**Change Request for**

**REQUIREMENT FOR NEGATIVE PRE-DEPARTURE COVID-19 TEST RESULT OR DOCUMENTATION OF RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 FOR ALL AIRLINE OR OTHER AIRCRAFT PASSENGERS ARRIVING INTO THE UNITED STATES from any foreign country**

**AND**

# REQUIREMENT FOR PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR NONCITIZEN, NONIMMIGRANT AIR PASSENGERS ARRIVING INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY

**(OMB Control No. 0920-1318)**

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**Circumstances of Change Request for OMB 0920-1318**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ) requests a nonmaterial/non-substantive of the currently approved Information Collection Request: Requirement for Negative Pre-Departure Covid-19 Test Result Or Documentation Of Recovery From Covid-19 For All Airline Or Other Aircraft Passengers Arriving Into The United States From Any Foreign Country And Requirement For Proof Of Covid-19 Vaccination For Noncitizen, Nonimmigrant Air Passengers Arriving Into The United States From A Foreign Country (OMB Control 0920-1318).

CDC is requesting non-substantive changes to the Combined Passenger Disclosure and Attestation to the United States of America. The purpose of these changes is to 1) Update the language in the attestation related to post arrival quarantine and isolation periods for noncitizen nonimmigrants who meet an exception to the proof of vaccination requirement 2) Reformat attestation to make it more user friendly for international travelers and airlines to integrate into the boarding process.

1. **Update the language in the attestation related to post arrival quarantine and isolation periods for noncitizen nonimmigrants who meet an exception to the proof of vaccination requirement (Attachment A, changes highlighted in green)**

On January 4, 2022, CDC changed the post arrival quarantine guidance for international travelers who are not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines from 7 to 5 days. CDC also changed the isolation guidance to say that a person who tested positive for COVID-19 or developed COVID-19 symptoms, could isolate for a full 5 calendar days if they were fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and their symptoms are improving, instead of the previously recommended 10 days. They should also properly wear a well-fitting mask any time they are around others for an additional 5 days after ending isolation.

1. **Change:** CDC is amending the requirement in the attestation to say that noncitizen nonimmigrants who are not fully vaccinated only need to arrange to quarantine for 5 days after international travel, instead of 7.
2. **Change:** CDC is amending the requirement in the attestation to say that noncitizen nonimmigrants who test positive or develop COVID-19 symptoms after travel should attest to arranging to self-isolate for a full 5 calendar days and properly wear a well-fitting mask anytime they are around others during their isolation period and for an additional 5 days after ending isolation.

CDC does not consider these changes substantive since they are simply reducing the time period needed for quarantine and isolation.

1. **Reformat attestation to make it more user friendly (Attachment A, changes highlighted in yellow)**

CDC is making format edits to the attestation to reduce burden to airlines and air passengers. These edits include:

**Changes:** Moving paragraph about information provided must be accurate and complete and OMB information from first to second page so travelers can skip first page

**Changes:** Consolidated instructions to beginning of form

**Changes:** Adding “behalf of” at top of attestation and removing the “On behalf of” option under each check box so there is less information that needs to be read and reduces total pages

**Changes:** Shrinking font so not as many pages need to be printed when using the hard copy

CDC does not consider these changes substantive since they do not change content and make the form easier for international travelers to fill out.

**Increase in Annualized Total Burden Hours:**

The previous burden calculated for this data collection consisted of 352,538,030 hours (rounded to nearest hour). CDC does not anticipate these updates will change the estimated annual burden.

**Attachments**

Attachment A - CDC\_Clean\_Passenger Attestation\_Final3.29.2022-NonSubChange

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| Type of Respondent | Form Name | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response  (in hours) | Total burden  (in hours) |
| Air Passenger | Section 1 of Combined Passenger Disclosure and Attestation  to the United States of America | 123,000,000 | 1 | 2 | 246,000,000 |
| Noncitizen Nonimmigrant Air Passenger | Section 2 of Combined Passenger Disclosure and Attestation  to the United States of America | 90,000,000 | 1 | 1 | 90,000,000 |
| Airline Desk Agent | Combined Passenger Disclosure and Attestation  to the United States of America | 123,000,000 | 1 | 8/60 | 16,400,000 |
| Air Passenger | Request Humanitarian Exemption to COVID-19 Test or Documentation of Recovery – (No form) | 600 | 1 | 2 | 1,000 |
| Noncitizen Nonimmigrant Air Passenger | Request Humanitarian or Emergency Exception to Proof of Vaccination Requirement – (No form) | 600 | 1 | 2 | 1,000 |
| Air Passenger  *(undergoing compliance check)* | Questions Asked to Air Passengers Going Through Compliance Checks (No form) | 1,230,000 | 1 | 5/60 | 102,500 |
| Air Passenger  (*undergoing compliance check with non-compliant documentation*) | Air Travel Illness or Death Investigation or Traveler Follow-up Form | 7,380 | 1 | 10/60 | 1,230 |
| Noncitizen Nonimmigrant Air Passenger *(undergoing compliance check and using humanitarian or emergency exception)* | Air Travel Illness or Death Investigation or Traveler Follow-up Form | 190,000 | 1 | 10/60 | 31,667 |
| Air Traveler  *(for illness or death investigation)* | Air Travel Illness or Death Investigation or Traveler Follow-up Form | 1,700 | 1 | 15/60 | 425 |
| Returned Inadmissible Passenger | Contact information collection for public health follow up – (No form) | 835 | 1 | 5/60 | 70 |
| Airline Representative | Contact information collection for public health follow up – (No form) | 835 | 1 | 10/60 | 139 |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  | 352,538,031 |