

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)
(National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 36)

WHEREAS Zimbabwe reverted to a Level 2 National Lockdown from the 9th September, 2021, by the terms of Statutory Instrument 228B of 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to keep the levels of National Lockdown and the particulars of those lockdowns under periodical review;

AND WHEREAS, for public information, it is intended to review the present Level 2 National Lockdown after a fortnight from the date of publication of this order:

NOW, THEREFORE, in terms of section 8(1) of the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) Regulations, 2020 (published in Statutory Instrument 77 of 2020), the Minister of Health and Child Care makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 36).

2. The Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 34), published in statutory instrument 228B of 2021 is amended—

(a) in section 2 by the insertion of the following definitions—

““licensed premises” means any premises in respect of which a liquor licence is in force;

“proof of full vaccination” means a material or electronic certificate wherein is recorded—

- (a) the name of the person vaccinated and his or her date of birth; and
- (b) his or her national identification number, passport number or driving licence number; and
- (c) the place or places of vaccination; and
- (d) the date of administration of the second vaccine dose; and

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- (e) the kind of vaccine administered by its brand name (Sinovac, Sinopharm, Sputnik, etc);”;
- (b) in section 3(1)—
 - (i) by the repeal of paragraph (a) and the substitution of—
 - “(a) businesses will be open no earlier than 0800 hours or latter than 2000 hours:

Provided that licensed premises cannot admit or serve any customer within or in the immediate vicinity of its premises except upon exhibition by the customer of proof that he or she is fully vaccinated; and”
 - (ii) by the repeal of paragraph (d);
- (c) by the insertion of the following subsections after subsection (2)—
 - “(3) Any person in charge of licensed premises who, within or in the immediate vicinity of such premises, admits or serves or permits to be served any customer without proof of full vaccination being exhibited by that customer, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to fine not exceeding level 12 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year to both such fine and such imprisonment.
 - (4) Any person not possessing proof of full vaccination who is found within or in the immediate vicinity of licensed premises as a customer of the services offered at such premises shall be guilty of an offence and liable to fine not exceeding level 12 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year to both such fine and such imprisonment.
 - (5) For the avoidance of doubt, any person who exhibits false proof of full vaccination or is concerned in any way with the production, distribution, sale or

offer for sale of any such certificate or who alters any such certificate with intent to deceive shall be guilty of forgery as provided in the Criminal Law Code.”.

3. The Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) Order, 2020, published in statutory instrument 200 of 2020, is amended—

(a) in section 2 (“Interpretation”) by the insertion of the following definitions—

““fully vaccinated” means having received the first and second doses of a vaccine;

“proof of full vaccination” means a material or electronic certificate wherein is recorded—

- (a) the name of the person vaccinated and his or her date of birth; and
- (b) his or her national identification number, passport number or driving licence number; and
- (c) the place or places of vaccination; and
- (d) the date of administration of the second vaccine dose; and
- (e) the kind of vaccine administered by its brand name (Sinovac, Sinopharm, Sputnik, etc);”;

(b) in section 17 (“Part V exempted persons”)(1) is amended by the repeal of paragraph (a) of the proviso thereto and the substitution of—

“(a) low-risk, medium risk and high risk sporting activities will be permitted to take place no earlier than 0600 hours or latter than 2000 hours, but shall be open only to such sportspersons as have been fully vaccinated;”.

