

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 131

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, CH. 12 NO. 4

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 105 AND CONFIRMED BY THE  
PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 167 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE

THE PUBLIC HEALTH [2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS  
(2019-nCoV)] (NO. 12) REGULATIONS, 2021

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health [2019 Novel  
Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)] (No. 12) Regulations, 2021. Citation

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation

“face covering” means a covering of any type which covers the  
nose, mouth and chin of the person wearing it;

“motor car” means a motor vehicle which is registered to carry no  
more than five persons;

“raft-up” means the roping together of a number of small vessels  
to form a raft-like structure; and

“vessel” means any ship, boat, barge, lighter or raft and any  
other description of craft, whether used in navigation or not,  
but does not include government vessels.

3. (1) During the period specified in regulation 17, a person shall not, Public  
gatherings  
without reasonable justification—

(a) be found at any public place where the number of persons  
gathered, at any time, exceeds five;

(b) participate in any group contact sports; or

(c) participate in any team sports, except with the approval of  
the Minister.

(2) Subregulations (1)(b) and (c) shall not apply to athletic or sporting  
teams approved by the Minister who are in training or participating in  
contact or team sports, at the national or international level.

(3) During the period specified in regulation 17, there shall  
be no public gatherings for entertainment such as concerts or similar  
gatherings.

4. (1) For the purposes of controlling and preventing the spread of the Restriction of  
certain  
activities  
2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), it shall be an offence, during the  
period specified in regulation 17, for any person to—

(a) be found at or in any beach, sea, river, stream, pond, spring  
or similar body of water, any public pool or mud volcano or  
similar site for recreational purposes;

(b) operate a party boat, boat tour or club;

(c) hold public parties or public fetes;

(d) have a public or private pre-school, early childhood education  
centre open for classes in such places;

- (e) operate a day-care or pre-school for children for the care or education of young children;
- (f) operate a water park or amusement park;
- (g) operate a bar or restaurant;
- (h) sell, or offer for sale food or drink as a street vendor,

except where authorised by the Minister.

(2) A person may be on a beach with the approval of the Minister.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (1)(d), a public or private pre-school, early childhood education centre may provide classes to its students by electronic or such other means as may be approved by the Minister.

(4) A primary school, secondary school, tertiary institution or other post-secondary institution may—

- (a) as far as practicable, provide classes to its students by electronic or such other means;
- (b) provide classes to certain groups, forms or classes of students at primary, secondary, post-secondary or tertiary institutions; or
- (c) where classes such as practical, laboratory or other classes cannot be done by electronic means, the post-secondary or tertiary institution may conduct such classes in person by such means,

as the Minister may approve.

(5) Notwithstanding subregulation (4), educational establishments may be open for the purpose of conducting any examination as the Minister may permit.

(6) All retail establishments shall remain closed to the public.

(7) Unless the Minister otherwise permits subregulation (6) does not apply to:

- (a) supermarkets, groceries, markets, green grocers, retail membership discount stores, bakeries, poultry depots, fish stalls or shops, fruit stalls or shops, vegetable stalls or shops, “parlours” and “corner shops”, provided that not more than fifty per cent of the establishment’s ordinary retail capacity is surpassed at any time during operating hours;
- (b) banks, financial institutions, non-banks, remittance facilities, Unit Trust Corporation, National Insurance Board, National Lotteries Control Board and its agents, credit unions, insurance companies and services, brokers and capital market companies and retail services in the processing and maintenance of systems for processing of financial and insurance transactions and services (e.g. information technology, payment, clearing and settlement, wholesale funding, insurance services and capital markets activities) and the provision of support for financial operations, such as services in relation to staffing, transactions, data, technology and security operations centres;
- (c) retailers for newspapers and media houses;
- (d) hardware stores including plumbing establishments and retail electrical stores and electrical establishments in support of the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power;

- (e) establishments that service appliances and electronics;
- (f) petroleum stations and convenience marts attached thereto;
- (g) establishments that support retail, sale and services of:
  - (i) refrigeration systems and products;
  - (ii) the aviation and maritime sector including aircraft, marine vessels and the equipment and infrastructure that enables operations that encompass movement of cargo and passengers;
  - (iii) retailers that support air transportation, air traffic controllers, ramp personnel, aviation security and aviation management;
  - (iv) the maintenance and operation of cargo by air transportation, including flight crews, maintenance, airport operations and other on- and off-airport facilities workers;
  - (v) the repair of ships and the storage and delivery of goods at, or from, ports, docks, wharves, storage facilities and warehouses operated in connection with ports, docks or wharves;
  - (vi) the public transportation by water-taxi, ferry, motor vehicle, bus, including buses operated by the Public Transport Services Corporation;
  - (vii) automobiles including repair and maintenance facilities;
  - (viii) the management of hazardous and waste materials;
  - (ix) packaging and bottling of items;
  - (x) postal and shipping services;
  - (xi) food processing facilities;
  - (xii) livestock, poultry, seafood slaughter facilities at pet and animal feed processing facilities;
  - (xiii) human food facilities producing by-products for animal food and beverage production facilities;
  - (xiv) animal and fish food, feed and ingredient production, packaging and distribution, manufacturing, packaging and distribution of veterinary drugs;
  - (xv) of veterinary health, manufacturing and distribution of animal medical materials, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed and bedding, etc., transportation of live animals, animal medical materials, transportation of deceased animals for disposal, raising of animals for food, animal production operations, slaughter and packing plants and associated regulatory and government workforce;
  - (xvi) in support of construction relating to agricultural and food production including land preparation and any activity related to agriculture and/or food production;

- (h) retail health services such as—
  - (i) public and private hospitals, laboratories, infirmaries, nursing homes and hospices, funeral homes, crematoria and burial grounds;
  - (ii) pharmacies and hospitals;
  - (iii) the provision of medical supplies to pharmacies and hospitals including sanitary and hygiene products;
  - (iv) the provision of dental, optometric, ophthalmologic, physical therapy and occupational therapy;
- (i) retail energy services such as—
  - (i) IT and OT technology for EMS (Energy Management Systems) and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems and utility data centres;
  - (ii) Cybersecurity, cybersecurity risk management and back-up data technology;
  - (iii) vegetation and traffic management; and
  - (iv) environmental remediation/monitoring, instrumentation, protection and control;
- (j) establishments that support retail, sale and services in the petroleum industries such as—
  - (i) petroleum stations and convenience marts attached thereto;
  - (ii) petroleum product storage, pipeline, marine transport, terminals, road transport;
  - (iii) crude oil storage facilities, pipeline and marine transport;
  - (iv) petroleum refinery facilities;
  - (v) petroleum security operations centres and support emergency response services;
  - (vi) petroleum operations control rooms or centres;
  - (vii) petroleum drilling, extraction, production, processing, refining, terminal operations, transporting and retail for use as end-use fuels or feedstocks for chemical manufacturing;
  - (viii) companies that provide services to oil and gas services; and
  - (ix) onshore and offshore operations for maintenance and emergency response;
- (k) establishments that support retail, sale and services in the natural gas, propane and petrochemical industries such as—
  - (i) natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines, including compressor stations;
  - (ii) underground storage of natural gas;
  - (iii) natural gas processing plants and those that deal with natural gas liquids;

- (iv) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facilities;
- (v) natural gas security operations centres, natural gas operations dispatch and control rooms or centres and natural gas emergency response and customer emergencies, including natural gas leak calls;
- (vi) drilling, production, processing, refining and transporting natural gas for use as end-use fuels, feedstocks for chemical manufacturing, petrochemical products or use in electricity generation;
- (vii) propane gas dispatch and control rooms and emergency response and customer emergencies, including propane leak calls;
- (viii) propane gas service maintenance and restoration, including call centres;
- (ix) processing, refining and transporting natural liquids, including propane gas, for use as end-use fuels or feedstocks for chemical manufacturing; and
- (x) propane gas storage, transmission and distribution centres;
- (l) establishments that support retail, sale and services in the chemical services sector such as—
  - (i) chemical and industrial gas supply chains, chemical manufacturing plants, laboratories and distribution facilities;
  - (ii) tank truck cleaning facilities; and
  - (iii) the production of protective cleaning and medical solutions, personal protective equipment and packaging that prevents the contamination of food, water, medicine and other products;
- (m) establishments that support retail, sale and services in the production and transportation of chlorine and alkali manufacturing, single-use plastics and packaging that prevents the contamination or supports the continued manufacture of food, water, medicine and other essential products, including glass container manufacturing;
- (n) establishments that support retail, sale and services in the construction sector;
- (o) establishments that support services in the information, communication and technology sectors;
- (p) establishments that support retail, sale and services in water and sewage;
- (q) establishments that support retail, sale and services in fire and safety supplies.

(8) Spas, hairdressers, nail and beauty technicians shall remain closed for services to the public.

(9) A religious or ecclesiastical organisation or any other religious organisation shall not be open for the conduct of religious activities and services except that they may conduct funeral services and wedding services where the gathering of persons at any place used for that purpose does not exceed ten persons.

(10) Notwithstanding subregulation (9) a religious or ecclesiastical organisation or any other religious organisation may conduct religious meetings or services—

(a) by electronic means; or

(b) for the purposes of recording or live streaming same,

where the gathering of persons at any place used for that purpose does not exceed five persons.

(11) During the period set out in section 17, the number of persons in attendance at a burial, cremation or wedding reception shall be limited to ten persons.

(12) The following places shall remain closed to the public:

Chap. 21:01

(a) a club, as defined in section 2 of the Registration of Clubs Act;

Chap. 21:03

(b) a dancehall or theatre licensed under the Theatres and Dancehalls Act;

Chap. 20:10

(c) a theatre licensed under the Cinematograph Act;

Chap. 11:19

(d) a common gaming house or betting office licensed under the Gambling and Betting Act; and

(e) a gym or fitness centre.

(13) Where a person causes, without reasonable excuse, any vessel, being operated in the waters of Trinidad and Tobago, to be raft-up with another vessel for recreational purposes, he commits an offence.

Hours of  
operations of  
retail  
businesses  
Requirement  
to wear a face  
mask, face  
shield or face  
covering  
when in a  
vehicle or  
vessel

5. All retail business establishments shall only be open until 8:00 p.m. everyday unless permitted otherwise by the Minister.

6. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, travel in a vehicle or vessel without wearing a face mask, face shield or face covering in a manner which covers his nose, mouth and chin.

(2) Where the person under this regulation is a child accompanied by an individual who has responsibility for the child, the individual shall provide and ensure that the child has and wears the face mask, face shield or face covering as required by this regulation.

(3) Subregulations (1) and (2) do not apply—

(a) to a child who is under the age of eight;

(b) where a person is in the vehicle or vessel alone; or

(c) where a person is allocated a cabin, berth or other similar

accommodation, at any time when they are in that accommodation alone.

(4) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the circumstances in which a person has a reasonable excuse include those where—

- (a) the person cannot put on, wear or remove a face mask, face shield or face covering—
  - (i) because of any physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability; or
  - (ii) without severe distress;
- (b) the person is travelling with, or providing assistance to, another person and such other person relies on lip reading to communicate with the first person;
- (c) the person removes their face mask, face shield or face covering to avoid harm or injury, or the risk of harm or injury, to himself or others;
- (d) the person is travelling to avoid injury, or to escape a risk of harm, and does not have a face mask, face shield or face covering with him;
- (e) if it is reasonably necessary for the person to eat or drink, the person removes his face mask, face shield or face covering to eat or drink;
- (f) the person has to remove his face mask, face shield or face covering to take medication;
- (g) a request is made of the person to remove his face mask, face shield or face covering temporarily for security and identification purposes, if necessary, for the purpose of receiving services; or
- (h) the circumstances provided for in guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.

(5) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty fine set out in Schedule 2, in addition to such administrative fees as may be determined by the Chief Justice under section 21A of the Summary Courts Act, and on failure to pay the fixed penalty, may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars and to a term of imprisonment of three days. Schedule 2  
Chap. 4:20

(6) Sections 105A to 105H of the Act apply to an offence under this regulation and—

- (a) the relevant fixed penalty notice shall be in the form set out as Form A in Schedule 1; and Form A
- (b) the relevant fixed penalty shall be the fine specified in Schedule 2. Schedule 2

(7) For the purposes of section 105A(6) of the Act, a person filing an appeal shall use the form set out as Form B in Schedule 1. Form B

7. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse—

- (a) be in a public space, including a beach; or Requirement  
to wear masks  
in public



- (b) be in a place mentioned in regulation 4(2), (4), (5), (6), (8) or (9), without wearing a face mask, face shield or face covering in a manner which covers his mouth, nose and chin.

(2) Where the person under this regulation is a child accompanied by an individual who has responsibility for the child, the individual shall provide and ensure that the child has and wears the face mask, face shield or face covering as required by this regulation.

(3) The owner or operator of any business which provides goods or services to the public shall ensure that a member of the public is not permitted entry to, or otherwise remains within, any enclosed space within the premises of the business unless, the member of the public is wearing a face mask, face shield or face covering, in a manner which covers his mouth, nose and chin.

(4) Subregulations (1) to (3) shall not apply to—

- (a) children under eight years of age;
- (b) employees and agents of the person responsible for the business within an area designated for them and not for public access, or within or behind a physical barrier, subject to such guidelines made by the Ministry of Health; and
- (c) those circumstances provided for in guidelines made by the Ministry of Health.

(5) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the circumstances in which a person has a reasonable excuse include those where—

- (a) the person cannot put on, wear or remove a face mask, face shield or face covering—
  - (i) because of any medical, physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face mask, face shield or face covering; or
  - (ii) without severe distress;
- (b) the person is travelling with, or providing assistance to, another person and such other person relies on lip reading to communicate with the first person;
- (c) the person removes his face mask, face shield or face covering to avoid harm or injury, or the risk of harm or injury, to himself or others;
- (d) the person is travelling to avoid injury, or to escape a risk of harm, and does not have a face mask, face shield or face covering with him;
- (e) if it is reasonably necessary for the person to eat or drink, the person removes his face mask, face shield or face covering to eat or drink;
- (f) the person has to remove his face mask, face shield or face covering to take medication;



- (g) a request is made of that person to remove his face mask, face shield or face covering temporarily for security and identification purposes if necessary for the purpose of receiving services; or
- (h) the circumstances provided for in guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.

(6) Subject to the exemptions in subregulation (4)(b), an employee shall wear a face mask, face shield or face covering when working in an enclosed public space.

(7) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is liable to a fixed penalty fine set out in Schedule 2, in addition to such administrative fees as may be determined by the Chief Justice under section 21A of the Summary Courts Act, and on failure to pay the fixed penalty, may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars and to a term of imprisonment of three days.

(8) Sections 105A to 105H of the Act apply to an offence under this regulation and—

- (a) the relevant fixed penalty notice shall be in the form set out as Form A in Schedule 1; and Form A
- (b) the relevant fixed penalty shall be the fine specified in Schedule 2. Schedule 2

(9) For the purposes of section 105A(6) of the Act, a person filing an appeal shall use the form set out as Form B in Schedule 1. Form B

8. (1) During the period specified in regulation 17, a person who provides public transport in a motor vehicle shall not carry, where the motor vehicle is— Public transportation restrictions

- (a) a motor car, not more than seventy-five per cent; or
- (b) every other type of motor vehicle, not more than sixty-five per cent,

of the number of passengers for which the motor vehicle is licensed to carry.

(2) The seating requirements for maxi-taxis shall be in accordance with Schedule 3.

9. Small and large businesses shall comply with the guidelines for Small and Large Businesses issued by the Ministry of Health. Business places

10. All air and sea ports or any place where an aircraft or ship or vessel can land shall, except in relation to air and sea cargo, remain closed to the arrival or departure of aircraft or ships or other vessels carrying passengers unless permitted by the Minister with responsibility for national security. Closure of air and sea ports

Requirement  
on private  
medical  
laboratories  
and medical  
practitioners

11. (1) Notwithstanding the fact that the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) has not yet approved any private medical laboratory to do testing for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), where a private medical laboratory or a medical practitioner does such testing on a person or a medical practitioner refers a person for such testing and the result of such testing is a positive result, the private medical laboratory or medical practitioner and the person so tested shall immediately report and forward the results to the Chief Medical Officer and the Regional Health Authority of the area in which the person to whom the results apply resides or works.

(2) Where a private medical laboratory, medical practitioner or a person fails to report and forward results to the Chief Medical Officer and the Regional Health Authority in accordance with subregulation (1), the owner or operator of the private medical laboratory, medical practitioner or the person, as the case may be, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

Quarantine  
and  
treatment of  
persons  
suffering  
from  
2019-nCoV

12. (1) Where the result of a test conducted by the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) or by a private medical laboratory under regulation 11 shows that a person is suffering from the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), the Minister of Health may give such directions as he thinks fit, for—

- (a) the restraint, segregation and isolation of that person or any other person who, by exposure to infection from that person, is likely to suffer from the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV);
- (b) the removal of a person referred to in paragraph (a) to a public hospital or a designated facility; or
- (c) the curative treatment of a person referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) The Minister of Health may give a direction under subregulation (1) where, in his discretion, he considers it necessary to do so—

- (a) for the purposes of preventing or controlling the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV);
- (b) in the interests of the person in relation to whom the direction is given; or
- (c) in the interests of the public health system.

(3) Where the Minister of Health gives a direction under subregulation (1), the person in relation to whom the direction is given shall be informed—

- (a) of the reason for giving the direction;
- (b) of the period during which the person is likely to be required to remain at a public hospital or a designated facility for observation, surveillance or curative treatment; and

- (c) that it is an offence to fail to comply with the direction or to obstruct a medical practitioner, a nurse, a member of staff at a public hospital or a designated facility or a member of staff of a public or private ambulance service from carrying out the direction.

- (4) A person who—

- (a) fails to comply with a direction under subregulation (1); or
- (b) obstructs a medical practitioner, a nurse, a member of staff at a public hospital or a designated facility or a member of staff of a public or private ambulance service from carrying out a direction under subregulation (1),

commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term of six months.

13. (1) The Minister of Health may give such directions as he thinks fit<sup>Self-</sup> for the self-quarantine of any person who is likely to suffer or is<sup>quarantine</sup> suffering from the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

(2) The Minister of Health may give a direction under subregulation (1) where, in his discretion, he considers it necessary to do so—

- (a) for the purposes of preventing or controlling the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV);
- (b) in the interests of the person in relation to whom the direction is given; or
- (c) in the interest of the public health system.

- (3) A direction under subregulation (1) shall—

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) require the person to be self-quarantined at specified place; and
- (c) specify the address of the specified place.

(4) Where the Minister of Health gives a direction under subregulation (1), the person in relation to whom the direction is given shall be informed—

- (a) of the reason for giving the direction;
- (b) of the period during which the person is likely to be self-quarantined; and
- (c) that it is an offence to fail to comply with the direction or to obstruct a medical practitioner, a nurse, a member of staff at a public hospital or a designated facility or a member of staff of a public or private ambulance service or other health care from carrying out the direction.

- Offences            14. A person who contravenes regulations 3 to 5, 8, 10 and 13 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.
- Minister may  
issue  
guidelines        15. The Minister of Health may, for the purposes of the operation of these Regulations, issue such guidelines as he may deem necessary and breach of such guidelines shall not constitute an offence.
- Revocation of  
L.N. No. 124  
of 2021            16. The Public Health [2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)] (No. 11) Regulations, 2021 are revoked.
- Duration            17. These Regulations shall have effect from 4th May, 2021 to 23rd May, 2021.

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SCHEDULE 1—FORM A



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**A**

Sections 105, 105A, 105B and 105C

**PUBLIC HEALTH FIXED PENALTY NOTICE**

DATE AND TIME	dd/mm/yyyy	20	a.m./p.m.
LOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to wear mask <sup>*</sup> in public <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to wear mask <sup>*</sup> in a vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to wear mask <sup>*</sup> in a vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to ensure child wears mask <sup>*</sup> in public <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to ensure child wears mask <sup>*</sup> in a vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to ensure child wears mask <sup>*</sup> in a vessel		
<b>VIOLATOR INFORMATION:</b>			
Name			
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female		
Date of Birth	dd/mm/yyyy		
Address (Line 1)			
(Line 2)			
(Line 3)			
(Line 4)			
Phone number(s)			
Email			
ID:DP/PP/ID card			
ID:other			
Number of previous violations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 3
<b>IF UNDER 18, PARENTAL INFORMATION</b>			
Name of Responsible Adult			
Address			
Phone number(s)			
Email			
ID of Adult (DP/PP/ID)			
I, affirm that the personal information I have provided is accurate.			
Signed:			
<b>PENALTY</b>			
Fixed penalty amount			
Details of violation			
<b>POLICE OFFICER INFORMATION</b>			
Name			
Rank and Number			
Signature of Officer			

**HOW TO PAY THIS FINE**

This penalty must be paid to the District Courts or if the violator is under the age of 18, to the Children Court.

To get instructions on how to pay, contact the Court by:

Telephone: 224-5182

Or Email: [health.fine@ttlawcourts.org](mailto:health.fine@ttlawcourts.org)

Or go to the website: <https://CourtPay.ttlawcourts.org>

**TO BE COMPLETED BY VIOLATOR WHEN BEING PAID:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If you pay this fine within 14 days of the date of the notice, you may appeal to the Magistrate in the District. Sec. 105A (6)

\* In this form "mask" means face mask, face shield or face covering.

If you fail to pay the fixed penalty before the end of fourteen (14) days from the above date you are hereby required to appear before the ..... District Court/Children Court on Tuesday the ..... day of ..... 20 ..... at 9.00 a.m. as the defendant in the matter. You are expected to appear by virtual hearing. To make arrangements for this, you are required to contact the court on or before the Thursday prior to the date of hearing. It is your responsibility to make arrangements to ensure your appearance. If you fail to appear an order may be made in your absence.

If you are under the age of 18, you must be accompanied by your Parent/guardian/person with responsibility for you, who is also responsible for ensuring that arrangements are made for you to appear. If you fail to appear an order may be made in your absence.

**COURT LOCATIONS:** Trinidad North District Court: Corner of St Vincent and Duke Streets, Port of Spain \*Trinidad South District Court: Court Street, San Fernando \*Tobago District Court: Bacolet Street, Scarborough \*Children Court North: 6, Elizabeth St, St. Clair, Port of Spain \*Children Court South: Corner of Delhi and Fyzabad Main Rd \*Children Court Tobago: Bacolet Street, Scarborough.

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SCHEDULE 1—FORM B



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE CHAPTER 12 No. 4

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF FIXED PENALTY NOTICE

[Pursuant to section 105A (6)]

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant (being the person to whom the Fixed Penalty Notice was issued/being an interested party/parent/guardian/person with the responsibility for the child) hereby appeals to the Magistrate/Children Court Master against the decision of the Constable who issued the Fixed Penalty Notice.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

TICKET NO.: PH		TICKET PAYMENT RECEIPT NO.:	
DATE AND TIME	dd/mm/yyyy	20	a.m./p.m.
LOCATION			
VIOLATION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to wear mask* in public	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to wear mask* in a vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to wear mask* in a vessel
	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to ensure child wears mask* in public	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to ensure child wears mask* in a vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to ensure child wears mask* in a vessel
<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>			
Name			
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female			
Date of Birth dd/mm/yyyy			
Address (Line 1)			
(Line 2)			
(Line 3)			
(Line 4)			
Phone number(s)			
Email			
ID-DP/TP/ID card			
ID-other			
Number of previous violations <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 3			
<b>IF UNDER 18/PERSON WITH DISABILITY, PARENT/GUARDIAN/PERSON WITH RESPONSIBILITY:</b>			
Name of Responsible Adult			
Address			
Phone number (s)			
Email			
ID of Adult DP/TP/ID			
I, affirm that the personal information I have provided is accurate.			
Signed:			
<b>POLICE INFORMATION:</b>			
Name			
Rank and Number			

\* In this form "mask" means face mask, face shield or face covering.

[over]



**\*\*Reason(s) for Appealing the Fixed Penalty Notice**

I/[other named person]/[child] was unable to [put on]/[wear] a mask/face shield/face covering] for one or more of the reasons set out below.

- ☐ Due to a medical, physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability which inhibits my/his/her ability to wear a face mask, face shield or face covering.
- ☐ I/he/she was travelling with/providing assistance to, a person who relies on lip reading to communicate with me/him/her.
- ☐ I removed my face mask, face shield or face covering/he/she/removed his/her face mask, face shield or face covering to avoid harm or injury/or avoid the risk of harm or injury, to me/himself/herself/others.
- ☐ I/he/she was travelling to avoid injury/to escape a risk of harm, and I/he/she did not have a face mask, face shield or face covering with me/him/her at the time.
- ☐ I/he/she removed my/his/her mask, face shield or face covering to eat/drink.
- ☐ I removed my/his/her face mask, face shield or face covering to take medication.
- ☐ I/he/she removed my face mask, face shield or face covering temporarily for security and identification purposes as this was necessary for the purpose of receiving services.
- ☐ Other circumstances provided for in guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.

**\*\*Select all reasons relevant to your application**

Please set out brief particulars for your record(s) for appeal in the area provided below.

Evidence in support of application:



## SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6 and 7

No	Offence	Enactment	Fixed Penalty
1	Failure to wear a mask in vehicle or vessel	Regulation 6	\$1000.00
2	Failure to ensure child wears a mask in vehicle or vessel	Regulation 6	\$1000.00
3	Failure to wear a mask in public	Regulation 7	\$1000.00
4	Failure to ensure a child wears a mask in public	Regulation 7	\$1000.00

SCHEDULE 3

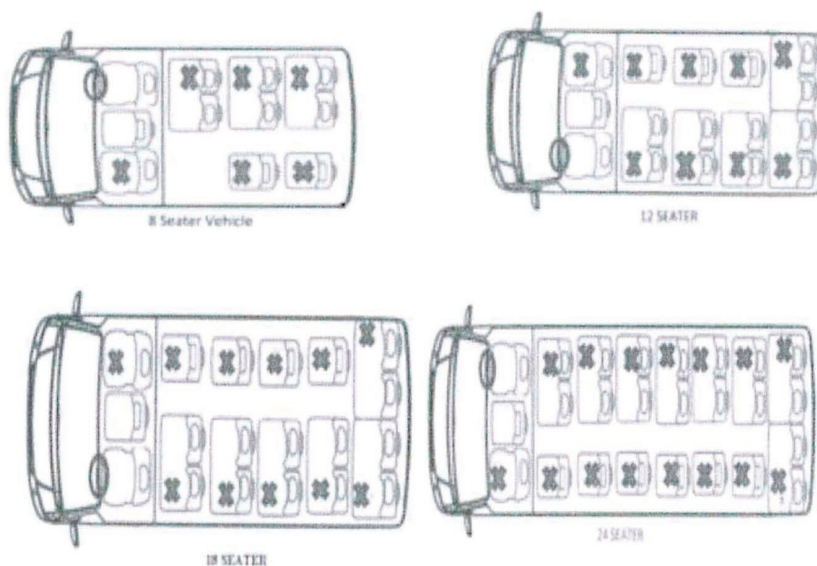
Regulation 8

Public transportation vehicles may be allowed to transport only as many passengers as can be afforded window-seating, in accordance with the size and make of the vehicle.

This guideline therefore would preclude the occupation of any middle-seat spaces in any vehicle with seating extending across the width of the passenger cabin.

In all instances, passengers are to be required to wear face-coverings (preferably masks) for the duration of their journey; and windows are to be kept fully opened, as far as practicable, to allow for optimal circulation of air through the vehicle.

The following diagrams set out the seating requirements for maxi taxis with X indicating where passengers are to be seated:



Made this 3rd day of May, 2021.

T. DEYALSINGH  
*Minister of Health*