



**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**

**SPEAKERS CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTION**

**DATED: 23<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2021**

**TO: CLERK OF PARLIAMENT**

- : PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE STAFF**
- : MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**
- : POLITICAL STAFF**
- : CONTRACT SERVICES PROVIDERS & OTHER ASSOCIATED STAKE HOLDERS**
- : ALL VISITORS TO PARLIAMENT**

**SUBJECT: MANDATORY, COMPULSORY COVID 19 TESTING, CONTROLLED AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF COVID HISTORY CASES IN THE PRECINCTS OF PARLIAMENT EFFECTIVE AS OF 23<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2021**

FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIVES FROM CONTROLLER OF THE NATIONAL CONTROL CENTRE FOR COVID 19 DATED 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021, ISSUING THAT ALL THE ABOVE STAKEHOLDERS ARE TO SUBMIT FOR COMPULSORY COVID TESTING.

THE DIRECTIVES BY THE CONTROLLER AND THE SUBSEQUENT TESTING RESULTS HAS PLACE THE PARLIAMENT AS A COVID 19 HOT SPOT OR THE RED ZONE, GIVEN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES

I HON. JOB POMAT CMG, MP AND SPEAKER OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENT HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION TO ALL ABOVE STAKE HOLDERS MUST ADHERE TO,

- 1) MANDATORY / COMPULSORY COVID 19 TESTING FOR ALL THE ABOVE.
- 2) PERSONS WHO REFUSE TO COMPLY TO MANDATORY/ COMPULSORY TEST WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ENTER THE PRECINCTS PARLIAMENT
- 3) PERSONS TESTED POSITIVE TO COVID 19 ARE RESTRICTED TO ENTER THE PRECINCTS OF PARLIAMENT SUBJECT TO 14 DAYS OF HOME ISOLATION
- 4) POSITIVE COVID 19 CASES ARE SUBJECT TO FAMILY ISOLATION AND FAMILY CONTACT TRACING WITH ASSISTANCE FROM PARLIAMENT COVID 19 MEDICAL TEAM
- 5) POSITIVE COVID 19 CASES SUBJECT TO RETESTING AFTER 14 DAYS TO DETERMINED THE STATUS OF THE INFECTION.
- 6) ALL VISITORS TO PARLIAMENT MUST PROVIDE MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF COVID 19 FREE STATUS BEFORE EXCESSING THE PRECINCTS OF PARLIAMENT

THIS INSTRUCTIONS COMES INTO EFFECT ON FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2021 AND CONTINUES IN FORCE UNTIL ALL THE ABOVE IS SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED FORTHWITH.

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SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT