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Declaration of Public Health (Amendment) Order No. 24 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 21A (2) of the Public Health Act [CAP 234], I, the Honourable SILAS MELVE BULE, Minister of Health, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Declaration of Public Health Order No. 6 of 2022 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 6 OF 2022

1 Paragraph 3(f)

After "travellers", insert "is limited to returning citizens, residents, students and essential workers, and;"

2 After paragraph 3(k)

Insert

"(ka) all retired health care workers must be re-engaged to assist with the COVID-19 operations;"

3 Paragraph 3(I)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute

- "(1) The following persons supporting the repatriation, quarantine or isolation operation must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19:
 - (A) a healthcare worker; and
 - (B) a person who works at the Ministry of Health; and
 - (C) a frontline worker; and
 - (D) the Chairperson and the members of the Teaching Service Commission; and
 - (E) the employees of the Teaching Service Commission; and
 - (F) the Commissioner and members of the Police Service Commission; and
 - (G) the members of the Vanuatu Police Force, and
 - (H) the Chairman and members of the Public Service Commission; and
 - (I) the employees of the Public Service Commission; and,

(J) the members of the Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry;"