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(CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)) (VACCINATION)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021**

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under *Section 86* of the *National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016* to give effect to the *Declaration of National Emergency for the Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19)*:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19)) (Vaccination)(Amendment) Regulations 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette except for Regulation 6A, which shall come into effect on a day to be notified in the Gazette by the Minister.

**3 Amendment of National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19))(Vaccination) Regulations 2021**

The National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19))(Vaccination) Regulations 2021 is amended by these Regulations.

**4 Insert new Regulation 6A**

A new Regulation 6A is inserted as follows:

**6A Vaccination against Coronavirus (COVID-19) by person travelling to Nauru**

A person travelling to Nauru shall be vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19) unless he or she is exempted in writing by the Secretary.

**5 Amendment of Regulation 8**

Regulation 8 is deleted and substituted as follows:

**8 Certificate of Coronavirus (COVID-19) test or vaccination**

(1) The Director of Public Health may issue a certificate of Coronavirus (COVID-19) to a person who has been:

- (a) tested for Coronavirus (COVID-19); or
- (b) vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19).

(2) Where it is impractical for the Director of Public Health to issue a certificate under subregulation (1), he or she may authorise in writing:

- (a) a person under Regulation 7 to issue a certificate for a person who has been vaccinated against Coronavirus (Covid-19); or

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(b) a person employed at the Republic of Nauru hospital laboratory to issue a certificate for a person who has been tested for Coronavirus (Covid-19)

(3) For the purposes of subregulations (1) and (2), any certificate:

(a) may be issued in digital form or in a form approved by the Secretary; and

(b) shall include:

(i) the name of the person who was tested for or vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19);

(ii) the date of birth of the person who was tested for or vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19);

(iii) the date of issuance of certificate;

(iv) the identifying code;

(v) the passport number of the person who was tested for or vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

(vi) any other information approved by the Secretary.

(c) Where appropriate, the Secretary may also endorse a certificate of Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination on a travel document with the respective details required under paragraph (b).

## **6 Insert new Regulation 8A**

A new Regulation 8A is inserted as follows:

### **8A Falsifying certificate of Coronavirus (COVID-19) test or vaccination**

(1) No person shall falsify or cause another person to falsify a certificate under Regulation 8.

(2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or to both.