

CIVIL AVIATION NOTICES

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COVID-19

VACCINATION POLICY

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COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

15.1 General

This Notice applies to all HOLDERS of an Aeromedical Certificate or Medical Clearance issued by an appointed AME's, SAME's and Specialists conducting aeromedical examinations in Oman.

15.2 Purpose

The Civil Aviation Notices, hereinafter referred to as Notices, are issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). The Notices are a means of circulating essential information of an administrative or technical nature to holders of CAA licenses and Certificates, foreign air operators in Oman, and foreign operators of Omani registered aircraft.

15.3 Applicability

This CAN applies to all Oman certified aviation personnel required to pass the medical fitness standards required for either a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 medical, prior to them operating in the relevant field of aviation requiring that standard of medical fitness.

15.4 Cancellation

Not Applicable

15.5 Effective date

This CAN is effective from date of issue.

15.7 Covid-19 Vaccines

The COVID-19 public health emergency has driven extraordinary global efforts to develop an effective and safe vaccine. The vaccines produced by several international pharmaceutical companies like Pfizer and BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, etc. have been made available to the Omani public.

After careful review of available data regarding safety profiles by the Sultanate of Oman Health authorities, the CAA Office of Flight Safety Department adopts the following policy as both safe and operationally responsive to this unique situation.

15.8 Covid-19 Policy Statement

Holders of CAA-issued Aeromedical Certificates or Medical Clearances may receive the Approved COVID-19 vaccines specified by Sultanate of Oman Health Authority; however, a forty-eight (48) hour no fly/no safety related duty interval must be observed after each vaccination dose.

15.9 Obligation of Certificate holders

Individuals holding an Aeromedical Certificate or Medical Clearance should be reminded that they are prohibited from performing flight crewmember duties or air traffic control duties if they do not meet medical certification requirements, including those related to adverse events from medications that render them unable to perform such duties.

15.10 Monitoring of Vaccines

CAA AME's will monitor the Crew and ATC response to each vaccine and may adjust this policy as necessary to ensure aviation safety.