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# ADVISORY CIRCULAR

No. : AC-35-COVID19-03 Amendment (1) Date : 07 March 2021

# A. <u>SUBJECT:</u>

This Advisory Circular consists of two parts:

- 1. Part 1. Air Crew Vaccination Guidelines and Protocols.
- 2. <u>Part 2</u>. Guidance for Vaccine and Pharmaceutical Logistics and Distribution.

# B. <u>PURPOSE:</u>

- 1. To have a Guideline and Protocols for Air Crew Vaccination.
- 2. To have considerations and awareness on large scale handling, transport and distribution of vaccines, pharmaceutical, life science and medical products.

# C. STATUS:

This is Amendment (1) of AC-35-COVID19-03 which was originally issued on January 2021. It will remain current until it is withdrawn or superseded.

# D. <u>APPLICABILITY:</u>

- 1. Air Crew Vaccination Guideline and Protocols applicable to all AOC holders, Organizations and Service Providers within the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- 2. Guidance for Vaccine, Pharmaceutical Logistics and Distribution is adopted by CARC and applicable to all AOC holders, Organizations and Service Providers within the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.



## <u>Part 1</u> Air Crew Vaccination Guideline and Protocols.

#### I. Introduction.

To Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Aviation & compact it globally, the Ministry of Health approved & authorized the use of the COVID-19 vaccine which registered by the Ministry, therefore, CARC issued the following comprehensive guidelines on compliance with COVID-19 vaccine instructions.

#### II. Applicability.

- All Airmen who hold medical certificate issued by CARC.
- All holders of CARC Student pilot licenses, Private pilot licenses, Commercial pilot licenses and Airline transport pilot licenses for all categories.
- All holders of CARC Air traffic controller licenses and student air traffic controller.
- Flight attendants.
- All holders of CARC Aircraft maintenance licenses.

#### III. Possible Symptoms & Side Effects.

- Pain, redness or swelling at the site of the shot.
- Fever (more than 37.8).
- Fatigue & Headache.
- Muscle Pain & Chills.
- Joint Pain.

## IV. Comprehensive Compliance with COVID-19 vaccine instructions.

- The Airmen must comply with the instructions of Ministry of Health in regard to COVID-19 vaccine.
- No Airmen will take any vaccine which is not certified or under supervision of Ministry of Health.
- All Airmen must seek the advice of the primary care health officer on current medical assessment for eligibility of taking the vaccine.
- CARC/Aviation Medicine department must be informed with names & dates of the Airmen who desire to take the vaccine.



- No flying duties or involved in safety sensitive function for 48 hours to all airmen after each dose/shot.
- Airmen must monitor any symptoms or side effect of the vaccine appear and must report that to CARC Aviation Medicine Department immediately.
- No flying duties until all symptoms of the side effects of the vaccine disappear.
- If symptoms or side effects of the vaccine developed for more than 72 hours, Airman must inform CARC/Aviation Medicine Department immediately.
- The operator must not use the same crew who taken first dose or second dose in same flight unless the elapsed period of 7 days has been passed after the second dose.
- If any other symptoms which not mentioned in items III above appear, the airman must seek the advice of Primary Health Care Officer & inform CARC/Aviation Medicine Dept. immediately.

## Part 2 IATA Guidance for Vaccine and Pharmaceutical Logistics and Distribution

The current Guidance for Vaccine and Pharmaceutical Logistics and Distribution which is issued by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) is adopted by the Civil Aviation Regulatory Commission (CARC).

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