



## **TRANSITION PHASE GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL CENTRES**

This document provides measures by which special schools, institutions and centers under the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Religious Affairs and the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, are allowed to carry out activities during the transition phase in the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework. Our approach is based on ensuring compliance with the core measures stated under the COVID-19 Control measures, the use of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for early detection of disease and introducing different restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

### **TRANSITION PHASE**

May commence at 70% vaccination coverage.

Minimize serious illness, hospitalisations, and deaths.

Measures that may be implemented:

- *Vaccination:* Maximize vaccination coverage including boosters;
- *Monitoring:* Reporting to shift from daily case numbers to weekly averages and focus on serious illness and deaths.
- *De-escalation:* Phased re-opening of workplaces, businesses, and schools with possible ongoing low-level restrictions, adjusted to minimize severe cases
- *Detection:* Contact tracing and quarantine measures to focus on the prevention of large clusters
- *Access Restrictions:* Differentiated restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated residents.
- *Travel Green List:* Establish a Travel Green List with reduced restrictions on inbound and outbound travel for vaccinated individuals.



## **COVID-19 CONTROL MEASURES**

- **Use of BruHealth App:**
  - **Register BruHealth:** All premises must register to obtain the BruHealth QR code.
  - **Scanning the BruHealth Code:** Premises owners must ensure that all individuals entering the premises scan their BruHealth applications upon entry (including all employees/staff/volunteers).
  - **BruHealth Code Color:** Premise owners ensure that only individuals with BruHealth Green and Yellow codes are allowed in. Identity card should be checked as verification.
  
- **Complete vaccination:**

The owner of the premises shall ensure that all employees/staff/volunteers are eligible for vaccination (no medical contraindications) are fully vaccinated.
  
- **Social Distancing:**

Designated physical distancing measures: at least 1.5m between individuals if possible.
  
- **Ventilation of Premise:**

Owners of internal premises to ensure that the premises are adequately ventilated.

## **FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS**

An individual is considered to have been fully vaccinated if he /she has received a vaccine regimen in the WHO Emergency Use List (WHO EUL) or BDMCA approved vaccine. Vaccination status in the BruHealth application, International Vaccination Certificate or Individual Prophylaxis Book (Yellow Book) or other acceptable vaccination records may be shown to the premise's management or event organizer as proof of vaccination



## **MEASURES FOR OPENING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

### **Capacity Restrictions**

- Pre-Schools, Primary and Secondary Schools and special centers are allowed to operate with a capacity limit of 50% according to the size of the place at a time for teaching staff and non-teaching staff.

### **Entry Protocol**

- Only fully vaccinated individuals with 2 doses are allowed to enter these premises. Proof of vaccination must be shown.
- All individuals are required to perform the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) filter test periodically, once a week.
- All individuals are required to wear face mask.
- All individuals are required to screen premise's QR Code using BruHealth application.
- Only individuals with green and yellow BruHealth code are allowed to enter.
- Individuals with symptoms and are culnerable are not allowed entry.
- Practice social distancing at all times.
- Avoid any physical contact.
- Screening of body temperature must be conducted and use of hand sanitizer before entry into premises.
- Adherence to Ministry of Health's Guidelines.

### **Sanitization and Hygiene Management Protocols**

- Maintain personal hygiene at all times.
- Provide tissues and disinfectant fluids for users/visitors.
- Clean chairs and tables and premises equipment after use.
- Clean the knobs or door handles every two hours.
- Regularly clean the toilet in a day.
- Provide hand soap in the toilet.
- Disinfect space/room used by users/visitors with disinfectant twice a day.