

CORRESPONDENT'S ADVICE

SRI LANKA

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COVID-19, crew change

The following information was received from our correspondent on 1 July:

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Please note crew changes in Sri Lanka is allowed and currently carried out via land based isolation centers (IC's) and chartered flights. However as per the latest directive from health authorities, if a vessel prior calling any Sri Lankan port **has carried out a crew change at an Indian port** (apart from carrying out a cargo/bunkering operation), disembarkation of crew would not be allowed until further notice. Such vessels which have exceeded a period of 14 days from the port call could apply for disembarkation approvals (except for Indian crew), for which authorities would consider approvals **on a case by case basis only.**

Current Restrictions on Air-Passengers:

- Air-passengers who have been to **India, Vietnam, South American Countries & South Africa** within 14 days (**including transit**) is restricted to arrive at Sri Lanka until further notice.
- Air-passengers who have been to **Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, & Zimbabwe** within 14 days (**including transit**) is restricted to arrive at Sri Lanka from 01st July to 31st July.
- Air-passengers who have been to **Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain & Kuwait** within 14 days would be allowed to arrive under strict MOH/regulatory conditions. Passengers transiting via these countries are allowed.

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