# New website, new norms live at BIA

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n all-new website is now up and live for the Bahrain International Airport, along with new norms.

The website, which has a refreshing look, features all necessary information in an attractive

From latest information on arrival and departure of flights, to facilities of the new passenger terminal and its commercial offers, luxury restaurants, luxurious lounges, and high-level services are there on the page.

Use the address www.bahrainairport.bh to reach the page. The new page comes just in time for the inauguration of the new passenger terminal at Bahrain International Airport, which will begin operations on Jan. 28. The expansion project, part

of Bahrain's Vision 2030 economic programme, had been set to open in early 2020.

The new terminal can handle 14 million passengers a year.

#### **Mandatory BD40 PCR test**

BIA's new website says that all arriving passengers should undergo a PCR test for BD40 from their pocket.

Payment can be made on arrival in cash, electronically, or in advance via the BeAware app.

The BD40 fees also covers a second test done ten days after the first, BIA said.

#### **Exempts children, transit** passengers

Transit passengers and children below the age of six are not required to undergo testing.

Citizens planning to travel abroad are required to sign a declaration form before departure. Accordingly, passengers are liable to bear any medical costs while abroad, as well as mandatory COVID-19 testing once they arrive in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## Only passengers, please...

Among other requirements, access to the terminal is strictly for passengers and staff only. However, an exception is available for those accompanying passengers with reduced mobility or unaccompanied minors.

Temperature screening is mandatory at entry points to the terminal and before boarding, and anyone with a high fever will be subject to a secondary medical assessment.

## Arrive three hours early

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incidents. BIA also said that pas- disinfection systems at travellasengers shuttle buses are op- tors and escalators. The airport erating at 50 per cent of their will also deny entry to passengers who refuse to adhere to pre- use ultraviolet technology to dis-

# Robots on duty

BIA has deployed robots that

## Procedures for arriving passengers Arriving passengers must: Download the "BeAware Bahrain" mobile

- > Pay BHD 40 for the PCR test, which also covers a second test 10 days after arriving in
- Bahrain. Payments can be made electronically through the app, the national portal www.bahrain. bh or via the payment machines.
- > Complete the immigration process.
- > Take the test and exit the terminal.
- All arrivals should self-isolate until the PCR test results have been determined.
- Children below the age of 6 are not required to undergo the PCR test.
- → For any COVID-19 inquiries, please contact the COVID-19 Call Centre on 444.





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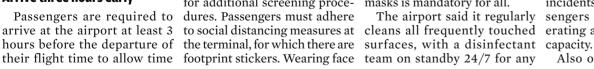
## Procedures for departing passengers?

- > To allow time for additional screening procedures, passengers have to arrive at least 3 hours before their flight departure time.
- > Only passengers are allowed entry into the airport, except for those accompanying passengers with disabilities and escorting unaccompanied minors.
- → All passengers will undergo a temperature check upon entering the airport.





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