

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(Cap. 63:01)

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF INTRODUCTION OR SPREAD OF
COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2022**
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ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Amendment of paragraph 3 of Cap. 63:01 (Sub. Leg.)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Health by section 75, read with section 80, of the Public Health Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Prevention of Introduction or Spread of COVID-19) (Amendment) Order, 2022.

Citation

2. Paragraph 3 of the Public Health (Prevention of Introduction or Spread of Covid-19) Order, is hereby amended by substituting for the paragraph, the following new paragraph —

Amendment of
paragraph 3 of
Cap. 63:01
(Sub. Leg.)

^{“Entry requirements} 3. (1) In order to prevent the introduction of COVID-19 into Botswana, a person who wishes to enter Botswana shall, at the port of entry, on presenting proof that he or she is fully vaccinated, be allowed entry.

(2) Where a person fails to present proof under subparagraph (1), the person shall be allowed entry if he or she presents a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, or any other negative COVID-19 test result as the Director may determine, not older than 72 hours from time of testing.

(3) A person who fails to present proof under subparagraph (1) or a negative COVID-19 test result under subparagraph (2) shall, at their own cost, be required to undertake immediate COVID-19 PCR testing or any other test as the Director may determine at any port health service designated port of entry specified under subparagraph (5):

Provided that where the test result is —

- (i) negative, the person shall be allowed entry; or
- (ii) positive, the person shall, for a period of five days and at their own cost, isolate within the district of the port health service designated port of entry.

(4) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), where the Director considers it necessary, any person who enters Botswana may be required to undertake immediate COVID-19 testing.

(5) For purposes of subparagraph (3), a “port health service designated port of entry” means any of the following ports of entry —

- (a) Kazungula (OBSP) One-Stop Border Post;
- (b) Kazungula Road Border Post;

- (c) Ramokgwebana Border Post;
- (d) Francistown/Obed Chilume International Airport;
- (e) Martin's Drift Border Post;
- (f) Tlokweng Border Post;
- (g) Pioneer Border Post;
- (h) Ramatlabama Border Post;
- (i) Mamuno Border Post;
- (j) SSKIA Border Post;
- (k) Kasane International Airport Border Post; or
- (l) Maun International Airport Border Post.”.

MADE this 1st day of August, 2022.

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Minister of Health.