

COVID-19 TRAVEL PROTOCOL FOR DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT HOLDERS

1. Diplomats whose travel originates from 'Non-Restricted' countries and have not visited restricted countries within 14 days of arrival in Nigeria

- a. Passenger are required to complete the Nigeria International Travel Portal and upload a NEGATIVE PCR test result. Diplomats should tick the check-box marked for diplomatic passport holders
- b. Diplomats are required to schedule and pay for a day-7 COVID-19 PCR test in any accredited private laboratories of their choice
- c. Diplomats are required to present a valid COVID-19 PCR test result with a validity period of 72 hours on arrival in Nigeria
- d. Diplomats who fail to provide a **valid PCR test result** will not have the privilege of isolating in diplomatic residence, but will be taken to quarantine in government approved facility at cost to the mission. The validity of PCR test results will be determined by the officers of Port-Health Services.
- e. Upon arrival, Diplomats will be subjected to routine health screening at the Port-Health Services desk at the Point of Entry: Any diplomat presenting with signs or symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 will be subjected to secondary screening.
- f. Diplomats are required to observe a MANDATORY 7-day self-isolation at their residence and allow access to Federal and State health authorities to monitor their health status.
- g. Diplomats whose day-7 test result turns out to be positive
 - i. are having mild or no symptoms: the diplomat will continue with self-isolation and monitored by the state and Federal authorities until a negative status is established
 - ii. are having moderate to severe symptoms: the diplomat will be managed in accredited hospital facilities

