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PRESS RELEASE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TRAVELLERS ON COVID-19 TEST PRIOR TO TRAVEL

Kampala – 29th June 2021 – The Ministry of Health would like to inform all individuals intending to travel to and out of Uganda that the timeline for testing for COVID-19 prior to travel has been **revised from 120 hours to 72 hours**.

All travelers arriving or departing from Uganda are required to have a COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of travel with effect from 03 July 2021. Please note that the 72 hours begins on the day the sample is collected for testing.

This is against the background that Uganda is experiencing a resurgence of COVID-19 in the country and in particular a number of variants are circulating both in country and across the world.

The Ministry would like to reiterate that all COVID-19 certificates for travelers, **MUST** indicate **TRAVEL** as the intended purpose of test.

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