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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONS ON LAYOVER FLIGHTS**

A Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) was declared for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on 30 January 2020 by World Health Organisation (WHO) Director General (DG) based on the number of persons affected.

As a result, the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW) Jamaica is issuing this guidance on infection control (IC) measures for possibly exposed persons to decrease the possibility of spread.

Flight crews may have been exposed during travel to countries, where there is active transmission and therefore during layovers will undergo screening measures at the ports and enter self-quarantine. They should be transported directly to and from the hotel using specially assigned vehicles and all precautions must be observed to prevent possible spread of infection.

**CONDITIONS FOR SELF-QUARANTINE**

The following are the conditions self-quarantine:

- Stay alone in a well ventilated room – do not leave your assigned room
- There should be no sharing of bathroom facilities.
- Delivery of food to the room via room service or by another means – do not leave the room except to return to the airport for the flight



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- Have no contact with other members of the public inclusive of flight crew, friends and family.
- Wash hands using soap and water before and after using the bathroom, coughing and sneezing
- Avoid touching eyes and mouth especially after sneezing or coughing.
- If symptoms of acute respiratory infection, including fever, cough, sore throat and difficulty breathing, then:
  - Contact the emergency services immediately
  - Wash hands with soap and water and put on a mask
  - Await help
- **Contact the MOHW at:**
  - 888-ONE-LOVE (663-5683)
  - 888-754-7792
  - 876-542-5998
  - 876-542-6007
  - 876-542-6006
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