



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND POPULATION

Advice on COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease) to travelers to Malawi:

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Health and Population has instituted screening of all travelers to Malawi. Any traveler with any sign or symptom of COVID-19 (fever, cough or shortness of breath) will be reviewed by a medical practitioner and a decision to put them into a treatment facility or not will be made.

Travelers without any sign or symptom of COVID-19 will be put on self-isolation and followed up by a health worker for 14 days if they fit any of the following criteria:

- Travelers coming from a country (excluding countries in the European Union) that have reported 700 or more confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- Travelers from a country in the European Union.
- Travelers coming from a country that reports 100 or more new cases in 24 hours.
- Travelers from an affected country in the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) with local transmission of COVID-19.
- A group of travelers (10 or more people) traveling from an affected country with local transmission (regardless of the number of reported cases).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Namarika', written over a circular stamp or seal.

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Secretary for Health and Population

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