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NEW TRAVEL RESTRICTION

UNDER INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATION (IHR 2005)

World Health Organization has declared polio as "Public Health Emergency" with Pakistan Syria and Cameroon identified as posing the risk of exploration of virus beyond their borders. In this regard, following guidelines (and attached brief about the disease) are issued for the awareness for public.

1. All travelers proceeding abroad must be vaccinated for polio.
2. All residents and visitors staying for more than 04 weeks in Pakistan should receive polio vaccination.
3. At airports, only those, who are undertaking urgent travel will be vaccinated.
4. All DHQ,s teaching hospitals MS and other tertiary hospitals will provide this facility.
5. An international certificate of vaccination / prophylaxis as per IHR (05) will be issued after vaccination.
6. Vaccination 04 weeks prior to travels except as per Para 3, this certificate remain valid for the year.
7. Polio vaccination counter is operational w.e.f. 10-05-14 at AIIAP in the international departure area.

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