

## Press Release:

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The joint conference of the Ministers of Tourism, Antiquities, Civil Aviation and Information was held on Sunday at the Ministry of Information headquarters to explain the developments of the new Corona virus.

Osama Heikal, Minister of State for Information, said that the conference came to clarify the precautionary measures and controls followed after the opening of air traffic and tourist and archaeological sites starting from next July.

Pilot Mohamed Manar Anabah, Minister of Civil Aviation, said that the movement of air traffic will return completely from the beginning of July in full, with full precautionary measures.

The Minister of Aviation announced the precautionary measures that Egyptian airports will take after the return of the movement in next July.

**He said that every person coming to Egypt will sign a declaration at the departure airport, as it is free from Corona, and travelers coming from the outbreak areas are obliged to bring the PCR analysis.**

He added that all isolation areas and disinfection tools have been provided in all airports, and the training of aircraft crews to deal with passengers according to the global health protocols.

He pointed out that the meals will be served dry only, with the banning of the distribution of magazines on the plane, the allocation of a place for chronic disease owners on the plane, and the allocation of the last two rows as an isolation place if a passenger health crisis occurs.

He emphasized that all airports are committed to the procedures of disinfection, sterilization, isolation, social divergence procedures and temperature measurement by electronic gates, and all procedures approved by the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization, with the sterilization of bags before placing them on the plane.

For his part, Dr. Khaled Al-Anani, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, said that the resumption of the incoming tourism movement will be phased, as foreign tourism will gradually return and the first stage of it will be to open 3 tourist cities, namely the Red Sea, South Sinai and Matrouh, which are the most secure.

Al-Anani added that the health controls and precautions will be implemented with the utmost precision, and we are in an exceptional stage and no one will be tolerated.

The Minister of Tourism and Antiquities explained several measures of precautionary controls, the most prominent of which is preventing any activity based on gatherings, operating at 50%,

making buses and limousines at 50%, and taking all the procedures of endorsement and sterilization within its maximum limits.

Al-Anani added that "we will not take any risks in the coming stage to preserve everyone."

The Minister of State for Information said that the precautionary measures to tackle the Corona virus, which will be applied after the return of air traffic in July, were no less than any country in the world, as specialized teams worked on this matter for two consecutive months to come up with final results.

He added that the precautionary measures will be applied with the utmost firmness, and do not tolerate them, but the opening of tourist places will be flexible and in harmony with the general health condition.

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