attached).

The Ministry wishes to advise that this guidance supersedes all prior guidance issued to-date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Zambia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to All Diplomatic Missions, Consular and Trade Missions and International organizations accredited to Zambia the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Lusaka**, 22 December, 2021.

All Diplomatic Mission, Consular and Trade Missions and International organizations accredited to Zambia

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**Republic of Zambia**  
**Ministry of Health**

**GUIDANCE FOR TRAVEL TO ZAMBIA IN VIEW OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**(Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021)**

Zambia is experiencing a COVID-19 resurgence (4<sup>th</sup> Wave), with increasing number of cases, positivity rate and related hospitalisations. Furthermore, the COVID-19 Omicron variant has been detected in the country, including among individuals with history of recent international travel.

In view of the foregoing, and in order to prevent and control continued transmission of COVID-19 in Zambia, the following measures have been put in place with immediate effect to guide international travellers coming into Zambia:

1. All in-coming travellers will provide evidence of a negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test certificate. The test should have been done within 72 hours of departure date.
2. All travellers entering Zambia will adhere to the prescribed COVID-19 public health measures, summed up in the 'Five Golden Rules' as follows:
  - i. Masking up consistently and correctly in all public premises;
  - ii. Frequently washing hands with soap and water or use of alcohol based hand sanitiser;
  - iii. Keeping physical distancing of not less than 1 meter;
  - iv. Avoiding crowded places;
  - v. Seeking medical attention early if feeling unwell.
3. All travellers coming to Zambia are encouraged to be fully vaccinated.

**Note that this guidance supersedes all prior guidance issued to date.**

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