

COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions) Regulations 2021

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THE QUARANTINE ACT 2020

Regulations made by the Minister under section 13 of the Quarantine Act 2020

1. These regulations may be cited as the **COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions) Regulations 2021**.

2. Interpretation

In these regulations —

"Act" means the Quarantine Act 2020;

"COVID-19" means the virus known as the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) or SARS CoV2;

"COVID-19 vaccine" means such vaccine against COVID-19 as the Minister may approve;

"private health institution" has the same meaning as in the Private Health Institutions Act;

"quarantine period" means the period, as declared in General Notice No. 611 of 2021, ending on 31 July 2021 or such later date as may be prescribed;

"RT-PCR test" means the COVID-19 Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test;

"RT-PCR test result slip" means a result slip in the form set out in the First Schedule;

"specified institution" means —

(a) a *crèche*, a day-care centre, a kindergarten, a special education needs institution, a pre-primary school, a primary school, a secondary school, a tertiary institution, a vocational training centre and any other educational or training institution, whether Government-owned or private-owned; and

(b) a hospital, *mediclinic*, dispensary, private health institution, area health centre, community health centre, *cabinet medical* and *cabinet dentaire*;

"student" means a student under the age of 18;

"vaccination card" means a card in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

3. These regulations shall not apply to the Island of Rodrigues, the Island of Agalega, St. Brandon and the Chagos Archipelago.

4. For the purpose of preventing a spread of COVID-19 within Mauritius during the quarantine period, no person shall have access to a specified institution unless he produces —

(a) his COVID-19 vaccination card certifying that he has been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine; or

- (b) in case he has not been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine, an RT-PCR test result slip certifying a negative result dating back to not more than 7 days from the date of the RT-PCR test was undertaken.

5. (1) Regulation 4 shall —

- (a) in relation to a *crèche*, a day-care centre, a kindergarten, a special education needs institution, a pre-primary school, a primary school, a secondary school, a tertiary institution, a vocational training centre and any other educational or training institution, not apply to a student of that institution;
- (b) in relation to a hospital, *mediclinic*, dispensary, private health institution, area health centre, community health centre, *cabinet medical* and *cabinet dentaire*, not apply to a person —
 - (i) who has to avail himself of medical treatment from that institution and one other person accompanying him, if any; and
 - (ii) who has to procure medicine from that institution;
- (c) not apply to a person who is in possession of a documented medical certificate (*certificat medical détaillé*), duly certified by a panel of 2 Government medical officers that, by reason of his medical conditions, he cannot be vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine.

(2) Where, pursuant to paragraph (1)(c), a person is certified by a panel of 2 Government medical officers that he cannot be vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine, the panel of 2 medical officers or any other panel of 2 Government medical officers may require that person to undergo an RT-PCR test at such interval as they may determine.

6. Any person who contravenes these regulations, or is found in possession of a forged vaccination card or RT-PCR test result slip, shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.

7. These regulations shall come into operation on 21 June 2021.

Made by the Minister on 2 June 2021.

FIRST SCHEDULE
[Regulation 2]

RESULT OF RT-PCR TEST (SARS-CoV2)

Name of laboratory
Address of laboratory

Name(s) and Surname of person tested
Gender Male/Female*
National Identity Card No./Passport No.
Address
Telephone no. Mobile No.
Occupation

Swab performed by
Date swab performed Time
Type of swab** Nasopharynx <input type="checkbox"/> Oropharynx <input type="checkbox"/>
Result** Detected <input type="checkbox"/> Not detected <input type="checkbox"/>

This result slip shall be valid from (date/month/year) to (date/month/year).

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Name of Virologist/Microbiologist/Clinical
Scientist/Pathologist/Medical
Laboratory Technologist*

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Seal of Laboratory

* Delete as appropriate.

** Tick as appropriate.

SECOND SCHEDULE
[Regulation 2]

VACCINATION CARD



Republic of Mauritius

Ministry of Health and Wellness

COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORD CARD

Place of immunisation.		Serial no.																					
Surname																							
Name		Mr/Mrs/Miss																					
National Identity Card no. /Passport no.**																							
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Sex	M	F	Date of birth	Age yrs																			
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		Mob (5):																					
<i>Occupation</i>		Next to kin:																					
		Mob (5):																					
<i>ALLERGIES</i>																							
Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify																					

Medications <input type="checkbox"/>	Specify
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Others <input type="checkbox"/>	Specify
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VACCINE	First Dose	Second Dose	Remarks
Name of Vaccine			
Batch Num:			
DATE/...../20.../...../20. ..	
DOSAGE ML ML	
SITE OF INJECTION			
TIME OF INJECTION			
NEXT DOSE SCHEDULED DATE/...../20.../...../20 ...	
MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER/SIGNATURE			
ADVERSE EVENT FOLLOWING IMMUNISATION			
Seal of Ministry of Health and Wellness			

Please keep record card which includes medical information about the vaccine you have received

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF COVID-19

- 1) **Wearing of Face Mask properly**
- 2) **Maintain safe distance (1 meter)**
- 3) **Use of Hand Sanitizers**

- 4) Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- 5) Cover nose and mouth with bent of elbow when coughing or sneezing
- 6) Stay at home if feeling unwell
- 7) If you have fever, cough and difficulty to breath seek medical attention

**Vaccination
Centres**

LA CAVERNE HPU – 6975120

IVC – 2108583

L'ESCALIER HPU – 6368310

St. Pierre –

4330352

**ATCHIA BUILDING HPU –
2130037**

SSRNH – 243 8430

**SSRNH NCD QUARTERS –
2459268**

Belvedere –

4182390

FLACQ HEALTH CLUB- 4137221

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6270370

Rose-Hill -

4642002

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