## Covid-19 update @ 24 June 2021: Moving into the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of de-confinement plan as from 1 July 2021

Ever since the Mauritian government announced the deployment of its Covid-19 vaccination campaign at the end of last year, it has made clear of its objective of achieving herd immunity at the earliest. In fact, the government is moving from rhetoric to action in a fast-paced fashion and as of the date of this writing, it has administered its 500,000<sup>th</sup> vaccine in its fight against the invisible enemy, bringing the total vaccination rate to 40% for the first dose (representing 1 in 2 adults).

As such, the government will activate the third phase of the de-confinement plan as from 1 July 2021. Members of the public will still be required to observe the following sanitary precautions:

- Social distancing
- Wearing of masks
- Use of hand sanitizers

Contravention of the above rules will entail fines.

As from 1 July 2021, the following activities will henceforth be allowed with certain restrictions:

- Gyms
- Community centers (alphabetical order will apply and access to people under 18 will be prohibited)
- Beaches (no picnics allowed)
- Public parks
- Restaurants and Food courts
- Open-air sports activities
- Cultural activities\*
- Places of worship\*

- Weddings & funerals\*
- Public and private gatherings\*
- Markets / Fairs
- Horse racing (only allowed on TV no public attendance)
- Courts of justice (only allowed as per certain guidelines)

## **Re-opening of borders**

As announced in the National Budget Speech 2021/2022, the Mauritian borders will be opened as from 15 July 2021 to all vaccinated visitors for resort tourism. Visitors will then be allowed to leave the hotels after 14 days with a negative PCR test. As from 1st October 2021, depending on the evolution of the Covid-19 situation in Mauritius, , all vaccinated tourists with a negative PCR test will be allowed on the Mauritian territory without any restrictions. We will endeavor to keep our valued clients posted of the situation in due course.

## ITL maintains its Work-from-Home policy

The team at ITL will continue to work from home until further notice. ITL Management firmly believes that professional success is not reliant on location if there is the proper virtual workplace infrastructure in place. Your contact persons at ITL will remain primarily reachable by e-mail and Zoom.

Our work-from-home facilities have been tried and tested for a number of years already and we wish to highlight these are fully compliant with our data privacy and data security protocols. Therefore, our operations, other than those that fall beyond our control, will remain unaffected.

If you have any concerns or if you would still like to have more information, please write to us on info@intercontinentaltrust.com

**#StayHome #SaveLives** 

<sup>\*</sup> with a maximum of 50 persons