

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RE: COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS**

The Ministry of Health and Wellness informs the general public planning to travel abroad of the following measures validated by the National COVID-19 Vaccination Committee :

1. Future travellers, previously vaccinated with Sinopharm, Astrazeneca (Covishield), Covaxin and Sputnik COVID-19 vaccines, will henceforth be eligible for a single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, provided that their last COVID-19 vaccine dose was administered 4 months prior to their planned vaccination with the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.
2. Future travellers willing to travel to China and who have had any other COVID-19 vaccine other than a Sinopharm vaccine will henceforth be eligible for two (2) doses of the Sinopharm vaccine, administered at 1 month's interval, provided that their last COVID-19 vaccine was administered 4 months prior to their planned vaccination with the Sinopharm vaccine.
3. Travellers going abroad for medical reasons can only be accompanied by 1 person.

Those concerned are invited to book an appointment with the International Vaccination Centre, Mutual Aid Building, Port-Louis. Appointments can be scheduled by phone by calling the following numbers:

- 2124464 / 2108583

Documents to provide:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Card
- A confirmed travel ticket
- National Identity Card (original and copy)
- Proof of treatment in an overseas health institution (for medical travel only)

The International Vaccination Centre is open from Monday to Friday as follows:

- 09 00 hours to 11 00 hours and 13 00 hours to 15 00 hours
- On Saturdays from 09 00 hours to 11 00 hours

**Ministry of Health and Wellness**

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