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COVID-19 LOCKDOWN 2021 USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Business Mauritius and its partner members have been collaborating with the authorities from day 1 of this lockdown to assist with the various logistical elements necessary for essential services to operate during this new confinement period.

You will find hereunder some useful information on what was done these past few days to help the business community.

Together, we will overcome Covid-19 again.

Stay safe!

VACCINATION PROGRAMME DURING THE LOCKDOWN PRIORITY GIVEN TO FRONT-LINERS FROM ESSENTIAL SERVICES

The vaccination programme is starting again Monday. Vaccination remains voluntary, but priority will be given to the essential services front-liners who have already received, or will receive, their Work Access Permits (WAP). We understand that this initial exercise will then be followed by an enlarged vaccination calendar in the coming weeks and months to reach herd immunity.

Based on the designated essential sectors list as per Government Notice, relevant companies have already been contacted by either Business Mauritius or one of its partner members, namely AHRIM, AMM, BACECA, IAM, MCA, MCCI, MEXA, MBA and OTAM for vaccination slots.

Further communication will be issued as soon as more information is available on the second phase of the campaign for an enlarged number of front-liners.

It is to be noted that over and above the 14 government vaccination centres, private clinics - including for now C-Care (Clinique Darné, Wellkin Hospital, C-Care La Croisette and C-Care Cap Tamarin) and City Clinic (Grand-Bay and Port-Louis) - have been accredited to assist in the roll-out of the vaccination campaign. They have been requested to also give priority to essential services front-liners. Relevant companies can call them directly for bookings for the vaccination for their employees. Please note that a nominal service fee will be applied by the private clinics.

We understand that this is not an ideal situation. We count on your understanding and your collaboration to make this a success.

- [FAQ on vaccination](#)
- [Registration and Consent Form](#)

GOVERNMENT WAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Government has taken the decision to extend the Wage Assistance scheme and the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme (SEAS) for the month of March 2021.

Conditions applicable to the tourism sector, non-tourism sectors and to self-employed can be found on the [MRA website](#).

Please note that the MRA also has a help desk on 2076000 for anyone needing assistance.

WORK ACCESS PERMITS

Business Mauritius and our partner members are assisting the authorities for the rapid roll-out of Work Access Permits (WAPs) essential services as per the list of sectors in the Government Notice. Most priority WAPs have already been delivered, but the work carries on this week.

Relevant companies are encouraged to apply for WAPs via the portal www.besafemoris.mu

- [Apply for WAP](#)

BARRIERS MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19

It is essential that on top of an accelerated vaccination campaign, we all go back to the implementation of Covid-19 barrier measures which we have grown accustomed to, namely social distancing, sanitizing and wearing masks.

Furthermore, we would encourage all employers in the essential services to reinforce the application of the Covid-19 health protocols for the workplace which were in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. Office building employers, owners and managers, and operations specialists can take the steps detailed in BM Protocol to create a safe and healthy workplace for workers and clients.

Sincerely Yours,
Business Mauritius Team



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Protocol for Businesses



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