Changes to Hosting Realities (COVID-19 Edition)

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| **INFORMATION** | **QUESTIONS** | **PARTNER ANSWERS** |
| **ARRIVAL INFORMATION**  *Please provide information on current requirements for entering the country beyond those related to visa procedures.* | Will participants need to provide any **COVID-19 RELATED TESTING?** If yes, or yes, depending on their country of origin, please note to which sending countries this applies. Please be specific as to test type) and the time frame required (before or after arrival). | All travelers must present a negative PCR test result in which the sample must be taken in the departure country within **72** hours prior to the departure time.   All travelers are required to re-take a RT-PCR test and undergo 5 consecutive days of mandatory quarantine **upon arrival**. Indonesian nationals will quarantine at locations provided by the Indonesian Government. Foreign nationals will quarantine at their own expenses in the designated hotels that have received certification from the Indonesian Ministry of Health.  AFS Indonesia will arrange the quarantine accommodation. Additional cost related to quarantine and PCR Test is not included in transfer price. An amount of USD 1000-1500 will be charged to sending partners via Finance Module |
| **VISA** - Are there specific changes to the visa process? | No |
| Will there be a **QUARANTINE** period? If yes, or yes, depending on their country of origin, please provide information to which sending countries this applies, place, duration and those responsible for the supervision of students during this period as well as consequences students will face if they do not abide as expected during this period. What are expected costs? Has it been included in the transfer price or will there be a separate charge? | All travelers are required to re-take a RT-PCR test and undergo 5 consecutive days of mandatory quarantine **upon arrival**. Foreign nationals will quarantine at their own expenses in the designated hotels that have received certification from the Indonesian Ministry of Health.  AFS Indonesia will arrange the quarantine accommodation. Additional cost related to quarantine and PCR Test is not included in transfer price. An amount of USD 1000-1500 will be charged to sending partners via Finance Module. |
| Provide info on what to expect in **LOGISTICS / ORIENTATION** which may change due to COVID-19 precautions, e.g. will all orientations be virtual? If there are group gatherings, will there be special guidelines? | During quarantine, all students will participate in arrival orientation, conducted online/virtually, this includes introduction to culture and Indonesian language.  If there is a session that needs students to gather in-person, it will be conducted in regards to Covid-19 health protocol. |
| **SCHOOL REALITIES** *Provide information on how schools will be impacted by COVID-19 guidelines in the host country.* | What are current plans? Will classes meet in-person every day? Are hours reduced? Will there be classes online? What tools will be needed, e.g. laptops? | Currently, all school lessons and activities are conducted online. MoE intends to reopen all schools in July 2021. This timeline could change, pending decisions from the central government and current Covid-19 related situation.  Students are advised to bring their own laptop, in case schools are going back online any time after students arrival in Indonesia. |
| **DAILY LIFE ACTIVITIES** *Provide information about daily life (possibilities to meet with friends, do sports...).* | What will be the possibilities to meet with friends, do sports, use public transportation, etc. Include information on any new guidelines within your country about such activities. | Students are still allowed to meet friends, do sports activities or other outdoor activities, take public transportations, and going to some public places, under the strict rules of each local and central governments, related to Covid-19 health protocol. |
| **PACKING LIST** *Provide recommendations for packing lists taking into consideration the recommendations of local and national authorities.* | What should the participant consider packing especially in regards to masks and other items recommended for safety? Will a laptop be required for school for example? | 1. Disposable mask (min. 1 box/50 pcs), or reusable/washable masks (min. 5) 2. Laptop or tablet 3. Hand sanitizers 4. Personal medications. Prescribed medications should include a written prescription and doctor’s letter/statement. |
| **INDEPENDENT TRAVEL***Please indicate how this might be affected.* | Will independent travel be allowed?Yes, as outlined in our Country Information bookletYes, with some new restrictionsNoIf ‘Yes, with some new restrictions’, please comment on the new restrictions. For example, will it be allowed within the host country? Outside of the host country borders? | No, independent travel is not allowed. |
| **NATURAL FAMILY VISITS***Please indicate how this might be affected.* | Will visits from natural family and friends be allowed?   1. Yes, as outlined in our Country Information booklet 2. Yes, with some new restrictions 3. No   If ‘Yes, with some new restrictions’, please comment on the new restrictions. For example, will the decision be made on a case by case basis? Will visits only be allowed at the end of the program? | Yes, with some new restrictions. The decision will be made on a case by case basis. |
| **PROGRAM TERMINATION***Please indicate how this might be affected.* | Will Program Releases be allowed at the end of the program?   1. Yes, as outlined in the Country information booklet 2. Yes, with certain restrictions 3. No   If ‘Yes, with some new restrictions’, please comment on the new restrictions. Please reach out directly to the partner to see how your pax may be impacted. | No. Due to the current condition, we do not allow program releases. |
| **General Safety Precautions** *Please indicate what is expected in terms of general precaution.* | What are the general safety precautions? E.g. social distancing, wearing mask, hand washing/sanitizer, greeting volunteers or host family upon arrival, etc. | 1. Social distancing, avoiding crowds or tight gatherings 2. Wear face mask 3. Hand washing/sanitize 4. Temperature check |