

**Covid-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions, Places and Premises)
Regulations 2021**

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THE QUARANTINE ACT 2020

**Regulations made by the Minister under sections 4(2)(a) and 13 of the Quarantine
Act 2020**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions, Places and Premises) 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;

"Plaine Corail Airport" —

(a) means the airport as described in the Second and Fourth Schedules to the Civil Aviation (Security) Regulations 2019; and

(b) includes the terminal buildings and car park areas of the airport;

"port premises of Port Louis harbour" means the following premises located in the port area of Port Louis as described in item 1 of the Schedule to the Ports Act —

(a) Terminal I (Trou Fanfaron Fishing Port, Quays A, B, C, D, E and other facilities);

(b) Terminal II (Multipurpose Terminal);

(c) Terminal III (Mauritius Container Terminal);

(d) Oil Jetty;

(e) Mauritius Freeport Development Company Ltd Quay;

(f) Froid des Mascareignes Quay; and

(g) buildings and premises occupied as office space by the Mauritius Ports Authority and Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd;

"port premises of Port Mathurin harbour" means the following premises located in the port area of Port Mathurin as described in item 2 of the Schedule to the Ports Act —

- (a) Granary building (State Trading Corporation);
- (b) Quay;
- (c) Container stacking area (Associated Container Services Ltd); and
- (d) Port Administration Building (Mauritius Ports Authority wing only);

"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. 1142 of 2021, ending on 31 August 2021 or such later date as may be prescribed;

"reform institution" means —

- (a) a prison;
- (b) a Correctional Youth Centre;
- (c) a Rehabilitation Youth Centre;
- (d) the grounds and buildings within the institution enclosure, excluding prison married quarters;
- (e) all premises of a temporary detention centre;
- (f) any grounds or building belonging or attached to an institution referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e) and used by detainees, prison officers, medical officers, prison hospital officers and other officials working for the institution;

"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;

"Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport" —

- (a) means the airport as described in the First and Third Schedules to the Civil Aviation (Security) Regulations 2019; and
- (b) includes the terminal buildings and car park areas of the airport;

"specified institution, place or premises" means —

- (a) a *creche*, 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*;
- (c) the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and the Plaine Corail Airport;
- (d) the port premises of Port Louis harbour and the port premises of Port Mathurin harbour;
- (e) a residential care home licensed as such under the Residential Care Homes Act;
- (f) the Probation Hostel for Boys, the Probation Home for Girls and any other institution run by the Mauritius Probation and Aftercare Service under the Probation of Offenders Act; and
- (g) a reform institution under the Reform Institutions Act; "student" means a person 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 Agalega, St. Brandon and the Chagos Archipelago.

4. For the purpose of preventing a spread of COVID-19 in Mauritius during the quarantine period, no person shall have access to a specified institution, place or premises 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 *creche*, 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; or
 - (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 detaille*), 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;
- (d) in relation to a residential care home, not apply to —
 - (i) to persons who by reason of old age, disablement, a physical handicap, dependence on alcohol or drugs need personal care;
 - (ii) children and women who need personal care
 - (iii) persons suffering from sickness, injury or infirmity who need nursing;
 - (iv) pregnant women or women immediately after childbirth who need personal care;
 - (v) persons who need nursing, including care, habilitation, rehabilitation under medical supervision, including medical treatment, of persons suffering, or appearing to suffer, from a mental disorder;
 - (vi) persons in distress;
- (e) in relation to a reform institution, not apply to a detainee;
- (f) not apply to crew members of incoming and departing aircrafts, other than crew members of Air Mauritius Ltd;
- (g) not apply to crew members of incoming and departing vessels;
- (h) not apply to a person under the age of 18.

(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. The COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions) Regulations 2021 are revoked.

8. These regulations shall, insofar as it relates to —

(a) the Plaine Corail Airport, the port premises of Port Louis harbour, the port premises of Port Mathurin harbour, a reform institution, the Probation Hostel for Boys, the Probation Home for Girls and any other institution run by the Mauritius Probation and Aftercare Service under the Probation of Offenders Act, a residential care home and the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, come into operation on 21 August 2021; and

(b) the Island of Rodrigues, come into operation on 13 September 2021.

Made by the Minister on 16 August 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

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Date

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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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Medications <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

L'ESCALIER HPU – 6368310

**ATCHIA BUILDING HPU –
2130037**

**SSRNH NCD QUARTERS –
2459268**

FLACQ HEALTH CLUB- 4137221

IVC – 2108583

**St. Pierre –
4330352**

SSRNH – 243 8430

**Belvedere –
4182390**

**Rose Belle
6270370**

**Rose-Hill -
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CDCU – 2012739

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