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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 and Trade, the Minister for Justice and Equality, the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation and the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport,

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. 6) Regulations 2020.

2. In these Regulations, “Principal Regulations” means the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 181 of 2020).

3. These Regulations, other than Regulation 4, shall come into operation on the 26th day of August 2020.

4. (1) The Health Service Executive may process personal data pursuant to an electronically completed Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form.

(2) In this Regulation -

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

“General Data Protection Regulation” means Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal

data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)¹;

“personal data” has the meaning it has in the General Data Protection Regulation;

“process”, in relation to personal data, has the meaning it has in the General Data Protection Regulation.

5. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of “the 9th day of November 2020” for “the 31st day of August 2020”.

6. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

(a) 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 by the Health Service Executive that may be completed electronically;”, and

(b) by the insertion of the following definitions:

“ ‘PLF receipt’ means a receipt issued electronically by the Health Service Executive, in such form as it may specify, to an international passenger on the completion electronically by the passenger of a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form;

‘public health information’ means public health information or advice relating to Covid-19, including measures for preventing, limiting, minimising or slowing the spread of Covid-19;”.

7. The Principal Regulations are amended by the substitution of the following Regulation for Regulation 4:

“4. The following persons (each of whom, in these Regulations, is referred to as a ‘relevant person’) are specified as relevant persons for the purposes of these Regulations:

(a) officers of the Minister for Justice and Equality, being immigration officers appointed by that Minister under section 3 of the Immigration Act 2004 (No. 1 of 2004);

(b) persons appointed by the Health Service Executive under the programme commonly known as the Covid-19 Contact Management Programme;

(c) any officer, employee or agent of the Health Service Executive who is acting in the course of his or her duty as such officer, employee or agent in accordance with Regulation 6(3) or 6A;

¹ OJ No. L 119, 4.5.2016, p.1

- (d) any agent of the Minister who is acting in the course of his or her duty as such agent in accordance with Regulation 6(3) or 6A.”.

8. Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):

- “(1) An international passenger shall -
- (a) on or before his or her arrival in the State, complete a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form -
- (i) in respect of himself or herself, and
- (ii) subject to paragraph (2), in respect of any child in relation to whom the international passenger is a responsible adult, and
- (b) on arrival in the State, present himself or herself to a relevant person, and -
- (i) give the relevant person the Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form completed in accordance with paragraph (a), or
- (ii) where a PLF receipt has been issued to the international passenger, make the PLF receipt available to the relevant person.”.

9. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) in paragraph (1), by the substitution of “Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form or PLF receipt” for “Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form”, and
- (b) in paragraph (2), by the substitution of “Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form, or stated on a PLF receipt,” for “Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form”.

10. The Principal Regulations are amended by the insertion of the following Regulation after Regulation 6:

“Provision of public health information to international passengers

6A. A relevant person may, during a relevant period, contact an international passenger by way of telephone call, text message or email using the contact details provided in the Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form completed by the international passenger in order to provide the international passenger with public health information relevant to -

- (a) the international passenger, or
- (b) a child in relation to whom the international passenger completed a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form.”.

11. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

(a) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (1):

“(1) Personal data provided on the Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form, or otherwise provided to a relevant person under Regulation 6, may be processed by the Minister for Health, the Health Service Executive, and one or more relevant persons, for the purposes of -

(a) recording and verifying information regarding the place of residence of an international passenger, and any child in respect of whom a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form has been completed, for a period of up to 14 days following the arrival in the State of such a passenger or child,

(b) identifying, tracing and contacting of persons who have been in contact with persons who have been diagnosed, or are suspected of having been infected, with Covid-19,

(c) recording information regarding the countries that an international passenger has visited in the 14 days before his or her arrival in the State, and

(d) providing public health information to an international passenger in accordance with Regulation 6A.”,

(b) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (2):

“(2) For the purposes of these Regulations the Minister for Health -

(a) is designated as data controller in relation to personal data processed for the purposes of these Regulations, and

(b) shall put in place appropriate data processing contracts with relevant persons processing personal data under these Regulations.”, and

(c) in paragraph (3), by the substitution of “a relevant person, or otherwise made the personal data available to a relevant person,” for “a relevant person”.

12. The Principal Regulations are amended by the insertion of the following Regulation after Regulation 7:

“Transitional arrangements in relation to Passenger Locator Forms

8. (1) Notwithstanding the amendment to the definition of “Passenger Locator Form” effected by Regulation 6(a) of the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 314 of 2020) a reference to a Passenger Locator Form in these Regulations shall, during the transitional period, include a reference to a Passenger Locator

Form within the meaning of these Regulations before the said Regulation 6(a) came into operation.

(2) In this Regulation, ‘transitional period’ means the period beginning on the 26th day of August 2020 and ending on the day of 31st day of August 2020.”.

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

SCHEDULE

Coronavirus
COVID-19
Public Health
Advice

COVID-19

Passenger Locator Form

You are recommended to keep this for information for 14 days after your arrival.

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. This form may also be used for the purposes of contact tracing in relation to confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19.

Requirement to complete this form

- Passengers arriving to Ireland from overseas are required to complete this form, including Irish citizens.
- Once completed, the form should be given to an officer at your point of entry to the State.
- The form can also be completed online using a computer, mobile phone or other device at www.gov.ie/locatorform. 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 arriving from Northern Ireland.
 - > 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.



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Instructions

- One form should be completed for each passenger aged 16 or older. Details of children under the age of 16 should be included on a form completed by an adult accompanying them.
- If you will be remaining in the State overnight, please complete sections 1 and 2, provide the address in section 3 and sign and date section 4.
- If you are leaving the State today by aircraft or ferry or travelling to Northern Ireland please complete sections 1 and 2, and 3, tick the box in section 3 and sign and date section 4.
- If any of the information you provide on this form changes in the next 14 days, you are required to send an email with your complete and updated information to the following email address: passengerlocatorform@plf.ie
- You may be contacted during the 14 days following your arrival in the State to verify the information you have given in the form and to provide you with public health information or advice relating to COVID-19.

Offences and penalties

The following offences are punishable by a fine not exceeding €2,500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both.

- It is an offence not to complete 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 3 of the form changes in the next 14 days 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.
- 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

1. Personal Details: Eolas Pearsanta:

First name: Céadainm:	Last name: Sloinne:
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Date of birth: Dáta Breithe:

Mobile phone number: Uimhir fón póca: Country Code: Cód Tíre: +	
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Email address: Seoladh r-phoist:

2. Travel Information: Faisnéis Taistil:

Expected date and time of arrival: Dáta agus am sroichte measta: / /

Carrier: Iompróir:

Flight or Ferry number: Uimhir Eitilte nó Báid:	Seat number: Uimhir Suíocháin:
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Place of arrival: Áit ar tháinig tú isteach:

Reason for travel (tick one): Cúis leis an taisteal (cuir tic i gceann amháin):

Visiting Family or Friends: Cuairt ar Theaghlaigh nó Cairde:

Holiday: Saoire:

Work: Obair:

Transfer flight: Eitilt Aistrithe:

Transiting to Northern Ireland: Idirthuras go Tuaisceart Éireann:

Relocating to Ireland: Athlóinnú go hÉirinn:

Other (please specify): Eile (sonraigh le do thoil): _____

Country of Departure: An tír a dtáinig tú as:

Passport number or National Identity Card number (EU/EEA Country only)*: Uimhir Pas nó uimhir Chárta Náisiúnta Aitheantais (Tiortha an AE/LEE amháin)*: _____

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

*Ag teastáil ach amháin i gcás inar tháinig tú go díreach ó Ríocht Aontaithe AGUS más saoránach na Ríochta Aontaithe nó nd' saoránach Éireannach tú.

If you will be leaving Ireland within 14 days please provide your date of departure:
Tabhair do dháta imeachta má bheidh tú ag imeacht ó Éirinn laistigh de 14 lá:

Countries visited in the 14 days prior to your arrival in the state**:

Lion na dtíortha ar thug tú cuairt orthu sa 14 lá sular tháinig tú go dtí an Stát**:

**Transit countries (i.e. where you did not leave the port or airport) do not need to be included.

**Ní gá tiortha idirthurais a lua(i.e murar fhág tú an calafort nó aerfort).

Country 1: Tír 1:	Date of departure: Dáta imeachta:
Country 2: Tír 2:	Date of departure: Dáta imeachta:
Country 3: Tír 3:	Date of departure: Dáta imeachta:
Country 4: Tír 4:	Date of departure: Dáta imeachta:

3. Accompanying children and place of residence:
Páistí atá i gcuimhneach agus ait cónaithe:

Details of children under the age of 16 accompanying you:
Sonraí na bpáistí faoi 16 i do chuideachta:

Child 1: Leanbh 1:

First name: Céadainm:

Last name: Sloinne:

Date of birth: Dáta Breithe:

Address if different from accompanying adult: Seoladh más éagsúil ó sheoladh an duine fásta:

County: Contae:

Eircode: Éirchód:

Child 2: Leanbh 2:

First name: Céadainm:

Last name: Sloinne:

Date of birth: Dáta Breithe:

Address if different from accompanying adult: Seoladh más éagsúil ó sheoladh an duine fásta:

County: Contae:

Eircode: Éirchód:

Details of additional children can be provided on a separate form if necessary. Má tá níos mó ná ceathrar leanai ag taisteal leat, is féidir leat sonrai na leanai eile a chur ar fhoirm ar leithligh más gá.

Exemption / Diolúine

If you are leaving the port or airport but will not be residing in the State overnight because you are travelling on to Northern Ireland or overseas, you do not need to provide your place of residence. You may be asked for evidence in support of this. Please tick this box if you wish to claim this exemption, then sign and date the form in part 4 below.

Nígá áit chónaithe a thabhairt má tá tú ag fágáil an chalafoirt nó aerfoirt mura bhfuil tú ag fanacht thar oiche sa stát de bhrí go bhfuil tú ag dul go Tuaisceart Éireann. D'fhéadfai fianaise a iarraidh ort. Cuir tic anseo má tá diolúine á éileamh agat.

Place and dates of residence for the next 14 days:

Aít agus dátaí cónaithe don 14 lá amach romhainn:

Address 1: Seoladh 1:

County: Contae:

Eircode: Éirchód:

From: Ó:

Until: Go dtí:

Address 2: Seoladh 2:

County: Contae:

Eircode: Éirchód:

From: Ó:

Until: Go dtí:

4. Confirmation of details: Dearbhú na sonrai:

Signed: Sínithe: _____ **Date:** Dáta: _____



Foirm Aimsitheora Paisinéara COVID-19

Moltar duit an t-eolas seo a choimeád ar feadh 14 lá i ndiaidh duit teacht isteach sa tír.

Ní mór do phaisinéirí an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú nuair a thagann siad isteach sa tír ó thar lear. D'fhéadfá an t-eolas a chuireann tú ar fáil a úsáid chun teagháil a dhéanamh leat sna 14 lá atá romhaimm chun na sonraí ar an bhfoirm a fhiorú agus chun comhairle sláinte poiblí a sholáthar duit. D'fhéadfá an fhoirm a úsáid freisin chun rianú teaghálaithe a dhéanamh maidir le cás deimhnithe nó le cás amhrasta de COVID-19.

Riachtanas an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú

- Ní mór do phaisinéirí ag teacht go hÉirinn ó thar lear an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú, saoránaigh Éireannacha san áireamh.
- Agus í comhlánaithe, ba chóir an fhoirm a thabhairt d'oifigeach ag an mbealach isteach sa Stát duit.
- Is féidir an fhoirm a chomhlánú ar líne freisin ag baint úsáide as riomhaire, fón póca nó gléas eile. Nuair a bheidh an fhoirm comhlánaithe, eiseofar adhmháil riomhphoist duit agus ní mór duit an adhmháil sin a thaispeáint ag do bhealach isteach.

Díolúintí

- Ní mór do phaisinéirí atá ag teacht isteach sa Stát trí chalafort nó trí aerfort an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú, seachas iad siúd a leanas:
 - > Paisinéirí ag teacht ó Thuaisceart Éireann.
 - > Paisinéirí ag fágáil an Stáit ón gcalafort nó ón aerfort trínar tháinig siad.
 - > Sealbhóirí Teastas d'Oibrithé lompair Idirmáisiúnta, nó tiománaithe d'fheithicí earrai 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 coghríche.



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Treoracha

- Ba chóir foirm amháin a chomhlánú do gach paisinéir atá os cionn 16 blian d'aois. Ba chóir sonrai leaní faoi bhun 16 bliain d'aois a chur ar fhoirm a chomhlónann duine fásta atá ag taisteaileo.
- Más amhlaidh go mbeidh tú ag fanacht thar oíche sa Stát, comhlánaigh mír 1 agus 2 le do thoil, cuir seoladh ar fáil i mír 3, sínigh mír 4 agus cuir dáta léi.
- Más amhlaidh go mbeidh tú ag fágáil an Stát inniu ar eitleán nó ar bhád farantóireachta nó ag taisteaile go dtí Tuaisceart Éireann, comhlánaigh mír 1 agus 2 le do thoil, cuir tic sa bhosca i mír 3, sínigh mír 4 agus cuir dáta léi.
- Má thagann aon athrú ar an eolas a chuireann tú ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo sna 14 lá atá romhainn, ní mór duit ríomhphost a sheoladh chuirg passengerlocatorform@plf.ie le do chuid eolas iomlán nuashonraithe.
- D'fhéadfai teagmháil a dhéanamh leat sna 14 lá atá romhainn tar éis duit teacht isteach sa Stát chun an t-eolas atá tugtha agat ar an bhfoirm a fhíorú agus chun eolas sláinte poiblí nó comhairle i dtaca le COVID-19 a chur ar fáil duit.

Clonta agus plonóis

Is cionta iad na cionta a leanas a ngabhann fineáil leo nach sáraíonn €2,500 nó téarma príosúnachta nach sáraíonn 6 mhí, nó an dá rud.

- Is cion é mura gcomhlánaitear an fhoirm seo ar an mbealach atá leagtha síos.
- Is cion é eolas bréagach nó míthreorach a chur ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo.
- Is cion é gan nuashonrú a sholáthar den eolas atá i mír 3 den fhoirm sna 14 lá atá romhainn, ní i rith na trémhse a chaithfear sa tir, pé ceann is giorra.
- Is cion é gan eolas a thabhairt d'oifigeach a iarrann é, a bhfuil gá leis chun na sonraí ar an bhfoirm seo a fhíorú.
- Chomh maith leis na cionta seo, is féidir le Garda Síochána 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 dhiúltáinn duine cloí leis an éileamh sin d'fhéadfai iad a ghabháil.
- Má mheasann Garda Síochána go ndearnadh cion, is féidir leis ní léi ainm agus seoladh an duine a measadh go ndearna siad an cion a éileamh. Má dhiúltáinn duine cloí leis an éileamh seo ní má sholáthraíonn siad ainm agus/nó seoladh bréagach, beidh siad ciontach i gcion 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 ríomhphoist passengerlocatorform@plf.ie, as na cùiseanna a leanas:
 - > Chun dul i dteagmháil 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 ní comhairle a bhaineann le COVID-19.
 - > Is féidir an fhoirm seo a úsáid freisin chun críche rianaithe teagmhála maidir le cás deimhnithe níos mó amhrasach de COVID-19.
- Is féidir sonrai pearsanta san fhoirm seo a bhailíú agus a phróiseáil do agus thar ceann an rialaitheoira ag daoine atá ceaptha chun na críche sin faoi agus i gcomhréir le hAirteagal 28 (Rialathóiri) den RGCS. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais maidir leis an gcaoi ina ndéantar do chuid sonraí a phróiseáil, feach www.gov.ie/locatorform
- Scriosfar an fhoirm seo agus aon chóip di, mar aon le haon nuashonrú a sheolann tú ag baint úsáide as an seoladh ríomhphoist passengerlocatorform@plf.ie tar éis 28 lá i ndiaidh duit teacht isteach sa tir, mura bhfuil an fhoirm ag teastáil chun críche forfheidhmithe an dlí.
- Más mian leat do chearta a fheidhmiú faoin Rialachán Ginearálta maidir le Cosaint Sonrai, ba chóir duit ríomhphost a chur chuirg an Oifigeach Cosanta Sonrai sa Roinn Sláinte ag: DPO@health.gov.ie



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
22 August, 2020.

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), provide for the imposition of a requirement that international passengers (including Irish citizens) arriving in the State at a port or airport from a place outside the State complete a COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form, either a physical copy or an electronic version, for the purposes of recording and verifying information regarding their contact details and place of residence for a period of up to 14 days following arrival. The Regulations also provide that relevant persons appointed by the Minister can contact international passengers for the purpose of providing public health information relating to Covid-19.

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