



Circular No. (11) of 2022

On updating the precautionary measures to contain COVID-19 pandemic across the Federal Government

To all ministries and federal entities,

The Federal Authority for Government Human Resources (FAHR) extends its greetings and wishes you good health and safety.

Further to Circular No (5) of 2022 issued by the Federal Authority for Government Human Resources on updating the precautionary measures to contain Covid-19 pandemic in the Federal Government, and in line with the UAE Government's directives aimed at **relaxing Covid-19 combating measures**, and in coordination with the National Emergency Crisis and Disasters Management Authority and the Ministry of Health and Prevention, kindly be informed that a decision has been made whereby the procedures in force in the federal government shall be amended as of September 28, 2022 AD as follows:

First: Procedures related to those who come in contact with positive cases of Covid-19 and the infected

- Those who come in contact with positive Covid-19 cases are required to take a PCR test when the symptoms first appear.
- The elderly, people of determination and those with chronic diseases, whether UAE nationals or residents, who come in contact with positive Covid-19 cases are advised to take a PCR test and should have their state of health monitored for a period of 7 days following their confirmed contact with positive Covid-19 cases.
- Quarantine period for those infected with Covid-19 shall be reduced to five days, and this applies to both home and institutional quarantine.
- Institutional quarantine shall be the responsibility of the employer.

Second: The Green Pass System

- The vaccinated and the vaccine excluded groups are required to take a periodic PCR test every month.
- The unvaccinated are required to take a periodic PCR test every 7 days.
- Access to the federal entities' workplaces shall be limited to employees and visitors who show green status on their Al Hosn App.

Third: Wearing the Mask



- Wearing a mask is mandatory at all medical establishments, mosques, places of worship and public transport.
- Wearing a mask is mandatory for all food service providers, those infected with Covid-19 as well as suspected Covid-19 cases.
- Wearing a mask at all outdoor and indoor facilities and locations is optional.
- The elderly and those with chronic diseases, whether UAE nationals or residents, are advised to wear a mask in all outdoor and indoor locations and facilities.

Fourth: The Human Resources Management Information System (Bayanati) and Ta'afi (Recovery) Initiative in the Federal Government

- The electronic features and notification system in "Bayanati" have been modified in line with the new directions.
- The indicators and metrics dashboard of "Ta'afi" initiative have been updated to enable the federal agencies to track and account for all cases of infection and contact with positive Covid-19 cases on a daily basis and take the necessary measures accordingly.

The Authority also stresses the need to adhere to all the procedures being implemented in the federal government and to rely on Al Hosn App as a reliable measure that ensures all employees and customers are vaccinated in order to control who can and cannot access the headquarters.

Furthermore, the Authority points out that these procedures and provisions are subject to update and change based on the latest requirements of the concerned health authorities and in close coordination with the concerned emergency and crises management entities. The Authority shall provide all the necessary support to the federal entities regarding any aspect of this circular and the entities are encouraged to reach out to the Authority via the communication channels below.

Thank you for your cooperation

The Federal Authority for Government Human Resources

For further inquiries, kindly reach out to the Authority using the following contact details:

- The Unified Contact Center: 600525524

- Customer Happiness System (CHS): <https://www.fahr.gov.ae/CRM/en>

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