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**DECISION 04. REQUIREMENT FOR FULL VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 IN  
ADVANCE OF ENTRY TO VANUATU**

I, Mr Silas Bule Melve, Minister of Health, by virtue of the Public Health Act [Cap. 234] and amendments thereof, and all other enabling powers, hereby confirm the following decision:

1. All persons who travel to Vanuatu from a foreign origin who are 18 years and older are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
2. To be considered fully vaccinated in accordance with (1), the traveler must have received the final dose of a WHO Emergency Use Listed vaccine a minimum of either:
  - a. 14 days prior to departure from the travel origin if receiving a vaccine product with 2 recommended doses, or
  - b. 28 days prior to departure from the travel origin if receiving a vaccine product with 1 recommended dose
3. Some Vanuatu citizens in exceptional circumstances may be exempt from this requirement. Review and approval of requests for exemption will be made on a case-by-case basis, at the discretion of the Director of Public Health or the Health Emergency Advisory Committee.
4. Provision of false or misleading information related to the above may attract a fine under the Public Health Act [Cap 234].

This Decision comes into effect on 1 February 2022 and shall remain valid during the period of the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19, or as amended in writing by the Minister of Health

or the Health Emergency Advisory Committee. This decision replaces any other previous decision or decisions by the same authority regarding the same topic.

**Signed**

**Dated**

  
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Honourable Silas Bule Melé  
Minister of Health

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14 February 2022