

BELIZE:

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF
INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID-19) REGULATIONS, 2021**

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BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 74 of 2021

REGULATIONS made by the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 82A of the Public Health Act, Chapter 40 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto it enabling.

(Gazetted 2nd July, 2021).

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Minister there is the imminent threat of further community spread of COVID-19 as a result of the numerous cases present in the countries neighbouring Belize;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 from persons arriving at any port by land or water;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 82A of the Public Health Act, the following Regulations is made.

PART I

Preliminary

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE
SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID 19)
REGULATIONS, 2021.**

2. For the purposes of these Regulations—

Interpretation.

“Act” means the Public Health Act;

“airport” means the Phillip Goldson International Airport;

“App” means a computing application developed in conjunction with the Ministry responsible for health and the Ministry responsible for tourism as part of the health and safety protocols in response to COVID-19 to enable the registration of persons in Belize and to provide information to these persons on the conditions under which they are permitted entry into Belize;

“approved hotel or tourist accommodation” means a hotel or tourist accommodation that certified as Gold Standard;

“BPO” means Business Process Outsourcing;

“COVID-19” means the disease caused by the virus SARS-CoV2 which is an infectious disease which emerged during 2019 and was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation on 11 March, 2020;

CAP. 275.

“Belize Tourism Board” means the Belize Tourism Board established under section 3 of the Belize Tourism Board Act;

“Designated Officer” means any public officer employed with the Ministry of Health or the Department of Immigration or Nationality Services or any person designated by the Authority to carry out any function under these Regulations;

“essential business” means any business involved in tourism, health, banking, law enforcement, agriculture or food;

“foreign home owner” means a foreigner who owns real property home in Belize;

“foreign tourist” means any person that travels to Belize using the passport of a country other than Belize;

“frontline workers” includes–

- (a) health care workers;
- (b) officers of the Belize Police Department;
- (c) officers of Coast Guard;
- (d) officers of the Belize Defence Force;
- (e) teachers;
- (f) tourism workers;
- (g) officers of the Customs and Excise Department;
- (h) officers of the Immigration Department;
- (i) public transport operators;
- (j) officers of the Transport Department; and
- (k) officers of public utility services.

“Hotel or tourist accommodation” means any premises being operated as a hotel or tourist accommodation in any part of Belize and licensed for that purpose under the Hotels and Tourist Accommodation Act;

CAP. 285.

“immunization” means having received the required number of doses, as specified in Column 2 of Schedule I, for any of the COVID-19 vaccines specified in Column I of Schedule I;

“minor” means a person under the age of sixteen years;

“open air restaurant” “outdoor restaurant” or “al fresco dining restaurant” means a restaurant that is not enclosed within a building or other facility and which is out in the open or is sufficiently out in the open to have air naturally circulating within;

CAP. 161. “permanent resident” means a person granted permanent residency in accordance with section 21A of the Belizean Nationality Act;

“proprietor” means the owner or proprietor of any hotel or tourist accommodation, and the term includes any person who is responsible for the management of, or who is in control of, the hotel or tourist accommodation;

“PCR test” means a test that detects the presence of the SARS-CoV2 in an infected person’s body;

“public transportation” means any form of transportation available to the public, which runs on fixed or established routes and charges a fare;

“public utility” includes services of electricity, water, telecommunications, cable and internet service providers;

CAP. 62 “Qualified Retired Person” means any person designated as a Qualified Retired Person under section 3 of the Retired Persons (Incentives) Act;

“Quarantine Authority” means the Director of Health Services;

“rapid test” means a test for the rapid, qualitative detection of the nucleocapsid protein antigen from SARS-CoV2 in human nasal swab or throat swab specimen; and

“social distancing” includes avoiding crowds, refraining from touching one another and maintaining a distance of no less than six feet from other persons.

Application. 3. These Regulations shall apply to the entire country of Belize.

PART II*Protocols*

4.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19 and maintaining peace and public order, a curfew is hereby imposed, for a period of thirty calendar days—

Curfew.

(a) from Sunday to Wednesday, during the hours of 10:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. of the following morning;” and

(b) from Thursday to Saturday, during the hours of 11:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. of the following morning.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), every minor shall be and remain within the confines of a private property during the hours of 6:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. of the following morning,

provided that a minor may move in any public road during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. from Sunday to Thursday and during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday if that minor is accompanied by his parent or guardian.

(3) For the purposes of sub-regulations (1) and (2), no person shall be on the streets or in any public place or on any public road between the hours specified in sub-regulations (1) or (2), as the case may be.

(4) Sub-regulations (1) and (3) shall not apply to any members, who are on duty, of the security forces, Customs and Excise Department, Department of Immigration Services only, public utilities, any frontline health care provider on duty working for the Ministry responsible for health (including

hospitals which are statutory bodies), or to any person who possesses a pass badge issued by the Minister responsible for home affairs or a person authorised by him.

(5) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and shall be issued a violation ticket in accordance with Part VII.

**Wearing of
face masks.**

5.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19 every person shall, at all times and in any place, whether public or private, wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering,

provided that children under the age of six years old shall not be required to wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1) a person shall not be required to wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering if that person is—

(a) at a private residence;

(b) exercising;

(c) swimming; or

(d) driving alone or driving with members of the same household in a motor vehicle.

(3) No owner or manager of a business, office or establishment shall allow any person to enter or remain in that business, office or establishment without wearing and keeping on, a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

(4) It shall be a defence to any proceedings under these Regulations for an owner or manager of a business, office or

establishment to show that he took all reasonable measures to ensure compliance with sub-regulation (3).

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-regulation (1), the owner or manager of a business, office or establishment may prescribe the types of face masks or other face (nose and mouth) coverings which are permissible for entry to that business, office or establishment.

(6) A person commits an offence if that person—

- (a) does not wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering as required by this regulation; or
- (b) does not wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering properly so that the face mask or other (nose and mouth) covering covers both the nose and mouth.

(7) A person who commits an offence under sub-regulation (6) shall be issued a violation ticket in accordance with Part VII.

6.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, every person shall practice social distancing.

Social distancing, etc.

(2) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is shall be issued a violation ticket in accordance with Part VII.

7.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, no person shall gather for social purposes in numbers of more than ten persons at a time who are not of the same household, anywhere in Belize, whether in any public or private place.

Restriction of gatherings for social purposes.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), members of the National Assembly and persons involved in the functioning of any sitting of the National Assembly may gather in numbers of more than ten persons at any sitting of the National Assembly.

(3) Every person commits an offence if that person hosts or attends a gathering of more than ten persons who are not from the same household.

(4) A person who commits an offence under sub-regulation (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars.

Exemption on the restriction of gatherings for social purposes.

8.—(1) The Minister may, on application made in writing, exempt any person from the restriction of gatherings for a social purpose under regulation 7, if the Minister considers it necessary to do so.

(2) An exemption granted by the Minister responsible for health and wellness may be subject to such terms and conditions, or applicable only in specified circumstances or in relation to such activities as specified in the instrument granting the exemption.

(3) Every exemption shall be published in the *Gazette*.

Restriction on social activities.

9.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, no person shall host or attend—

- (a) a private gathering which includes any person from outside of the immediate household;
- (b) a recreational or competitive sporting event for a contact sport;
- (c) a wedding which hosts more than ten persons other than the bride, bridegroom, official witnesses and the marriage officer;

- (d) a banquet, ball or reception;
- (e) any social event;
- (f) a funeral, except ten members of the immediate family and at least one officiant and essential mortuary staff; or
- (g) a meeting of a fraternal society, private or social club or civic association or organization.

(2) Subject to sub-regulation (3), a person may host a recreational or competitive sporting event for a non-contact sport.

(3) A sporting event that is allowed under these Regulations shall not be open to spectators.

(4) A person who commits an offence under this regulation is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars.

10.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, every business, office or establishment allowed to operate under these Regulations, including a government office, shall—

Social distancing protocols and other requirements for businesses and offices.

- (a) abide by social distancing protocols; and
- (b) ensure that every employee wears a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

(2) If the square footage of a business, office or establishment, including a government office, allows for a person to maintain a distance of six feet from other persons, that business, office or establishment, including a government office shall—

- (a) ensure that all customers and staff maintain a distance of not less than six feet in or outside their business, office or establishment;
- (b) determine the number of persons that may be permitted in that business, office or establishment, including a government office, at any one time, provided that the determined number, which shall not be more than fifty *per centum* of its capacity;
- (c) place distance markers six feet apart, indicating where a customer must stand in a line at a check out point; or
- (d) place distance markers six feet apart on the outside of the establishment, indicating where a customer must stand while waiting to enter the business or office.

(3) Every department store, hardware store, grocery store, dry goods store, shop and market shall employ a Peace Officer for every floor of that department store, hardware store, grocery store, dry goods store, shop and market if the square footage of that department store, hardware store, grocery store, dry goods store, shop and market is greater than two thousand square feet.

(4) A person employed as a Peace Officer shall—

- (a) be a Justice of the Peace;
- (b) ensure compliance with these Regulations by—
 - (i) the owner of every department store, hardware store, grocery store, dry goods store, and shop;
 - (ii) the proprietor of the land where the market is situated;

- (iii) every person accessing services of the department store, hardware store, grocery store, dry goods store, shop and market;
- (c) be paid an honorarium by the employer for the performance of his functions as a Peace Officer under these Regulations.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-regulations (1) or (2)(b), every BPO company or business allowed to operate under these Regulations shall—

- (a) only operate at fifty per centum of its capacity, provided that if one hundred *per centum* of the employees of a BPO company or business are immunized, that BPO company or business may operate at one hundred *per centum* of its capacity;
- (b) observe social distancing protocols;
- (c) ensure that every employee wears a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering;
- (d) install hand wash stations at the entrance and within the BPO company or business;
- (e) allow not more than two persons per table in the lunch of that BPO company or business;
- (f) limit the seating capacity of the lunch room of that BPO company or business to fifty *per centum*.

(6) Every BPO company or business allowed to operate under these Regulations shall install or appoint a special internal auditor for COVID-19 who shall submit a written weekly report to the Ministry responsible for health detailing—

- (a) the number of employees of the BPO company or business and the number of employees who presented themselves to work during the reported week;
- (b) the number of floors being utilized for the operation of the BPO company or business;
- (c) the number of supervisors per floor during the reported week;
- (d) the number of employees who call in sick and who are working on a rotational basis;
- (e) the protocols being implemented and observed by the BPO company or business; and
- (f) any other information required by the Ministry responsible for health.

(7) The Ministry responsible for health or an officer of the security forces may carry out spot checks and inspections of any business, office or establishment allowed to operate under this regulation to ensure compliance with these Regulations.

Testing for
frontline
workers.

11.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, every frontline worker who is not immunized by August 1, 2021 shall, every two weeks commencing August 1, 2021, present to that frontline worker's employer, a negative rapid test or PCR Test on reporting to work.

(2) Sub-section (1) shall not apply if a frontline worker has received the first dose of a vaccine that requires two doses.

(3) A frontline worker who fails to comply with this regulation shall be deemed absent from work and subject

to disciplinary proceedings in accordance with any law that regulates the services of that frontline worker.

12.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, exercise by walking, running, or cycling shall be allowed subject to the following conditions-

Exercising and sports.

- (a) a person shall practice social distancing protocols and maintain a minimum of six feet distance between other persons while exercising; and
- (b) a cyclist shall ride in single file only.

(2) A person may engage in-

- (a) non-contact sports; or
- (b) contact sports for training purposes only.

(3) Notwithstanding regulations 5 and 6, persons participating in any of the sporting activities under sub-regulation (2) shall, while engaged in the sporting activity, be exempt from the following-

- (a) practicing social distancing; or
- (b) wearing a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

(4) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and shall be issued a violation ticket in accordance with Part VII.

13. For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of infectious disease COVID-19, discotheques, bars, rum shops and night clubs shall be closed.

Closure of bars, rum shops, etc.

Protocols
and other
requirements
for casinos
and gaming
establishments.

14.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of infectious disease COVID-19, casinos and gaming establishments shall be allowed to operate, subject to the following conditions—

- (a) that all patrons and employees maintain physical distancing of no less than six feet in or outside the casino or gaming establishment;
- (b) that all patrons and employees wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

(2) The owner or operator of a casino or gaming establishment operating under this regulation shall—

- (a) ensure that gaming machines are arranged or made available to be used in a way that allows for social distancing of six feet between patrons of the casino;
- (b) install hand sanitizing stations at the entrance and throughout the casino or gaming establishment;
- (c) install touchless hand sanitizing dispensers at every gaming table;
- (d) limit the seating capacity at gaming tables to observe social distancing;
- (e) place signs at the entrance and throughout the casino or gaming establishment, reminding patrons of social distancing protocols and the proper use of face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering;

- (f) ensure that the casino or gaming establishment is cleaned and sanitized twice a day;
- (g) ensure that gaming machines and tables are sanitized after every use;
- (h) keep a log of the name, contact number and temperature check of every patron entering the casino or gaming establishment for at least thirty days; and
- (i) any other health and safety protocols issued by the Ministry responsible for health.

(3) Every casino or gaming establishment shall employ a Peace Officer for every floor of that casino or gaming establishment.

(4) A person employed as a Peace Officer shall-

- (a) be a Justice of the Peace;
- (b) ensure compliance with these Regulations by-
 - (i) the owner, operators and employees of every casino or gaming establishment;
 - (ii) the proprietor of the land where the casino or gaming establishment is situated;
 - (iii) every patron entering and inside a casino or gaming establishment.

- (c) be paid an honorarium by the employer for the performance of his functions as a Peace Officer under these regulations.

(5) The Ministry responsible for health or an officer of the security forces may carry out spot checks and inspections of any casino or gaming establishment allowed to operate under this regulation to ensure compliance with these Regulations.

Restriction on
gymnasiums.

15.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, gymnasiums shall be allowed to operate, subject to the following conditions-

- (a) gymnasiums shall be properly ventilated;
- (b) services offered shall be by appointment only;
- (c) only fifty per centum of the building capacity shall be allowed to be in the gymnasium at any one time;
- (d) social distancing shall be observed by all persons at the gymnasium.

(2) The owner or operator of a gymnasium operating under this regulation shall-

- (a) require that every person entering the gymnasium wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering,

provided that persons at the gymnasium shall not be required to wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering while exercising;

- (b) ensure that equipment are cleaned after every use; and

- (c) keep a log of the name, contact number and temperature check of every customer.

16. For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19 churches and other places of worship shall be allowed to operate in accordance with the following—

Restriction on churches and other places of worship.

- (a) services shall be for no more than one hour;
- (b) no more than fifty per centum of its building capacity shall be in attendance at any one given time;
- (c) persons in attendance shall be seated in every other pew; and
- (d) persons in attendance shall wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering and adhere to social distancing protocols,

provided that the priest, pastor or other person conducting the service or sermon shall not be required to wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

17.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, spas, beauty salons and barber shops shall be allowed to operate, subject to the following conditions—

Restriction on spas, beauty salons and barber shops.

- (a) services offered shall be by appointment only; and
- (b) only two customers, the customer being attended to and the customer who is waiting, shall be allowed to be in a spa, beauty salon or barber shop at any one time.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1)–

- (a) if the square footage of a spa, beauty salon or barber shop is such that social distancing protocols cannot be observed between both customers, only one customer shall be allowed in the spa, beauty salon or barber shop at any one time; or
- (b) if the square footage of a spa, beauty salon or barber shop is such that social distancing protocols can be observed, that spa, beauty salon or barber shop may determine the number of customers permitted in the spa, beauty salon or barber shop, provided that the determined number is proportionate to the square footage of the spa, beauty salon or barber shop and the social distancing protocols to be observed.

Restriction on
restaurants,
saloons,
diners, etc.
and street food
vendors.

18.–(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19 restaurants, saloons, diners and other similar establishments holding a restaurant licence shall be allowed to operate if the employees of that restaurant, saloon, dinner or other similar establishment are immunized.

(2) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19 street food vendors shall be allowed to operate.

(3) Every street food vendor shall place distance markers six feet+ apart, indicating where a customer must stand.

(4) Restaurants, saloons, diners and other similar establishments allowed to operate under this regulation may offer dining-in services by reservation only, for no more than fifty per centum of its seating capacity.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (4), a restaurant that has proper ventilation or a restaurant that is an open air restaurant, outdoor restaurant, or an al fresco dining restaurant that is allowed to operate under this regulation may offer dining in services by reservation only, for no more than seventy five per centum of its seating capacity.

(6) Every restaurant allowed to offer dining in services under sub-regulation (5) shall observe social distancing protocols.

(7) Every restaurant, saloon, diner and other similar establishment allowed to operate under this regulation shall employ a Peace Officer who shall—

(a) be a Justice of the Peace; and

(b) ensure compliance with these Regulations by—

(i) the owner and employees of every restaurant, saloon, diner and other similar establishment allowed to operate under this regulation;

(iii) every patron accessing the restaurant, saloon, diner or other similar establishment.

19.—(1) The Corozal Free Zone shall be opened and businesses, offices and other establishments located in the Corozal Free Zone shall be allowed to operate.

Opening of the
Corozal Free
Zone.

(2) The Board of Directors of the Corozal Free Zone shall ensure that the temperature of every person entering the Corozal Free Zone is taken and logged.

(3) Every owner or manager of a business, office or establishment operating in the Corozal Free Zone shall abide by guidelines issued by the Ministry responsible for health prior to conducting business in the Corozal Free Zone.

Schools.

20.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, effective April 12, 2021, schools that satisfy the guidelines and criteria on the Green Light Standard Safety Checklist and the School Readiness Checklist established by the Ministry responsible for education shall be allowed to open for face to face instruction.

(2) Every school unable to satisfy the guidelines and criteria on the Green Light Standard Safety Checklist and the School Readiness Checklist established by the Ministry responsible for education shall remain closed and only operate online.

Employers to implement a shift system.

21. For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, every employer of a public or private business that is not an essential business shall implement a shift system for the employees of that business.

Employers to allow operating remotely.

22.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, every employer of a public or private business that is not an essential business, shall implement measures to allow their employees to operate remotely where that business is one which the duties of the employee are capable of being performed from the employee's place of residence.

(2) Employees who are permitted to work remotely under sub-regulation (1) shall—

- (a) be available for work during that employee's normal working hours;
- (b) stay at home and observe social distancing protocols and curfew impositions; and
- (c) report to the employer as required or instructed.

(3) Where an employee's assigned tasks at his place of employment can only be discharged at his place of

employment, that employee shall report to work unless instructed by the employer not to report to the place of work in order to try to contain the spread of COVID-19.

23.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19-

Transportation.

- (a) every person travelling on public transportation or private transportation shall wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering for the duration of the travel;
- (b) a person who is not wearing a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering, shall not be allowed by the operator or conductor of public transportation or private transportation to board the public transportation or private transportation; and
- (c) the operator and any conductor of, public transportation or private transportation shall at all times during the travel, wear a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

(2) The provision of public transportation or private transportation is limited to seventy-five per centum of the seating capacity of the public or private transportation.

(3) While social distancing of six feet shall not be observed on public transportation or private transportation, every operator of public transportation or private transportation shall make available hand sanitizer for use by every passenger.

(4) Every person travelling on a public bus is required to purchase a ticket which will entitle the holder to queue up, observing a distance of six feet between persons, for orderly boarding of the bus.

(5) Every operator of public transportation arriving at a terminal in Belize shall instruct the passengers to disembark and that operator shall oversee the sanitization of the of public transportation by personnel on site at the terminal.

(6) Prior to boarding public transportation at a terminal, every passenger shall wash and sanitize hands at the facilities provided at the terminal, and where passengers are picked up elsewhere than at a terminal where proper sanitization of hands could not occur, every passenger boarding that public transportation shall sanitize his hands using hand sanitizer that is provided by the operator of the public transportation as required under sub-regulation (3).

(7) It shall be a defence to any proceedings under these Regulations for an operator or conductor of public transportation or private transportation to show that he took all reasonable measures to ensure compliance with his obligation under this regulation.

(8) Without prejudice to the foregoing, all passengers, public transportation providers and private transportation providers shall abide by guidelines issued by the Ministry responsible for health, prior to boarding or disembarking from the public transportation or private transportation utilised.

(9) For the purposes of this regulation, private transportation means transportation provided by tour operators.

PART III

Entry through the airport

24.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, every foreign tourist shall, prior to arrival at the airport—

- (a) reserve or book his stay at an approved hotel or tourist accommodation; and

- (b) make arrangements with the hotel or tourist accommodation at which he is staying to be transported to that hotel or tourist accommodation by any means of transportation provided by that hotel or tourist accommodation or by any other means of transportation authorised by the Belize Tourism Board.

(2) A foreign tourist shall produce to a designated officer, upon being requested to do so, documentation to show to the satisfaction of the designated officer that the foreign tourist has made a reservation or booking at an approved hotel or tourist accommodation.

(3) A foreign tourist who is unable to produce documentation to the satisfaction of a designated officer, showing his booking or reservation at an approved hotel or tourist accommodation, upon being requested to do so, may be denied entry into Belize and thereupon be required to return to his port of origin at his own expense at the earliest possible occasion.

25.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, every person shall, upon arrival at the airport-

Requirement to download app.

- (a) download the app on an electronic device; and
- (b) input the information required by the app.

(2) Every person shall-

- (a) ensure that all information input into the app is true and accurate; and
- (b) comply with all terms and conditions for use of the app.

(3) Every foreign tourist shall-

- (a) ensure that the app remains downloaded on his mobile device for the duration of his stay in Belize; and
- (b) keep his mobile device with him at all times.

Testing requirements.

26.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, every person who enters Belize through the airport shall submit to testing by the Ministry responsible for health if that person does not provide—

- (a) a PCR test taken within 96 hours prior to arrival in Belize; or
- (b) any other test for SARS-CoV2 approved by the Ministry responsible for health, taken within 48 hours prior to arrival in Belize.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), every person with business concerns in Belize shall, upon arrival in Belize, provide a PCR test or other test for SARS-CoV2 approved by the Ministry responsible for health, taken within 96 hours prior to arrival.

(3) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, notwithstanding that a person may provide a PCR test or other test for SARS-CoV2 approved by the Ministry responsible for health taken within 96 hours or 48 hours, as the case may be, prior to arrival in Belize, that person may be subjected to random testing by the Ministry responsible for health.

(4) Any person who is not a Belizean who fails to comply with sub-regulations (1), (2) or (3) shall be denied entry into Belize.

(5) A person denied entry under sub-regulation (4) shall—

- (a) be required to return to his port of origin at his own expense at the earliest occasion; and
- (b) if unable to be immediately returned to his port of origin, at the person's own expense, be put into mandatory quarantine at a government designated quarantine facility at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.

27.-(1) Every person who enters Belize through the airport and provides proof of immunization shall not be required to submit to testing under regulation 26.

Exemption
from testing
requirements.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), a person may be subjected to testing by the Ministry responsible for health.

(3) Any person who is not a Belizean and who fails to comply with sub-regulation (3) shall be denied entry into Belize.

(4) A person denied entry under sub-regulation (3) shall-

- (a) be required to return to his port of origin at his own expense at the earliest occasion; and
- (b) if unable to be immediately returned to his port of origin, at the person's own expense, be put into mandatory quarantine at a government designated quarantine facility at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.

28.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, any

Quarantine.

person entering Belize who tests positive for COVID-19 after being administered a PCR test, rapid test or other test for SARS-CoV2, shall, at the person's own expense, be put into mandatory quarantine at a government designated quarantine facility at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.

(2) A person who tests positive for COVID-19 may be discharged and declared recovered only by a health professional acting in accordance with the standardized protocols of the Ministry responsible for health.

(3) A person who tests positive for COVID-19 commits an offence if that person—

- (a) fails to go into mandatory quarantine;
- (b) while in mandatory quarantine, breaches any direction of the Quarantine Authority.
- (c) escapes or leaves mandatory quarantine before the period of time directed by the Quarantine Authority.

(4) A person who commits an offence under sub-regulation (3) is liable on summary conviction to—

- (a) mandatory quarantine; and
- (b) a fine of one thousand dollars.

29.—(1) Any person, who enters Belize through the airport, shall comply with all health and safety protocols issued by the government of Belize, the Ministry responsible for health and the Belize Tourism Board, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to the following—

- (a) to wear a facemask, when required to do so; and

(b) to observe social distancing protocols.

(2) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is shall be issued a violation ticket in accordance with Part VII.

30. Every person entering Belize shall pay the cost, as determined by the Ministry responsible for health, for a PCR test or other test for SARS-CoV2 approved by the Ministry responsible for health.

Fees for testing.

31.—(1) A person who contravenes a provision under this Part where no penalty has been provided for commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5000.00 or to imprisonment for a term of six months or to both fine and term of imprisonment.

Offence and penalty.

(2) Any person who assaults, obstructs, intimidates, threatens, or resists any designated officer or other person acting under the authority of these Regulations, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5000.00 or to imprisonment for a term of six months or to both fine and term of imprisonment.

(3) Any person, other than a Belizean or Belizean permanent resident, who contravenes a provision under these Regulations, may be expelled from Belize at his own expense at the earliest possible occasion.

32. Notwithstanding regulation 31, the Quarantine Authority may, by civil proceedings, recover against any person the cost for a PCR test or other test for SARS-CoV2 approved by the Ministry responsible for health.

Recovery by civil proceedings.

PART IV

Entry through land and sea ports

Closure of land and sea ports.

33.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, every land and sea port of entry into and exit out of Belize shall be closed to Belizeans.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), land and sea ports of entry into and exit out of Belize shall not be closed to—

- (a) cargo shipments;
- (b) emergency medical travel approved by the Director of Health Services in consultation with the Minister; or
- (c) persons allowed to return under regulation 34 and granted approval in accordance with regulation 35.

Entry of persons returning to Belize at any land or sea port.

34.—(1) A person returning to Belize at any land or sea port shall be allowed entry at that port if that person—

- (a) is a Belizean or Belizean permanent resident returning from abroad with proof of having received urgent medical care;
- (b) is a Belizean or Belizean permanent resident required to be in Belize to assist health officials in Belize in urgent medical situations;
- (c) is a returning Belizean student or Permanent Resident student enrolled at, or a graduand of, an educational institution abroad;
- (d) is a returning Belizean national or Permanent Resident;

- (e) is a resident Belizean diplomat;
- (f) is a foreign diplomat resident in, and accredited to, Belize;
- (g) is the holder of a valid work permit;
- (h) is a consultant or specialist technician required to be in Belize to assist in an emergency or on a needs basis;
- (i) is a business person with investments in Belize.

(2) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, a person allowed entry pursuant to sub-regulation (1) shall be put into immediate mandatory quarantine or self-quarantine at the discretion of the Quarantine Authority.

35. A person qualified under regulation 34 who desires to travel to Belize by land or sea shall apply to the Ministry responsible for foreign affairs or to the nearest consulate or embassy for permission to enter prior to arriving at every land and sea port of entry in Belize.

Permission to enter Belize.

36.-(1) Every person entering or exiting Belize contrary to regulation 33 commits an offence is liable to—

- (a) mandatory quarantine; and
- (b) three months imprisonment.

Offence and penalty for entering or exiting Belize contrary to regulation 33.

(2) A person convicted of a second or subsequent offence under this regulation is liable, in addition to the imposition of mandatory quarantine, to imprisonment for a period of one year.

(3) A person who is liable to mandatory quarantine under this regulation shall, if convicted, be quarantined—

- (a) for a period of time as directed by the Quarantine Authority; and
- (b) at a place to be determined by the Quarantine Authority.

(4) Where a person arrested and charged but not convicted under this regulation is liable to mandatory quarantine, that person shall be subject to mandatory quarantine under regulation 39.

Procedure on arrest and charge of persons entering or exiting Belize illegally.

37.—(1) The following procedures shall be followed on the arrest and charge of a person who enters or exists Belize in contravention of regulation 34—

- (a) upon arrest and charge, the person shall immediately be submitted to the Ministry responsible for health for testing, as may be required;
- (b) after testing, the person arrested and charged shall be taken to court to be arraigned; and
- (c) after arraignment, the person shall be quarantined for the period directed by the Quarantine Authority, whether or not that person has been granted bail.

(2) If a person who has been arrested cannot immediately be charged, or if charged, cannot immediately be taken to court after being tested by the Ministry responsible for health, that person shall—

- (a) be isolated in a cell at the police station in the judicial district where the offence was committed; and
- (b) be brought before the court at its earliest sitting.

(3) After the completion of the period of quarantine directed by the Quarantine Authority, a person arraigned shall be—

- (a) released pending trial if that person was granted bail; or
- (b) remanded pending trial if that person was not granted bail.

(4) Notwithstanding the pronouncement by the magistrate of the guilt or innocence of a person arrested and charged, that person shall serve the period of mandatory quarantine prior to being committed to prison or released, as the case may be.

(5) Where a person charged under regulation 36 is found guilty of the offence, that person shall serve the term of imprisonment as directed by the magistrate after completing the period of mandatory quarantine directed by the Quarantine Authority.

38.—(1) Every person who desires to import a test that detects the presence or absence of SARS-COV2 or any equipment or supplies in relation to a test that detects the presence or absence of SARS-COV2 shall apply in writing to the Ministry responsible for health for approval to import that test, equipment or supplies.

Approval for importation of tests and approval to conduct testing.

(2) Every person who desires to offer testing for SARS-COV2 shall apply in writing to the Ministry responsible for health for approval to offer testing.

39.—(1) A person who tests positive for COVID-19 after being administered a PCR test, rapid test or other test for SARS-CoV2 or who develops flu-like symptoms and who reasonably suspects he is infected with SARS-CoV2 or that he may have had contact with someone who has travelled to or from a country affected by COVID-19—

Mandatory quarantine.

- (a) shall immediately inform the Ministry responsible for health; and
- (b) at the person's own expense, shall be put into immediate mandatory quarantine at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.

(2) Where a person kept under quarantine at a quarantine facility develops flu-like symptoms, the Quarantine Authority shall direct that the person be put into immediate isolation at a designated hospital or other isolation centre.

(3) A person who tests positive for COVID-19 may be discharged and declared recovered only by a health professional acting in accordance with the standardized protocols of the Ministry responsible for health.

PART V

Entry of foreign tourists through land ports

40.—(1) Notwithstanding regulation 33, the land ports and sea ports of entry shall be open to foreign tourists—

- (a) from Monday to Friday, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and
- (b) on Saturday and Sunday, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midday.

(2) Every foreign tourist shall, prior to arrival at any land port of entry, reserve or book at least three nights stay at an approved hotel or tourist accommodation.

(3) A foreign tourist shall produce to a designated officer, upon being requested to do so, documentation to show to the

satisfaction of the designated officer that the foreign tourist has made a reservation or booking at an approved hotel or tourist accommodation in accordance with sub regulation (2).

(4) A foreign tourist who is unable to produce the requested documentation under sub-regulation (3), may be denied entry into Belize and thereupon be required to return to his port of origin at his own expense at the earliest possible occasion.

41.-(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, every foreign tourist who desires to enter Belize through a land port or sea port of entry shall, upon arrival, produce to the designated officer, proof of immunization by way of a duly signed and stamped immunization card issued by the country of origin of the foreign tourist.

Immunization
requirement.

(2) For the purposes of sub-regulation (1), the date of immunization shall not be less than two weeks prior to arrival in Belize.

(3) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), a person may be subjected to testing for SARS-CoV2 by the Ministry responsible for health.

(4) Any foreign tourist who fails to comply with sub-regulation (3) shall be denied entry into Belize.

(5) A foreign tourist who is denied entry under sub-regulation (4) shall-

- (a) be required to return to his port of origin at his own expense at the earliest occasion; and
- (b) if unable to be immediately returned to his port of origin, at his own expense, be put into mandatory quarantine at a government

designated quarantine facility at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.

Testing requirements.

42.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, every foreign tourist who desires to enter Belize through a land port or sea port of entry and is unable to produce proof of immunization in accordance with regulation 41, shall submit to testing for SARS-CoV2 by the Ministry responsible for health.

(2) Any foreign tourist who fails to comply with sub-regulations (1) shall be denied entry into Belize.

(3) A foreign tourist who is denied entry under sub-regulation (3) shall—

- (a) be required to return to his port of origin at his own expense at the earliest occasion; and
- (b) if unable to be immediately returned to his port of origin, at his own expense, be put into mandatory quarantine at a government designated quarantine facility at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.

Procedure on testing positive for COVID-19.

43.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, a foreign tourist entering Belize through a land port or sea port of entry who tests positive for COVID-19 after being subjected to testing by the Ministry responsible may—

- (a) at the discretion of the designated officer, be denied entry into Belize; or

(b) at the person's own expense, be put into mandatory quarantine at a Government designated quarantine facility at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.

(2) A foreign tourist who tests positive for COVID-19 and placed in mandatory quarantine may be discharged and declared recovered only by a health professional acting in accordance with the standardised protocols of the Ministry responsible for health.

(3) A foreign tourist who tests positive for COVID-19 and placed in mandatory quarantine commits an offence if that person—

- (a) fails to go into mandatory quarantine;
- (b) while in mandatory quarantine, breaches any direction of the Quarantine Authority; or
- (c) escapes or leaves mandatory quarantine before the period of time directed by the Quarantine Authority.

(4) A person who commits an offence under sub-regulation (3) is liable on summary conviction to—

- (a) mandatory quarantine; and
- (b) a fine of one thousand dollars.

44. For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of COVID-19, every foreign tourist shall, upon arrival at a land port or sea port of entry, complete a health declaration form provided by a designated officer.

Requirement to complete health declaration form.

Compliance with health and safety protocols.

45.—(1) Every foreign tourist, who enters Belize through a land port or sea port of entry shall comply with all health and safety protocols issued by the government of Belize and the Ministry responsible for health, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to the following—

(a) to wear a facemask, as required under these Regulations; and

(b) to observe social distancing protocols.

(2) A foreign tourist who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and shall be issued a violation ticket in accordance with Part VII.

Cost for testing.

46. Every foreign tourist required to test for SARS-CoV2 in accordance with regulations 41(3) or 42(1) shall pay the cost of the test, as determined by the Ministry responsible for health.

Offence and penalty.

47. Any foreign tourist who assaults, obstructs, intimidates, threatens, or resists any designated officer or other person acting under the authority of these Regulations, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5000.00 or to imprisonment for a term of six months or to both fine and term of imprisonment.

Recovery by civil proceedings.

48. Notwithstanding regulation 46, the Quarantine Authority may, by civil proceedings, recover against any person the cost for a PCR test or other test for SARSCoV2 approved by the Ministry responsible for health.

PART VI

Offences and penalties

Offences in relation to mandatory quarantine.

49.—(1) A person commits an offence if that person—

(a) contravenes regulation 39;

(b) while in mandatory quarantine, breaches any direction of the Quarantine Authority; or

- (c) escapes or leaves mandatory quarantine before the period of time directed by the Quarantine Authority.

(2) A person who commits an offence under this regulation is liable on summary conviction to—

- (a) mandatory quarantine; and
- (b) one thousand dollars.

(3) A person convicted of a second or subsequent offence under this regulation is liable, in addition to the imposition of mandatory quarantine, to imprisonment for a period of one year.

50.—(1) Every employer of a business, office or establishment who contravenes regulations 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 or 22 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars.

Penalty for employers and employees.

(2) Every employer of a business, office or establishment who is convicted of a second or subsequent offence is liable on summary conviction to—

- (a) a fine of five thousand dollars; and
- (b) closure of that business, office or establishment for a period of seven days.

(3) Every employee of a business, office or establishment who contravenes regulations 5 or 10 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

51.—(1) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations or incites or attempts to incite any other person to contravene any of these Regulations commits an offence.

General offence and penalty.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations for which no penalty is specifically provided is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for two years.

(3) A person convicted of a second or subsequent offence under these Regulations for which no penalty is specifically provided is liable to imprisonment for a period of two years.

PART VII

Violation Tickets

Issue of
violation
ticket.

52.—(1) A violation ticket may be issued by a Police Officer to any person alleged or suspected of having committed any of the offences under regulations 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 or 29.

(2) Any person who refuses to receive a violation ticket, or refuses to give his name and address, or gives a false name or address commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Form of
violation
ticket.
Schedule II.

53.—(1) A violation ticket that is issued shall be—

(a) in the form prescribed in Schedule II; and

(b) prepared in duplicate.

(2) The Belize Police Department shall be responsible for printing, supplying and distributing all violation tickets.

Fine to be
paid.

54. Every person who is issued a violation ticket shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars, which amount shall be clearly stated on the face of the violation ticket.

Time for
payment of
fine.

55.—(1) Every person who is issued a violation ticket shall pay the fine stated on the violation ticket within fifteen calendar days of the date of issue of the violation ticket.

(2) The fine stated on the violation ticket shall be increased at the rate of ten dollars for every day the fine remains unpaid if the violator fails to pay the fine within the time prescribed under sub-regulation (1).

(3) If the fine stated on the violation ticket remains unpaid for a period of thirty calendar days from the date of issue of the violation ticket, the ticket shall automatically operate as a summons and the person to whom the ticket was issued shall on the day specified in the summons for him to appear in court, which day shall be not less than seven calendar days and not more than fourteen calendar days from the expiry of the thirty day period, be required to appear at the summary jurisdiction court in the judicial district, on the date and time specified on the face of the violation ticket.

(4) Immediately after the expiration of thirty calendar days after the fine remains unpaid but in any case no later than the day specified for the person to appear in court, the summons shall be laid in court by the bailiff or some other officer designated by the Belize Police Department for that purpose and the provisions of Part IV of the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act shall apply in respect of the complaint contained therein as if the information and complaint were made under that Act.

CAP. 99.

(5) A person convicted of an offence under this Part is liable to a fine of one thousand dollars.

56.—(1) The provisions of sections 25 and 27 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act shall not affect the validity of a summons issued under this Part, and any violation ticket issued shall, for the purpose of proving service of summons on the defendant be deemed good and sufficient service.

Further application of certain provisions of Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act. CAP. 99.

(2) The provisions of section 26 and 28 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to a summons issued under this Part.

Places for
payment of
fine.

57.—(1) The fine stated on a violation ticket may be paid at the Treasury, District Sub-Treasury, or at any Magistrate's Court.

(2) A person paying the fine shall submit the violation ticket to the officer collecting the fine.

(3) All Treasuries, District Sub-Treasuries and Magistrates Court shall—

(a) ensure the correct amount of fine is paid by the violator, including any increased amounts which may have accrued under regulation 55;

(b) issue a receipt for the amount collected;

(c) keep a record of the—

(i) amount collected;

(ii) name and address of the person paying the fine;

(iii) number and date of the violation ticket;
and

(iv) date of payment; and

(d) at the end of every month, forward a copy of the record under paragraph (c) to the Commissioner of Police together with the violation tickets submitted.

Use of fines
paid.

58. All fines and penalties collected by virtue of this Part shall be credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

PART VIII

Regulations for Midway Village, Conejo Village and Barranco Village

59. The regulations under this Part shall apply to the following areas—

Application.

- (a) Conejo Village, Toledo District;
- (b) Midway Village, Toledo District; and
- (c) Barranco, Toledo District.

60.—(1) On the commencement of these Regulations, no person shall enter or exit any of the areas specified under regulation 59, for a period of two weeks.

Prohibition on movement.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), during the two week period commencing on the entry into force of these Regulations, a person may, with the prior approval of the Ministry responsible for health and the Ministry responsible for home affairs, enter or exit any of the areas specified under regulation 59 in the event of an emergency.

61.—(1) Notwithstanding regulation 4, for the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, during the two week period commencing on the entry into force of these Regulations, a curfew is hereby imposed for the areas specified under regulation 59 during the hours of 8:00 p.m. until 4:59 a.m. of the following morning.

Curfew for areas under this Part.

(2) For the purposes of sub-regulation (1), no person shall be on the streets or in any public place nor on any public road between the hours specified in that sub-regulation.

(3) Sub-regulations (1) and (2) shall not apply to any members, who are on duty, of the security forces, Customs and Excise Department, Department of Immigration Services only, any frontline health care provider on duty working for

the Ministry responsible for health (including hospitals which are statutory bodies), or to any other essential worker who possesses a pass badge issued by the Minister responsible for home affairs or a person authorised by him.

(4) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, no minor shall be on any public road or in any public place during the hours 6:00 p.m. and 7:59 p.m., unless that minor is accompanied by his parent or guardian.

Restriction
on movement
outside of
curfew under
this Part.

62.—(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19 and subject to sub-regulations (2) and (3), a person shall not loiter, wander, assemble, or otherwise move in any public place and on any public road during the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:59 p.m.

(2) During the two week period commencing on the entry into force of these Regulations, a person's right to move in any public place and on any public road during the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:59 p.m. is hereby restricted to movement for the purpose of—

- (a) purchasing essential needs;
- (b) attending for medical or veterinary attention;
- (c) emergencies;
- (d) an frontline worker or employee of a business, office or establishment allowed to operate under these Regulations, going to or from work;
- (e) a home-health care provider of services to sick, disabled or elderly persons or to children, going to and from work;
- (f) an frontline worker or employee of a business, office or establishment, acting within the scope of his duties, including but not limited to security guards patrolling, whether on foot or

by conveyance, agricultural or factory workers, delivery services or other similar operations requiring the movement of personnel for the effective conduct of the business or operations.

(3) For the purposes of these Regulations, movement includes movement on foot or by a conveyance of any kind, whether mechanically propelled, propelled by animals, or otherwise propelled.

(4) An officer of the security forces may stop and question any person found moving with an aim to ascertain that person's motives for moving.

(5) A person stopped and questioned by an officer of the security forces between the hours specified in sub-regulation (1), who is unable to reasonably explain or prove that his reasons for movement fall within the reasons set out in sub-regulation (1), commits an offence.

PART IX

Miscellaneous

63.—(1) The Public Health (Prevention Of The Spread Of Infectious Disease) (COVID-19) Regulations, 2021 are repealed.

Repeal and savings.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal, nothing in these Regulations shall affect anything done, any proceedings taken or a right which has accrued or a liability which has been incurred under the repealed regulations before the coming into force of these Regulations and anything done, any proceedings taken or a right which has accrued or a liability which has been incurred under the repealed regulations shall be deemed to have been done, taken, accrued or incurred, as the case may be, under these Regulations.

64. These Regulations shall come into force on the 4th day of July, 2021.

Commencement.

SCHEDULE I
[regulation 2]

VACCINE	DOSES
Pfizer-BionTech	2
AstraZeneca SK Bio	2
AstraZeneca-SII Covishield	2
AstraZeneca Vaxzevria	2
Moderna	2
Sinopharm	2
Johnson & Johnson / Janssen Cilag	1
Sinovac (Coronovac)	2

SCHEDULE II
[regulation 53]

FORM OF VIOLATION TICKET

No. _____ Date of Issue _____

AMOUNT OF FINE: FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)

NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM ISSUED: _____

IDENTIFICATION NO.: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SEX: _____

HEIGHT: _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING FEATURES: _____

ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM ISSUED: _____

DATE AND TIME OF THE OFFENCE: _____

TYPE OF OFFENCE: _____

PLACE WHERE OFFENCE COMMITTED: _____

DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT: _____

NAME OF OFFICER (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ISSUING THE TICKET:

DESIGNATION AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICER ISSUING THE
TICKET: _____

BADGE NUMBER OF THE OFFICER ISSUING THE TICKET:

If fine is not paid within thirty days of the date of issue of this violation

ticket, you are hereby summoned to appear in the _____
(Name of Court)

Court on the _____ at _____ to answer to the
(date of appearance) (time of appearance)

following charges:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
(specify charges which led to issuance of ticket)

If you fail to appear as indicated above, the trial may proceed in your absence or a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

SPECIMEN CHARGE

_____ committed the offence of
(Name of Defendant)

_____ (specify the offence)
regulation _____ of the Public Health (Prevention Of The Spread

Of Infectious Disease) (COVID-19), Regulations for that the said

_____ on the _____
(name of defendant) (date of commission of offence)

in the _____ Judicial District

_____ (give particulars of offence)

N.B: Officers issuing tickets should endeavour to follow the specimen charge provided above when they are specifying the charges leading to the issuance of the ticket.

NOTES

1. The violation ticket has been issued in respect of an offence under the Public Health (Prevention of the Spread of Infectious Disease) (COVID-19) Regulations, 2021.
2. You may pay the fine stated on the ticket at any Treasury, District Sub-Treasury or at a Magistrate's Court, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of issue of the ticket, by delivering ticket issued.
3. If the fine is not paid within fifteen (15) calendar days, the fine shall be increased by \$10.00 for every day the fine remains unpaid.
4. If the fine stated in the violation ticket remains unpaid for a period of thirty calendar days this violation ticket shall automatically operate as a summons to appear before the Court stated on the face to the ticket. If you fail to appear I in court as required, a warrant may be issued for your arrest, or the trial may be held in your absence. In the event of a conviction, you shall be fined up to one thousand dollars.

MADE by the Minister responsible for public health this 2nd day of July, 2021.



HON. MICHEL CHEBAT
Minister of Health and Wellness
(Minister responsible for public health)