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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 on 2nd April 2021 by the Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure of The Gambia further states as follows:

1. **All travellers to The Gambia must be in possession of a negative PCR Covid-19 test result not older than 72 hours before arrival.**
2. Travellers arriving in The Gambia from **hotspot countries will be subjected to a Rapid Diagnostic Test for Covid-19** as of **2nd April 2021**, at the Banjul International Airport.
3. **A traveller who tests positive** following the Rapid Diagnostic Test at the Banjul International Airport will be subjected to **a further mandatory PCR Covid-19 test to confirm his/her status.**
4. **Travellers who test negative** are advised to observe a 14-day self-monitored quarantine at their residence and immediately report to the sample collection when experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
5. The **hotspot countries** identified by the Ministry of Health are:

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| 1. Belgium | 9. Lebanon | 17. Sweden |
| 2. Chile | 10. Nigeria | 18. Switzerland |
| 3. Denmark | 11. Norway | 19. The Netherlands |
| 4. France | 12. Pakistan | 20. Turkey |
| 5. India | 13. Singapore | 21. United Kingdom |
| 6. Italy | 14. South Africa | 22. USA |
| 7. Japan | 15. South Korea | |
| 8. Jordan | 16. Spain | |

6. **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 titled Re: Updated Quarantine & Testing Requirements for Intending Travellers to The Gambia issued by the Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure Health and dated 2nd April 2021.