



**PRESIDENTIAL STEERING COMMITTEE ON COVID-19  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION**

**October 15, 2021**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**RELEASE OF REVISED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROTOCOL INTO NIGERIA**

The Chairman of Presidential Steering Committee/ Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, has released the revised travel protocol into Nigeria effective **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021** as follows:

- ✓ Travellers arriving in Nigeria must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result conducted not more than 72hours before boarding.
- ✓ Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated in-bound passengers will be required to observe a mandatory 7-day self-isolation in addition to a COVID-19 PCR test on days 2 and 7 after arrival.
- ✓ Fully vaccinated in-bound passengers will not be required to observe the mandatory 7-days self-isolation but will be required to do a COVID-19 PCR test on day 2 of arrival;
- ✓ Persons arriving on "**Business**" trip or on **official** duty staying less than 7 days in Nigeria **must**
  - ❖ be fully vaccinated
  - ❖ produce negative COVID-19 PCR result 72hours before boarding; and
  - ❖ conduct a PCR test on day 2 of their arrival.

It will be recalled that the PSC Chairman, Boss Mustapha, had during the national briefing, promised that a revised travel protocol would be published. The review of the protocol is based on science, national experience, and global developments.

**SIGNED:**

**Boss Mustapha**

Chairman, Presidential Steering Committee/  
Secretary to the Government of the Federation