

Updated COVID-19 Measures – January 2022

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With effect from **Monday, 17 January 2022**:

- Bars, snack bars, restaurants, kazini [band clubs], gyms, pools, spas, casinos, gaming parlours, cinemas, theatres, sporting events and organised events **only accessible to people with valid vaccine certificates.**
- Those with a medical exemption from the vaccine will be able to access these establishments without proof of vaccination.
- Those aged **under 18** and **pregnant women** in their first trimester will be able to access these establishments even if they have not yet received the third (booster) vaccine dose.
- Masks will no longer be obligatory in outdoor spaces **provided** the person has **received the booster dose** and is walking **alone** or **with one other person (groups of two).**
- Staff working at restaurants and similar establishments **must** be vaccinated if they come into direct contact with customers. Staff members who have not yet received the third dose have a grace period until 1 February to do so. Vaccination is not mandatory for staff members who do not come into direct contacts with customers.
- Restaurants, snack bars, and other similar establishments will no longer need to maintain a two-metre distances between tables and patrons.
- Fully vaccinated spectators will be allowed to attend sports events.