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**MINISTRY OF TOURISM**  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

# C I R C U L A R

**Ref Number: 88-PS/CIR/2020/59**

**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

**To: All Tourist Establishments**

**Subject: Negative PCR test result requirement for tourists arriving to the Maldives**

Dear Sir/Madam,

To ensure the safety of all, the Health Protection Agency (HPA) has made it a mandatory requirement for all tourists and other travellers entering the Maldives for short-term stay to present a Negative PCR test result for Covid-19 on arrival effective **10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

All tourists arriving in to Maldives must have a health document in English that confirms the tourist has a PCR test for Covid-19 with a negative result. The said PCR test has to be conducted within a maximum of 72 hours prior to departure to Maldives.

We thank you all for your continued support & cooperation during this challenging time and request all tourist facilities to adhere to the procedures and guidelines by HPA and the Ministry.

For any further queries please contact our hotline at 7223131 or reach out to us via e-mail at [smu@tourism.gov.mv](mailto:smu@tourism.gov.mv)

Sincerely,

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