

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia presents its complements to the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh and, with reference to the Embassy's Note No. 078/2020 dated 14 August 2020, has the honour to inform that in line with the global efforts to prevent the COVID-19 community transmission, the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19 of Cambodia has decided to review the health measures for holders of Cambodian Diplomatic Visa (Visa A) as follows:

- The holders of Cambodian Diplomatic Visa (Visa A) are required to possess a
 health certificate of free COVID-19 through a Molecular/PCR swab test issued
 by Australian health competent authorities, within 72 hours prior to their
 departure. They are required to undergo through the test conducted by the
 Cambodia's medical professionals upon arrival at the International Airports in
 Cambodia.
- 2. The Embassy ensures to maintain holders of Cambodian Diplomatic Visa (Visa A) under the strict Embassy's observation while waiting for the first test results within 24 hours, and under the strict Embassy's quarantine for 14 days. In case any fellow passengers are tested COVID-19 positive, the Ministry of Health (MoH) will inform and requires the Embassy to rigorously follow the treatment protocols.
- 3. The Embassy ensures to monitor asymptomatic positive cases under strict Embassy's isolation until they have tested negative twice.
- 4. The health measures stated in the Press Release No. 170 សខល dated 5 August 2020 of Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19 still remain in force for the holders of Cambodian Official Visa (Visa B).

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The Ministry has further the honour to inform that the new revision of the health measures herein for diplomats holding Cambodian Visa A, shall be effective from **07** September 2020 onwards.

All the above-mentioned measures are temporary and shall continue to apply until the situation of COVID-19 is relieved based on a joint assessment between the Ministry of Health of Cambodia and the World Health Organization.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Australian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Australian Embassy Phnom Penh

