Guidelines to Arriving and departing passengers – Uganda, effective November 25, 2020

Passengers traveling to Uganda

a. Every Passenger must come with a NEGATIVE PCR COVID 19 test done 120 Hours before arrival or departure. Airlines have been instructed not to board any passengers coming to Uganda, without a negative PCR COVID-19 test.
b. Any foreign passengers arriving without a negative PCR test will not be allowed to enter the country and must go back with the airline that brought them.
c. The PCR test must have been done from a laboratory approved by the country where the journey was initiated.
d. On arrival, all passengers will be scanned/screened for temperature and other signs of infectious diseases by the Port Health Team supported by Ministry of Health.
e. A passenger who shows signs and symptoms of an infectious disease on arrival will be put in a waiting ambulance and taken to an isolation center (Entebbe Hospital) where infectious disease checks and a Sample for COVID-19 test will be carried out. Results will be returned within 24- 48 hours as the passenger remains in the isolation center.

If a passenger tests positive for COVID 19 he/she will be taken to the COVID 19 treatment center, whether Ugandan or Foreign national. If a foreign national wishes to be repatriated for treatment in another facility outside Uganda, this will be done at their own cost following COVID 19 medical evacuation protocol.

f. In the unlikely event that a returning Ugandan arrives without a PCR Test, he/she will be allowed to enter the country but will have a COVID-19 test done at his / her own cost (US$65), and also quarantined at his/her own cost until results are back.
g. Tour Agencies are advised to closely monitor the health conditions of the tourists for the duration of their stay in the country.
h. Any situation deviating from the above will be handled on a case by case basis by the Ministry of Health.

Passengers traveling out of Uganda

a. A Passenger leaving Uganda will ensure he/she has a NEGATIVE COVID 19 PCR test done 120 hours before boarding.

b. In special circumstances where Passengers are not required to present a negative COVID 19 PCR test in the countries of destination, such passengers should ensure they have a clearance from the country they are travelling--'to and will be allowed to board.
c. A Passenger who shows up with signs and symptoms of an infectious disease as detected by Port Health staff will not be allowed to board but will be taken to an isolation facility for medical investigation and treatment.

These guidelines apply to all airports/aerodromes in the country for all incoming/departing international flights.