

# 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**th **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 selfisolation 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