

"Moniti Meliora Sequamur"

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Sir,

Covid-19 Vaccination Record Card

As you and the members of the Mauritius Bar Association are aware, the Consolidated COVID-19 Regulations 2021, as amended, is in force since 19 February 2022.

In line with the above Regulations, **no person** shall have access inside

- a) a prison;
- b) a Correctional Youth Centre;
- c) a Rehabilitation Youth Centre;
- d) the grounds and buildings within the reform institution's enclosure (excluding prison married quarters);
- e) all premises of a temporary detention centre; and
- f) any grounds or buildings used by detainees, prison officers, medical officers, prison hospital officers and other officials working for the above institutions,

unless he produces at the Main Entrance/Main Gate

- (i) his National Identity Card together with his COVID-19 vaccination card in hard copy or in electronic format, certifying that he has been **fully vaccinated**; or
- (ii) in case he has not been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine, his National Identity Card together with an RT-PCR test result slip certifying a negative result dating back to not more than 7 days from the date of RT-PCR test was undertaken.

However, the above restriction <u>shall not be applied</u> to a person who is in possession of a documented medical certificate, duly certified by a panel of 2 Government Medical Officers that, by reason of his medical conditions, he cannot be vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine. Otherwise, access inside the prisons shall be allowed, subject to Covid-19 sanitary precautions being observed.

"fully vaccinated" shall have the same meaning as spelt out at Regulation 2 of the Consolidated COVID-19

Regulations 2021, as amended.

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