

# Consolidated COVID-19 (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 2022

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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 **Consolidated COVID-19 (Amendment No. 7) Regulations 2022**.
2. In these regulations —  
"principal regulations" means the Consolidated COVID-19 Regulations 2021.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended —
  - (a) by deleting the definition of "fully vaccinated with booster dose";
  - (b) in the definition of "self-confined", by deleting the word "residence" and replacing it by the words "residence, hotel or tourist accommodation, as the case may be";
  - (c) by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions —

"fully vaccinated" means a person who —

    - (a) is vaccinated with one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine, provided that —
      - (i) 28 days have lapsed after the dose of the vaccine having been administered; but
      - (ii) 6 months have not lapsed after the period of 28 days;
    - (b) is vaccinated with 2 doses of any other COVID-19 vaccine, other than Johnson & Johnson vaccine, provided that —
      - (i) 14 days have lapsed after the second dose of the vaccine having been administered; but
      - (ii) 6 months have not lapsed after the period of 14 days;
    - (c) is vaccinated with a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine, provided that the booster dose is —
      - (i) administered not later than 4 April 2022; or
      - (ii) after 4 April 2022, administered not later than 6 months, after the administration of the first dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine or second dose of any other COVID-19 vaccine, as the case may be;

- (d) has, further to being tested as being infected with COVID-19, recovered therefrom and has, between 40 days and 6 months after the date of being tested as such, been administered with a dose of COVID- 19 vaccine; or
- (e) is certified as such by at least 2 Government medical practitioners designated by the Minister;

"hotel" means a hotel licensed as such under the Tourism Authority Act;

"tourist accommodation" means a guest house, tourist residence or *domaine* licensed as such under the Tourism Authority Act;

**4.** Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is amended —

(a) in paragraph (1) —

- (i) in subparagraph (a)(i)(A), by deleting the words "with booster dose";
- (ii) in subparagraph (b)(i), by inserting, after the words "vaccination card", the words "certifying that he is fully vaccinated";

(b) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following new paragraph —

(1A) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b)(i) —

"fully vaccinated" has the same meaning as in regulation 16.

**5.** Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the definitions "airport", "designated hotel", "Mauritius All-in-One Travel Digital Form" and "registered hotel";

(b) by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions —

"airport" means the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport or the Plaine Comil Airport, as the case may be;

"port" means the Port Louis Harbour or the Port Mathurin Harbour, as the case may be;

**6.** The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 16, the following new regulation —

**16A. Application of Part VII**

Part VII shall not apply to a person who travels from the Island of Mauritius to the Island of Rodrigues, or from the Island of Rodrigues to the Island of Mauritius.

**7.** Regulation 17, 18 and 19 of the principal regulations are revoked and replaced by the following regulations —

**17. Health insurance for incoming passengers**

(1) No person shall travel to Mauritius unless, at the point of departure, he produces, subject to paragraph (2), documentary evidence that he has a health insurance covering COVID-19.

(2) This regulation shall not apply to a citizen of Mauritius, resident of Mauritius, a crew member of an aircraft or a ship, a transit passenger or such category of persons as the Minister may approve.

**18. Fully vaccinated, non-fully vaccinated and unvaccinated incoming passengers**

(1) Where a fully vaccinated incoming passenger —

(a) stays at a hotel, he shall, on the first day of his arrival, undergo a COVID-19 test at the hotel; or

(b) does not stay at a hotel, he shall, on the first day of his arrival, undergo a COVID-19 test at the airport or port.

(2) An incoming passenger who is not fully vaccinated or is unvaccinated shall —

(a) be self-confined for a period of at least 7 days;

(b) on the first day of his arrival, undergo a COVID-19 test at the airport or port; and

(c) on the seventh day, excluding the day of his arrival, undergo a second COVID-19 test.

**19. Incoming passengers infected with COVID-19**

(1) An incoming passenger who is tested to be infected with COVID-19 shall self-confine for a period of at least 7 days from the day he has been tested as such.

(2) Notwithstanding regulation 13, an incoming passenger who is tested to be infected with COVID-19 may have access to a hotel or tourist accommodation for the purposes of self-confinement.

**8. Regulation 22C of the principal regulations is amended —**

(a) in paragraph (1), by revoking subparagraph (a) and replacing it by the following subparagraph —

(a) who is tested as being infected with COVID-19 and has self-confined at his place of residence; or

(b) in subparagraph (3), by deleting the word "Government" and replacing it by the word "registered".

**9. Regulation 24 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (2) —**

(a) in subparagraph (a)(i), by deleting the words "with booster dose";

(b) in subparagraph (b)(i), by deleting the words "with booster dose".

**10.** The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new item —

**9.** Novavax, also known as Nuvaxovid or Covovax.

**11.** The Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended, in item 18, in the third column, by deleting the words "Not apply to a person under the age of 18, where applicable" and replacing them by the words "Not apply to a person under the age of 18, where applicable, and to a tourist".

**12.** These regulations shall come into operation on 25 March 2022.

Made by the Minister on 25 March 2022.

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