

Press Release

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The Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination has noted the imposition of upcoming restrictions for travelers from Pakistan (amongst other countries, including those in the region) to the United Kingdom. All countries have used a system of risk assessment to make such decisions and We respect the right of all countries to impose travel restrictions to keep their citizens safe. Pakistan too uses a risk category-based system to determine inbound travel into Pakistan. These categories include "A" (countries with low internal transmission), "B" (moderate risk and thus requiring pre travel testing) and "C" (high risk, thus requiring extreme restrictions). There is continued periodic evaluation of these categories and countries are moved from one category to another based on evaluation of epidemic data from countries.