



## **TRANSITION PHASE GUIDELINES FOR INFORMAL PRIVATE EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

This document provides measures whereby informal private education institutions such as guidance or tuition, and skills (including computers, music, language and child development) centres under the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports are allowed to carry out activities during the transition phase of the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework. Our approach is based on ensuring compliance with the core measures listed under the COVID-19 Control measures, the use of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for early detection of diseases and introducing different restrictions for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals.

### **TRANSITION PHASE**

May commence at 70% vaccination coverage.

Minimise serious illness, hospitalisations and deaths.

Measures that can be implemented:

- **Vaccination:** Maximise vaccination coverage including boosters.
- **Monitoring:** Reporting to shift from number of daily cases 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 minimise severe cases.
- **Detection:** Contact tracing and quarantine measures to focus on the prevention of large COVID-19 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 the BruHealth App:**
  - All premises must register for a BruHealth QR Code
  - Owner of premises to ensure all individuals entering the premises scan their BruHealth App upon entry (this includes all school employees/staffs/volunteers)
  - Owner of premises to ensure only individuals with green and yellow BruHealth codes are allowed to enter.
  
- **Complete Vaccination:**

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

At least 1.5m apart between individuals when possible.
  
- **Ventilation of Premise:**

Owners of indoor premises to ensure premises have adequate ventilation.

## **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.



## **STEPS FOR THE OPENING OF INFORMAL PRIVATE EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

### **Capacity Measures**

- Informal private education institutions are allowed to operate with a capacity limit of 50% depending on the size of the premises **for teaching and non-teaching staff only**, and online learning continues to be implemented.

### **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 wear face masks.
- All individuals are required to scan the premises' QR Code using the BruHealth App.
- Only individuals with green and yellow BruHealth code are allowed to enter.
- Individuals with symptoms and are vulnerable are not allowed to enter.
- 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.
- Ensure all COVID-19 guidelines issued by Ministry of Health are followed.

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

- Maintain personal hygiene at all times.
- Provide tissues and liquid disinfectant for users/visitors.
- Clean desks and chairs and premises equipment immediately after use.
- Clean doorknobs every two hours.
- Frequently clean toilet daily.
- Provide liquid soap in toilets.
- Disinfect room/spaces by users/visitors with disinfectant twice a day.
- Deep sanitization will be performed once a week.