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NOTIFICATION

There has been some cases of airlines not letting Bhutanese travellers board the plane due to the issues arising from manual writing or non-uniformity of COVID-19 certificates we issue to the travellers.

Therefore, from 10th November 2020, a system to generate typed automated certificate has been put into place. As per this, the following procedure will be implemented;

1. Travellers visit flu clinics in person for physical examination and sample collection
2. Bring along a photocopy of the passport or CID, whichever is used for travel to be submitted with the sample to the RCDC testing laboratory
3. The report and certificate will be available the next day from the flu clinics or request a soft copy through email.
4. The laboratory staff of the hospitals where samples for travel are mostly taken will have access to the online system to download the reports
5. The certificate will contain the Fit to fly and COVID-19 test report together as in the sample attached.

All concerned Ministries and agencies are requested to be aware of this and take necessary actions where relevant.

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