

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

In view of the provisions of the **COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions, Places and Premises) Regulations 2021** (Government Notice No. 194 of 2021), the Mauritius Ports Authority (MPA) wishes to draw the attention of all Port stakeholders, Port users, contractors, service providers and the public at large, to the following requirements:

- As from **21 August 2021**, access to the port premises of Port Louis harbour will be allowed only to persons satisfying the mandatory requirements, upon production of the documents shown hereunder:-
 - **A COVID-19 vaccination card** certifying that the person has been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine;
 - or
 - **A RT-PCR test result slip** certifying a negative result dating back to not more than 7 days from the date of the RT-PCR test was undertaken, in case the person has not been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine.

Where a person has been duly certified by a panel of 2 Government medical officers that, by reason of his/her medical conditions, he/she cannot be vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine, that person will be required to produce a **RT-PCR test result**, at such interval as may be determined by the medical panel.

The exceptions pertaining to the COVID-19 (Restriction of Access to Specified Institutions, Places and Premises) Regulations 2021 are stipulated at Regulation 5.

- For the purpose of the above Regulations:

“port premises of Port Louis harbour” means the following premises located in the port area of Port Louis as described in item 1 of the schedule to the Ports Act -

- (a) Terminal I (Trou Fanfaron Fishing Port, Quays A, B, C, D, E and other facilities);
- (b) Terminal II (Multipurpose Terminal);
- (c) Terminal III (Mauritius Container Terminal);
- (d) Oil Jetty;
- (e) Mauritius Freeport Development Company Ltd Quay;
- (f) Froid des Mascareignes Quay; and
- (g) buildings and premises occupied as office space by the Mauritius Ports Authority and Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd.

The Mauritius Ports Authority relies on the collaboration of all those concerned for strict adherence to the requirements of the above Regulations.

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