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S.I. No. 330 of 2021

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I, STEPHEN DONNELLY, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5 and 31A (inserted by section 10 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020 (No. 1 of 2020)) of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) and

- - (a) having regard to the immediate, exceptional and manifest risk posed to human life and public health by the spread of Covid-19 and to the matters specified in subsection (2) of section 31A, and
 - (b) having consulted with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Transport,

hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021.

2. In these Regulations, “Principal Regulations” means the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 45 of 2021).

3. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 12th day of July 2021.

4. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of the following definition for the definition of “Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form”:

“ ‘Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form’ means the form set out in the Schedule or a form to like effect, made available electronically by the Health Service Executive, that may only be completed electronically;”.

5. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):
 - “(1) An international passenger shall –
 - (a) in the case of arrival in the State at a port or airport

- (i) not travel to the State without having -
 - (I) completed a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form electronically in respect of himself or herself, and
 - (II) subject to paragraph (2), confirmed on that form the number of children (if any) in relation to whom the international passenger is a responsible adult, and
 - (ii) on arrival in the State at the port or airport, present himself or herself to a relevant person and make the PLF receipt relating to himself or herself available to the relevant person, and
- (b) in the case of arrival in the State other than at a port or airport -
- (i) before his or her arrival -
 - (I) complete a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form electronically in respect of himself or herself, and
 - (II) subject to paragraph (2), confirm on that form the number of children (if any) in relation to whom the international passenger is a responsible adult,
 - (ii) retain the PLF receipt relating to himself or herself for a period of 14 days after so arriving, and
 - (iii) make the PLF receipt available to a member of the Garda Síochána when requested to do so by such member.", and
- (b) in paragraph (2) -
- (i) by the substitution of "(1)(a)(i)(II)" for "(1)(a)(ii)", and
 - (ii) by the substitution of "(1)(b)(i)(II)" for "(1)(c)(i)(II)".

6. The Principal Regulations are amended by the substitution of the following Regulation for Regulation 5:

"Obligations on travel organisers

5. (1) A travel organiser, in relation to a person whose arrival in the State it organises, effects or facilitates, shall -

- (a) take reasonable steps to inform the person, where he or she is an international passenger, of his or her obligations under these Regulations,
 - (b) take reasonable steps to check whether or not the person, where he or she is an international passenger, has a PLF receipt relating to himself or herself, and
 - (c) subject to subsection (2), refuse to organise, effect or facilitate the travel of the person to the State where the person has not, to the satisfaction of the travel organiser, demonstrated that he or she has a PLF receipt relating to himself or herself.
- (2) Paragraph (1)(c) shall not apply in relation to a person whose arrival in the State is organised, effected or facilitated by a travel organiser where the person declares to the travel organiser, or an officer, employee or agent of the travel organiser, that he or she is not an international passenger.
- (3) In this Regulation, “travel organiser” means a person who -
- (a) by providing a person with access to or use of a vehicle, organises, effects or facilitates the arrival of the person in the State, and
 - (b) is -
 - (i) a body corporate, or
 - (ii) in relation to a person who organises, effects or facilitates the arrival of the person in the State by providing access to or use of a vehicle on a private and exclusive basis, the owner of such vehicle.”.

7. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):

“(1) Where a relevant person or a member of the Garda Síochána considers it necessary to do so, he or she may request an international passenger to provide such information or documentation as may be required in order to verify any particular stated on a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form completed by that international passenger or on a PLF receipt provided by that international passenger.”.

8. Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended, in paragraph (1)(b), by the substitution of “(S.I. No. 135 of 2021)” for “(S.I. No. SI 135 of 2021 of 2021)”.

9. The Principal Regulations are amended by the insertion of the following Regulation after Regulation 8:

“Sharing of personal data

8A. (1) Subject to this Regulation, the Minister may, solely for the purpose specified in paragraph (3), share relevant personal data with the body known in Northern Ireland as the Public Health Agency (in this Regulation referred to as the ‘Agency’) in accordance with an agreement in writing between the Minister and the Agency specifying the terms and conditions applicable to such sharing.

(2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) shall -

- (a) designate the Agency as an independent data controller in relation to the processing of relevant personal data shared by the Minister in accordance with the agreement, and
- (b) include such terms and conditions as are necessary to ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place to minimise the effects of the sharing of the relevant personal data on the rights of the data subjects concerned.

(3) The purpose referred to in paragraph (1) is to assist the Agency in limiting the spread of Covid-19 in Northern Ireland by enabling the Agency to -

- (a) provide public health information to relevant international passengers, and
- (b) identify, trace and contact relevant international passengers who have been in contact with persons who have been diagnosed, or are suspected of having been infected, with Covid-19.

(4) In this Regulation -

‘relevant personal data’ means personal data provided on a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form by a relevant international passenger;

‘relevant international passenger’ means an international passenger whose place of residence as specified on the Covid-19 Passenger Locator form is in Northern Ireland.”.

10. The Principal Regulations are amended by the substitution of the Schedule to these Regulations for the Schedule to those Regulations.

SCHEDULE

Foirm Aimsithe Paisinéirí COVID-19



Eolas maidir leis an bhfoirm aimsithe paisinéiri a chomhlánú

Ní mór do phaisinéirí an foirm seo a chomhlánú nuair a thagann siad isteach sa tí ó thar lear. Is féidir an t-eolas a sholáthraíonn tú a úsáid chun teagmháil a dhéanamh leat sna chéad 14 lá eile amach rómhpainn agus mhaithfeadh leis na sonrai a thugtar an bhfoirm seo a dheimhníú agus comhairle sláinte poiblí a sholáthar duit thar ceann an Aire Sláinte nó thar ceann an Aire Sláinte, Tuisceart Éireann. Is féidir an foirm seo a úsáid chun rianú teagmháilaithe maidir le cásanna deimhnithe nó amhrashta de Covid-19 a dhéanamh. Is féidir leis an nGarda Siochána an foirm a úsáid freisin chun rialachán choraintín éigeantaigh a fhorghníomhú a d'achtáigh an tAire Sláinte faoin Acht Sláinte, 1947.

Ceanglas an foirm seo a chomhlánú

- Ceanglaitear ar phaisinéiri atá ag taisteal go hÉireann i ndiaidh doibh a bheith lear, i rith an 14 lá roimhe sin, an foirm seo a chomhlánú.
- Ní mór do phaisinéirí atá ag teacht isteach sa Stát trí chuan nó aerfort admháil bhaillí rómhphost a sholáthar. Nuair a bhíonn an foirm comhláithe agat, eiseofar admháil rómhphost chugat nach mór duit a thaispeáint ag do phointe iontrála.

Díolúintí

- Ní mór do phaisinéirí atá ag teacht isteach sa Stát trí chualafont nó trí aerfort an foirm seo a chomhlánú, seachas iad siúd a leanas:
 - > Paisinéiri ag fágáil an Stát ón gcalafort nó ón aerfort trínrá tháinig siad.
 - > Seabhbóiri Teastas D'Oibrithé lompair Idirnáisiúnta, nó tiománaithe d'fheithicíl earraí tromá, atá sa Stát i mbun a gcuid dualgas oibre.
 - > Criú eitleáin, an piolóta san áireamh, atá sa Stát i mbun a gcuid dualgas oibre.
 - > Criú loinge, an máistir muirí san áireamh, atá sa Stát i mbun a gcuid dualgas oibre.
 - > Taidhleoirí coigríche.

Treoracha

- Ba chóir foirm amháin a chomhlánú do gach paisinéir atáos cionn 16 bliana d'aois.
- Má bheidh tú ag fanacht sa Stát thar oíche nó má thaistealóidh tú go Tuisceart Éireann inniu, lión gach mír den fhoirm, le do thoil. Tá gach réimse éigeantach, mura luaitear a mhalaírt.
- Má fhágann tú an Stát an lá céanna a dtagann tú isteach sa Stát, ni cheanglaitear ort sonrai maidir le hálthónaithe a chur ar fáil. Comhlánaigh gach roinnt den fhoirm ar líne.
- Má thagann athrú ar aon chuid den fhaisnéis a sholáthraíonn tú ar an bhfoirm seo i rith an 14 lá i ndiaidh duit teacht isteach sa Stát, ceanglaitear ort rómhphost ina n-áirítear d'fhaisnéis iomlán agus nuashonraithe a sheoladh chuig an seoladh rómhphost seo a leanas: passengerlocatorform@plf.ie

Cionta agus pionós

Tá na cionta seo a leanas is inphionóis le fineáil nó príosúnacht, nó iad ar aon

- i) i gcás an chéad chiona den sórt sin, fineáil nach mó ná €4,000 nó príosúnacht ar feadh téarma nach faide ná mí amháin, nó iad ar aon,
 - ii) i gcás an dara ciona den sórt sin, fineáil nach mó ná €4,500 nó príosúnacht ar feadh téarma nach faide ná 3 mhí, nó iad ar aon, agus
 - iii) i gcás an tríú ciona nó i gcás ciona ina dhaidh sin, fineáil nach mó ná €5,000 nó príosúnacht ar feadh téarma nach faide ná 6 mhí nó iad ar aon
- Is cion é gan an foirm seo a lionadh agus a sholáthar sa bhealach a shonraitear.
 - Is cion é eolas bréagach nó mitheorach a chur ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo.
 - Is cion é gan nuashonrú a sholáthar má thagann athrú ar aon chuid den eolas cuirtear ar fáil i mír 4 den foirm nó má thagann athrú ar do shonraí teagmhála (Uimhir Ghuthán Póca nó Seoladh Rómhphost) laistigh de 14 lá i ndiaidh am sroichté san Stait nó do thréimhse fanachta, pé ceann is giorni.
 - Is cion é gan eolas a thabhairt d'oifigeach a iarrann é, a bhfuil gá leis chun na sonrai ar an bhfoirm seo a fhíorú.
 - Chomh maith leis na cionta seo, is féidir le Garda Siochána ordú a thabhairt do dhuine cloí leis na riachtanais a ghabhann leis an bhfoirm seo, más amhlaidh nach bhfuil an duine sin ag cloí leo. Má dhiúltaíonn duine cloí leis an éileamh sin d'fhéadfai iad a ghabháil.
 - Má mheasann Garda Siochána go ndearnadh cion, is féidir leis ná léi ainm agus sealadh an duine a measadh go ndearna siad an cion a éileamh. Má dhiúltaíonn duine cloí leis an éileamh seo ná má sholáthraíonn siad ainm agus/ ná sealadh bréagach, beidh siad ciontaíodh i gcionn agus d'fhéadfai iad a ghabháil.

Cosaint Sonrai

- Is é an tAire Sláinte an rialaitheoir sonrai don eolas a chuirtear ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo.
- Is féidir úsáid a bhaint as an eolas a chuirtear ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo, agus aon nuashonrú a sheoltar ag baint úsáide as an seoladh rómhphost passengerlocatorform@plf.ie, as na cíuseanna a leanas:
 - > Chun dul i dtéagmháil leat chun an t-eolas ar an bhfoirm seo a fhíorú sna 14 lá tar éis duit teacht isteach sa Stát.
 - > Chun eolas sláinte poiblí a sholáthar duit nó comhairle a bhaineann le Covid-19.
 - > Is féidir an foirm seo a úsáid freisin chun críche rianaithe teagmhála maidir le cás deimhnithe nó cás amhrasach de Covid-19.
 - > Ag an nGarda Siochána maidir le riachtanais choraintín éigeantaigh a d'achtáigh an tAire Sláinte faoin Acht Sláinte, 1947.
- Is féidir sonrai pearanta san fhoirm seo a bhaillí agus a phróiseáil do agus thar ceann a rialaitheora ag daointe atá ceaptha chun na críche sin faoi agus i gcomhréir le hAirteagal 28 (Rialaitheoirí) den RGCS. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais maidir leis an gaoi ina ndéantar do chuid sonrai a phróiseáil, féach www.gov.ie/locatorform
- Scriosfar an foirm seo agus aon chóip di, mar aon le haon nuashonrú a sheolann tú ag baint úsáide as an seoladh rómhphost passengerlocatorform@plf.ie tar éis 28 lá i ndiaidh duit teacht isteach sa tí, mura bhfuil an foirm ag teastáil chun críche forfheidhmíthe an dí.
- Más mian leat do chearta a fhéidhmí faoin Rialachán Ginearálta maidir le Cosaint Sonrai, ba chóir duit rómhphost a chur chuig an Oifigeach Cosanta Sonrai sa Roinn Sláinte ag: DPO@health.gov.ie

Passenger Locator Form

COVID-19



Information on completing the passenger locator form

This form is to be filled in by passengers arriving to the State from overseas. The information you provide may be used to contact you in the next 14 days for the purposes of verifying the details given on this form and to provide you with public health advice on behalf of the Minister for Health or on behalf of the Minister of Health, Northern Ireland. This form may also be used for the purposes of contact tracing in relation to confirmed or suspected cases of Covid-19. The form may also be used for enforcement of mandatory quarantine regulations enacted by the Minister for Health under the Health Act 1947.

Requirement to complete this form

- Passengers travelling to Ireland having been overseas in the previous 14 days are required to complete this form.
- Passengers who arrive to the State through a port or airport present a valid email receipt. Following completion of the form you will be issued with an email receipt which you must present at your point of entry.

Exemptions

- Passengers arriving in the State through a port or airport are required to complete this form with the exception of the following:
 - > Passengers leaving the State from their port or airport of arrival without otherwise exiting the port or airport.
 - > Holders of a Certificate for International Transport Workers, or drivers of a heavy goods vehicle, who are in the State in the course of performing their duties.
 - > Aircraft crew, including the pilot, who are in the State in the course of performing their duties.
 - > Ship crew, including the maritime master, who are in the State in the course of performing their duties.
 - > Foreign diplomats.

Instructions

- One form should be completed for each passenger aged 16 or older.
- If you will be remaining in the State overnight or travelling to Northern Ireland today, please complete all sections of the form. All fields are mandatory unless otherwise stated.
- If you will leave the State on the same day which you arrive, you are not required to provide a place of residence. Please complete all sections of the online form.
- If any of the information you provide on this form changes in the 14 days after arrival, you are required to send an email with your complete and updated information to the following email address: passengerlocatorform@plf.ie

Offences and penalties

The following offences are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both

- i) in the case of a first such offence, to a fine not exceeding €4,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or both,
 - ii) in the case of a second such offence, to a fine not exceeding €4,500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or both, and
 - iii) in the case of a third or subsequent such offence, to a fine not exceeding €5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both
- It is an offence not to complete and present this form in the manner specified.
 - It is an offence to provide false or misleading information in this form.
 - It is an offence not to provide an update if any of the information in section 4 of the form or if your contact details (Mobile Phone number or eMail address) changes within 14 days of arrival or period of stay, whichever is the shorter.
 - It is an offence to fail to give an officer who requests it information required to verify the details on this form.
 - In addition to these offences, a member of An Garda Síochána may direct a person who is not complying with the requirements in respect of this form to so comply. Failing to comply with that direction is an offence for which you may be arrested.
 - A member of An Garda Síochána who suspects that an offence has been committed may demand the name and address of the person who is suspected of committing the offence. Failure to comply with this demand or the production of a false name and/or address is an offence for which a person may be arrested.

Data Protection

- The Minister for Health is the data controller for the information provided on this form.
- The information provided on this form, and any updates that you send using the passengerlocatorform@plf.ie email address, may be used for the following purposes:
 - > To contact you to verify the information on this form in the 14 days following your arrival.
 - > To provide you with public health information or advice relating to Covid-19.
 - > This form may also be used for the purposes of contact tracing in relation to confirmed or suspected cases of Covid-19.
 - > By An Garda Síochána in relation to mandatory quarantine requirements enacted by the Minister for Health under the Health Act 1947.
- Personal data contained in this form may be collected and processed for and on behalf of the controller by persons appointed for that purpose under and in accordance with Article 28 (Processors) of the GDPR. For more information on how your data is being processed please visit www.gov.ie/locatorform
- This form and any copies of it, and any updates that you send using the passengerlocatorform@plf.ie email address, will be destroyed 28 days after your arrival, unless the form is required for law enforcement purposes.
- If you wish to exercise your rights under the General Data Protection Regulation, you should contact the Data Protection Officer in the Department of Health email: DPO@health.gov.ie

ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**1 Personal Details**

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| International dial code: | + | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mobile phone number: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| eMail address: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2 Travel Information

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| Mode of transport: (tick ✓ one) | Flight: | Ferry: | Carrier name: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flight number: | | | | | | | | | Seat number: | | | | | | | |
| Passport number or National Identity Card number (EU/EEA Country only)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Required unless you are arriving directly from the United Kingdom AND you are a UK or Irish Citizen

Date of departure from Ireland: (if applicable)

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 Number of children under 16 travelling with adult:

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Please indicate (✓) if you are transiting to Northern Ireland

3 Additional Information (if relevant)

Please indicate (✓) if you:

Will not be residing in the State overnight because you are travelling on overseas, you may be asked for evidence in support of this.

If this option is selected, you do not need to provide your place of residence in Section 4 below.

Please proceed to Section 5.

4 Contact details where you can be reached

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| Address: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| County: | | | | | | | | | Eircode/Postcode: | | | | | | | | |

5 Countries you have visited in the past 14 days

Please list countries you have visited in the past 14 days. Do not include transit countries where you did not leave the port or airport.

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| Country 2: | | | | | | | | | Date of departure: | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Country 3: | | | | | | | | | Date of departure: | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y |

6 Confirmation of details

Signed:

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 Date:

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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
5 July, 2021.

STEPHEN DONNELLY,
Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations, made under section 31A of the Health Act 1947 (inserted by section 10 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020, amend S.I. No. 45 of 2021 - Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid- 19 Passenger Locator Form) Regulations 2020.

These Regulations provide for a requirement that international passengers travelling to the State (including via Northern Ireland) from overseas complete the COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form (PLF) electronically and prior to their arrival in the State. The Regulations also provide for the sharing of passenger data with the Northern Ireland Public Health Agency.

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