



MINISTRY OF HEALTH SEYCHELLES

PRESS RELEASE

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FALSIFIED QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION CERTIFICATES

The Public Health Authority is advising employers to be mindful of security features on certificates being issued to their employees by the agency, following the completion of their isolation or quarantine period.

It follows reports that some individuals are falsifying these certificates.

The PHA reminds employers that each certificate should be on the letterhead of the Public Health Authority, and the form will state clearly if the certificate is for exit from isolation or from quarantine.

The person's names and other personal identifiers will also be clearly indicated on the certificate.

An additional security feature is the QR code at the bottom of the certificate, which can be scanned to verify its authenticity. The online verification platform will confirm the name of the person for whom the QR code is linked to.

Employers should be aware that the certificate is usually issued directly from the PHA- DSRU email (e-mailcontak@health.gov.sc)

The Public Health Authority deplores the irresponsible behaviour of individuals and condemns such behaviour.

Falsifying a medical certificate is illegal under Seychelles law and appropriate action will be taken against those breaching the law.

Usually sent as e-mail automatically from PHA DSRU (e-mail kontak@health.gov.sc) to provided e-mail address (done with support of Space 95)

Name and other personal identifiers are hidden in this sample, but will be written in full in actual certificate

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF ISOLATION

Details of the Person in Isolation

Type: ISOLATION

Name, Surname: _____

Address: Grand Anse Mahe _____

Nationality: Seychellois _____

NIN/Passport No.: _____


Age: _____ Sex: _____

Date Started: 07 Jun 2021 _____

Final Date Completing: 21 Jun 2021 _____

Isolation Location (Home/Hotel/Health Facility): Home _____

I certify that this person is no longer required to remain in Isolation.





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Post Title: Senior Staff Nurse

Date Issued: 13 Jul 2021

For and on behalf of the Public Health Commissioner



Scan to verify AUTHENTICITY 

Form will state if a certificate for exit from isolation (i.e. the person has tested positive) or from quarantine (as a close contact)

Form will be on Public Health Authority letterhead, with a unique QR code.

Scan the QR code to verify the authenticity - the online verification platform will confirm the name of the person for whom the QR code is linked to.

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