



## AIR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR NO. 1/2020

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**TO THE HEADS OF LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES, AIRPORTS AND NATIONAL CARRIERS**

**SUBJECT:** Stipulations Necessary for Entry of Nigerian Citizens into the United Arab Emirates with Visit Visas.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. **Purpose.** As part of the ongoing effort to combat the Covid-19 pandemic, travel rules and regulations continue to be reviewed, updated and reissued. This particular circular concerns permitting entry of the citizens of the Federal Republic of Nigeria into the United Arab Emirates using visit visas.
2. **Authority.** This circular is issued by the Air Transport Department of the General Civil Aviation Authority of the United Arab Emirates. The provisions of this circular apply to all concerned government entities, local civil aviation authorities, airports, national carriers and all other related institutions.
3. **Provisions.** All citizens of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, wishing to enter the United Arab Emirates with a visit visa, are required to obtain the following documents and maintain them on their person prior to presenting themselves at the check-in counter at their departure airport of choice:
  - a. Valid Return Ticket;
  - b. Hotel Booking or sufficient proof of accommodation address covering the full length of their stay in the United Arab Emirates as per the duration stated in their booking.
  - c. Negative PCR Test result obtained within a 96 hour window prior to departure.
  - d. Valid Health Insurance covering the full duration of their stay in the United Arab Emirates.

It is the responsibility of the airline in question to ensure each passengers compliance with these stipulations prior to permitting them to board the aircraft.

In addition, it is the responsibility of all arrival airports in the country to ensure the compliance of each passenger with these stipulations upon their arrival.

The above stipulations do not apply to the following categories:



- I. Nigerian citizens already holding valid Resident Visas.
- II. Nigerian citizens transiting through any of the nation's airports to a third destination.

All concerned entities listed above are required to adhere strictly to the provisions and stipulations of this circular.

4. **Effective Date.** This Circular is effective immediately.
5. **Inquiries.** For inquiries regarding the provisions of this circular, or the implementation of the stipulations under this circular, contact Air Transport Department of the General Civil Aviation Authority at +971506420620 or email [airtransport@gcaa.gov.ae](mailto:airtransport@gcaa.gov.ae)

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