

PRESS RELEASE

In view of forthcoming amendments to **include Port Services, Airport Services, Charitable Institutions Private Homes and Mauritius Prisons Services, as Specific Institutions**, as defined by the **COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specific Institutions) Regulations 2021**, the Ministry of Health and Wellness wishes to draw the attention of non-vaccinated personnel and affiliated personnel of the above mentioned sectors of the following measures:

- Personnel and affiliated personnel of the above mentioned sectors, who believe they cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19, are invited to be medically examined by a Panel of 2 Government Medical Officers, already set up at the 5 Regional Hospitals of the island as from this Monday 2nd August 2021.
- This panel is the sole body entitled to emit duly certified documented medical certificates stating that a person cannot be vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine.
- The Medical Panels will be operational in the following alphabetical order:
 - Names starting with letters **A to F: Mondays and Tuesdays (12 00 – 15 00 Hours)**
 - Names starting with letters **G to N: Wednesdays and Thursdays (12 00 – 15 00 Hours)**
 - Names starting with letters **O to Z: Fridays (12 00 – 15 00 Hours) and Saturdays (09 00 – 12 00 Hours)**
- All personnel and affiliated personnel concerned must produce their National Identity Card.
- The Regulations will be promulgated shortly.

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Ministry of Health and Wellness