



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)) (VACCINATION) REGULATIONS 2021

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under *Section 86* of the *National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016* to give effect to the ***Declaration of National Emergency for the Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19)***:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19)) (Vaccination) Regulations 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

**3 Definitions**

In these Regulations:

**‘Minister’** means the Minister for Health and Medical Services;

**‘Secretary’** means the Secretary for Health and Medical Services; and

**‘vaccination or vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19)’** means the administration of an approved vaccine to help the immune system develop protection from Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**4 Importing and using Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine**

(1) No Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine shall be imported and used unless approved by the Cabinet on the recommendation of the Minister.

(2) The Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine recommended by the Minister shall be a vaccine:

(a) listed for use by the World Health Organisation:

(i) as a prequalified vaccine; or

(ii) on the Emergency Use Listing; or

(b) authorised for use by a competent National Regulatory Authority of a country supplying and the Republic accepting such vaccine.

(3) On the approval of the Cabinet, the Minister may issue a certificate for the importation and use of a Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine.

(4) A Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine approved for importation and use under this Regulation shall be notified in the Gazette.