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## NEW TRAVEL ADVISORY TO THE GAMBIA

The Embassy wishes to inform individuals desirous to travel to the Republic of The Gambia that a Press Release issued by the Ministry of Health of The Gambia stating that **from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021**, travellers coming from the **hotspot countries** below will undergo **sample taking and testing upon arrival in The Gambia as well as mandatory quarantine at their own cost**. The hotspot countries are:

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|------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Belgium | 8. Jordan        | 15. Spain                       |
| 2. Chile   | 9. Lebanon       | 16. Sweden                      |
| 3. Denmark | 10. Norway       | 17. Switzerland                 |
| 4. France  | 11. Pakistan     | 18. The Netherlands             |
| 5. India   | 12. Singapore    | 19. Turkey                      |
| 6. Italy   | 13. South Africa | 20. United Kingdom              |
| 7. Japan   | 14. South Korea  | 21. United States of<br>America |

The above-mentioned countries are identified as countries where the fast-spreading new strain of the coronavirus has emerged. The Ministry of Health of The Gambia reserves the discretion to add other countries to the list.

It must be noted that **any individual travelling to The Gambia** must be in possession of a **valid negative PCR Covid-19 test result not older than 72 hours before arrival**. Travellers arriving from non-hotspot countries must adhere to home isolation.

Residents and travellers to The Gambia shall adhere to Covid-19 Guidelines of the Ministry of Health's "Public Health (Dangerous Infectious Diseases) Protection Regulations, 2020" and the World Health Organisation's protocols governing Covid-19 pandemic.

All travellers to The Gambia are strongly encouraged to remain vigilant and committed to the fight against the coronavirus disease.

**Please note that the above conditions can change rapidly at any time.**

**The above information was culled from the Press Release issued by the Ministry of Health dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. For more information, please visit <http://www.moh.gov.gm/>.**