

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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YOUR REF:

Date: 10 June 2021

From : Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology

To : Addressees as per annex

Circular No: 25 of 2021

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

With a view to preventing a spread of COVID-19 within Mauritius, the COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions) Regulations 2021 has been promulgated and will come into operation on 21 June 2021. A copy thereof is at Annex A.

2. The above Regulations provide, inter-alia, that 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 the COVID-19 vaccine; or
 - (b) in case he has not been vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine, a 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.
3. The Regulations define “specified institution” as:-
 - (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, a mediclinic, dispensary, private health institution, area health centre, community health centre, *cabinet médical* and *cabinet dentaire*;
4. Consequently, as from 21 June 2021 and until 31 July 2021 or such later date as may be prescribed, no person, including staff and employees of the institutions mentioned at paragraph 3 above, will get access thereto, unless he is vaccinated or produces a negative RT-PCR test certificate, as laid down in the above Regulations.

5. All staff and employees concerned or any other person wishing to have access to the above premises should therefore be advised to get themselves vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine before 21 June 2021. A list of the Vaccination Centres is at Annex B.
6. Employees who opt for RT-PCR test, instead of vaccination, may undergo such tests at the COVID-19 Testing Centres, against payment. A list of such centres is at Annex C.
7. Regulation 5 (c) provides that the Regulations will not apply to a person who is in possession of a documented medical certificate (certificat médical détaillé), duly certified by a panel of two Government medical officers that, by reason of his medical conditions, he cannot be vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine. The person should therefore produce this certificate, signed by a panel of two medical officers, to enable him to have access to the above premises. A list of Centres where they could be examined by a panel of medical officers is at Annex D.
8. Students under the age of 18 are allowed access to their respective educational institutions without the need of vaccination or negative RT-PCR test.
9. Please also note that patients awaiting medical treatment or medicines at hospital, mediclinic, etc. will be allowed access to the said medical institutions together with one accompanying person, if any.
10. You are kindly requested to bring the content of this letter to all staff working under your responsibility and including those on leave.
11. We rely on your usual collaboration in protecting the health of our student population/patients and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in Mauritius.



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