

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT  
(Cap. 63:01)

PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 CONTROL MEASURES)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022  
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of regulation 2 of Cap. 63:01 (Sub. Leg.)
3. Amendment of regulation 3
4. Amendment of regulation 4
5. Amendment of regulation 5
6. Deletion of regulation 6
7. Amendment of regulation 7
8. Deletion of the Schedule
9. Revocation of S.I. No. 109 of 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Health by section 177 of the Public Health Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Control Measures) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022. Citation
2. The Public Health (COVID-19 Control Measures) Regulations are amended in regulation 2 by deleting the definitions of “quarantine” and “vigorous sport activity”. Amendment of regulation 2 of Cap. 63:01 (Sub. Leg.)
3. The Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 3, the following new regulation — Amendment of regulation 3  
“Wearing of face mask mandatory indoors (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person shall wear a face mask —  
(a) in an indoor public place;  
(b) when attending an indoor gathering held in a public place or any place accessible to the public; or  
(c) in a public service vehicle.  
(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a —  
(a) person who has a medical condition or disability which makes wearing a mask unsuitable and such condition or disability is certified, in writing, by a medical practitioner, shall not be required to wear a face mask when indoors;  
(b) parent or guardian of a child, or person responsible for the care of the child, shall, when with the child in an indoor public place or public service vehicle, as far as practicably possible, ensure that the child is wearing a face mask;  
(c) person responsible for a child at a pre-primary school, primary school or post primary school shall, as far as practicably possible, ensure that the child is wearing a face mask when indoors; and  
(d) parent or guardian of an infant, or person responsible for the care of an infant, shall not be required to place a face mask on an infant.”.

- Amendment of regulation 4**
- 4. Regulation 4 is amended by substituting for the regulation, the following new regulation —**
- “Social distancing in school** 4. A person shall maintain a social distance of one to two metres from another person in a school.”
- Amendment of regulation 5**
- 5. Regulation 5 is amended —**
- (a) in subregulation (1), by deleting —
- (i) the words “including a public service vehicle” and “or vehicle” wherever they appear in the subregulation, and
- (ii) paragraph (b);
- (b) by substituting for subregulation (2), the following new subregulation —
- “(2) A host or convenor of a gathering shall provide a person attending the gathering with clean water and soap to wash their hands or a hand sanitiser with an alcohol content of at least 70%.”; and
- (c) by deleting subregulations (3) and (4); and
- (d) in subregulation (5), by deleting the words “or public service vehicle” wherever they appear in the subregulation.”.
- Deletion of regulation 6**
- 6. The Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 6.**
- Amendment of regulation 7**
- 7. Regulation 7 is amended by substituting for the regulation, the following new regulation —**
- “Persons who test positive for COVID-19** 7. A person who tests positive for COVID-19 shall, as a medical practitioner may in writing specify, isolate at such place, and for such period, as may be determined by the medical practitioner.
- Provided that the Director may, by public notice, if satisfied that the situation so dictates, give directions to isolate persons who test positive for COVID-19 subject to such conditions as may be specified in the public notice.”.
- Deletion of the Schedule**
- 8. The Regulations are amended by deleting the Schedule thereto.**
- Revocation of S.I. No. 109 of 2021**
- 9. The Public Health (COVID-19 Mass Gatherings) Regulations are hereby revoked.**

MADE this 1st day of August, 2022.

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*Minister of Health.*