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COVID-19 Update in Norway's Stricter Quarantine Rules

In relation to POEA Advisory No. 19, Series of 2021 entitled Stricter Rules for Testing and Quarantine upon arrival in Norway, the Norwegian authorities have extended the restrictions to the use of quarantine hotels for all those entering Norway as the COVID-19 situation is still unstable in many countries. This was announced by the Norwegian Minister of Justice and Public Security Monica Mæland, despite the dropping rate of infection in Norway and in many European countries, the move was made to limit the risk of imported cases of COVID-19.

Moreover, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs urges against all non-essential travel and has decided to extend the travel advice until 25 May 2021. Currently, Norway has stringent entry restrictions in place where only Norwegian citizens and legal residents are allowed to enter the country.

Since 09 May 2020, everyone who stayed in a country outside the EEA or Schengen Area must stay self-isolated at a quarantine hotel. Mandatory testing has also been introduced at the border checkpoints. All persons who have stayed in another country within the last two weeks must undergo COVID-19 testing upon arrival in Norway.

For more information on travel to Norway, please click the link below:

<https://www.regjeringen.no/en/topics/koronavirus-covid-19/travel-to-norway/id2791503/>

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Sources:

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- 2) POLO-London COVID-19 Report dated 13 May 2021

