

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 15

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

(CAP. 33:05)

PUBLIC HEALTH (CORONA VIRUS AND COVID-19) (PREVENTION,
CONTAINMENT AND MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) RULES, 2022

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 31 as read with section 29 of the Public Health Act, I, KHUMBIZE KANDODO CHIPONDA, Minister of Health, make the following Rules—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Corona Virus and COVID-19) (Prevention, Containment and Management) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2022 and shall come into operation on 1st June, 2022.

Citation and
commence-
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2. The Public Health (Corona Virus and COVID-19) (Prevention, Containment and Management) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules") are amended, in rule 14—

Amendment
of r. 14 to
G.N.48/2020

(a) by revoking subrule (3) and replacing therefor the following new subrule (3)—

"(3) all incoming travellers above the age of 12 years, including Malawians, shall comply with all preventive measures under rule 3 (1) and—

(a) shall be required to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination through a verifiable COVID-19 vaccination certificate; and

(b) where a traveller does not have a verifiable proof of COVID-19 vaccination, they shall produce a valid negative PCR test certificate obtained from an accredited or designated laboratory in the country of origin of his trip, obtained within 72 hours of their arrival into Malawi."; and

(b) by revoking subrule (5).

3. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Rules is amended—

(a) by revoking paragraph 2 (1) (c);

(b) by revoking paragraph 2 (2) (viii);

(c) by revoking paragraph 2 (3) (x);

(d) by revoking paragraph 2 (4) (vii); and

(e) under Alert Level 1, "*International travel and transportation from Malawi*", by revoking subparagraph (b) and replacing therefor a new subparagraph (b) as follows—

Amendment
of Fifth
Schedule to
principal
Rules

"(b) all travellers into Malawi above the age of 12 years, including Malawians, shall—

(i) be required to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination through a verifiable COVID-19 vaccination certificate; or

(ii) where a traveller does not have a verifiable proof of COVID-19 vaccination, they shall produce a valid negative PCR test certificate obtained from an accredited or designated laboratory in the country of origin of his trip, obtained within 72 hours of their arrival into Malawi.”

Made this 30th day of May, 2022.

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K. K. CHIPONDA
Minister of Health