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PUBLIC NOTICE

Clarification of a “Fully vaccinated” status as an entry requirement into Namibia

The Ministry of Health and Social Services observed challenges related to the interpretation and application of the Public Health COVID-19 General Regulations: Government Gazette No. 85 provisions that permit person entry into Namibia on the base of a fully vaccinated status.

“Persons permitted to enter Namibia under sub-regulation (2) to enter if such persons at the time of entering Namibia present to an authorised person a valid vaccination certificate showing that the persons concerned are fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and the vaccination certificate is issued by a person or authority certified or authorised to administer COVID-19 vaccines and to issue vaccination certificates in any country”.

Therefore, the Ministry would like to clarify and inform the public that an individual is considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if:

- (a) An adult, 18 years and older, has received: (i) two (2) doses of a two-dose regimen vaccine, or (ii) one (1) dose of a one-dose regimen vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 14 days prior to the date of entry into Namibia.
- (b) Children and adolescents 12 years and older should meet the requirement in (a) above, as the case may be.
- (c) A booster vaccine is not a requirement for entry into Namibia.

Please note:

- Children 5 - ≤12 years should present negative SARS-Cov2-PCR test results.
- The vaccination certificate and negative SARS-Cov2-PCR test result requirements do not apply to children ≤5 years old.

Please do not hesitate to visit any health facility or office or call the COVID-19 hotline (0800 100 100) for more information about the COVID-19 vaccines for various age groups.

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