



NCAA/DG/AIR/11/16/286

05 February, 2021

The Country Manager  
Emirates Airlines Nigeria  
Victoria Island, Lagos.

**RE: RAPID ANTIGEN COVID-19 TESTING (RDT) FOR EMIRATES PASSENGERS**

Your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the above subject refers.

We have carefully read your response to our letter NCAA/DG/AIR11/16/285 of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and arrived at the understanding that the UAE Government has granted approval to Emirates airlines to withdraw the requirement for **Rapid Antigen Testing (RDT)** prior to departure of Emirates flights from Nigeria with immediate effect until such a time that the required infrastructure is made available by the Nigerian Government.

Based on the foregoing, the Presidential Task Force (PTF) has directed the **immediate lifting** of the suspension of Emirates Airlines operations in Nigeria.

It is therefore expected that Emirates airlines will continue to comply with the directives of the PTF on COVID-19 and other protocols of the Federal Government of Nigeria.

Emirates airlines will be duly informed of ongoing enforcement actions by the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) with regards to the established non-compliances to PTF directives and protocols as enumerated in our letter of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Do accept the assurances of my highest regards.

Please be guided accordingly.

**Capt. Musa S. Nuhu**  
Director General

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