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I, STEPHEN DONNELLY, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5 and 31A (inserted by section 10 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020 (No. 1 of 2020)) of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) and -

- (a) having regard to the immediate, exceptional and manifest risk posed to human life and public health by the spread of Covid-19 and to the matters specified in subsection (2) of section 31A, and
- (b) having consulted with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister for Justice, the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation and the Minister for Transport,

hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2020.

2. In these Regulations, “Principal Regulations” means the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 181 of 2020).

3. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 8th day of November 2020.

4. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of “the 9th day of June 2021” for “the 9th day of November 2020”.

5. Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) in paragraph (1), by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (a):
  - “(a) on or before his or her arrival in the State –
    - (i) complete a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form in respect of himself or herself, and

- (ii) subject to paragraph (2), confirm on that form the number of children (if any) in relation to whom the international passenger is a responsible adult,” and
  - (b) in paragraph (2), by substituting “where one of the international passengers concerned has complied with that requirement.” for “where a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form has been completed in respect of the child by any one of the international passengers.”.
  
- 6. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is amended -
  - (a) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (3):

“(3) A relevant person may, during a relevant period, request an international passenger to confirm where the international passenger is currently residing.”,
  - (b) in paragraph (5) -
    - (i) by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (a):

“(a) takes up residence in a place other than the place of residence specified in the Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form, or”,
    - (ii) by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (b):

“(b) changes his or her contact details from those provided in the Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form,” and
    - (iii) by the deletion of subparagraph (c), and
  - (c) in paragraph (6), by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (a):

“(a) in the case of information specified in paragraph (5)(a), before the international passenger has taken up residence in the new place, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or”.

7. The Principal Regulations are amended by the substitution of the following Regulation for Regulation 6A (inserted by Regulation 10 of the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 314 of 2020)):

“6A. A relevant person may, during a relevant period, contact an international passenger by way of telephone call, text message or email using the contact details provided in the Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form completed by the international passenger in order to provide the international passenger with public health information relevant to the

international passenger concerned or general public health information in relation to Covid-19.”.

8. Regulation 7(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended -
  - (a) by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (a):

“(a) recording and verifying information regarding the place of residence of an international passenger for a period of up to 14 days following the arrival in the State of such a passenger,”,
  - (b) by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (b):

“(b) identifying, tracing and contacting of persons who have been in contact with persons who have been diagnosed, or are suspected of having been infected, with Covid-19, and”, and
  - (c) by the deletion of subparagraph (c).

9. The Principal Regulations are amended by the insertion of the following Regulation after Regulation 8:

**“Further transitional arrangements in relation to Covid-19 Passenger Locator Forms**

9. (1) Notwithstanding the amendment effected by Regulation 10 of the Health Act 1947 (Section 31A – Temporary Requirements) (Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (S.I. No. 513 of 2020) a reference to a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form in these Regulations shall, during the transitional period, include a reference to a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form within the meaning of these Regulations before the said Regulation 10 came into operation.

(2) In this Regulation, ‘transitional period’ means the period beginning on the 8th day of November 2020 and ending on the day of 14th day of November 2020.”.

10. The Principal Regulations are amended by the substitution of the Schedule to these Regulations for the Schedule to those Regulations.

## SCHEDULE

## Passenger Locator Form COVID-19



Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**  
Public Health  
Advice

**You are recommended to keep this for information for 14 days after your arrival.**

This form is to be filled in by passengers arriving to the State from overseas. The information you provide may be used to contact you in the next 14 days for the purposes of verifying the details given on this form and to provide you with public health advice. This form may also be used for the purposes of contact tracing in relation to confirmed or suspected cases of Covid-19.

### Requirement to complete this form

- Passengers arriving to Ireland from overseas are required to complete this form, including Irish citizens.
- Once completed, the form should be given to an officer at your point of entry to the State.
- The form can also be completed online using a computer, mobile phone or other device at [www.gov.ie/locatorform](http://www.gov.ie/locatorform). Following completion of the form you will be issued with an email receipt which you must present at your point of entry.

### Exemptions

- Passengers arriving in the State through a port or airport are required to complete this form with the exception of the following:
  - > Passengers arriving from Northern Ireland.
  - > Passengers leaving the State from their port or airport of arrival without otherwise exiting the port or airport.
  - > Holders of a Certificate for International Transport Workers, or drivers of a heavy goods vehicle, who are in the State in the course of performing their duties.
  - > Aircraft crew, including the pilot, who are in the State in the course of performing their duties.
  - > Ship crew, including the maritime master, who are in the State in the course of performing their duties.
  - > Foreign diplomats.

### Instructions

- One form should be completed for each passenger aged 16 or older.
- If you will be remaining in the State overnight, please complete all sections of the form. All fields are mandatory unless otherwise stated.
- If you are leaving the State today or travelling to Northern Ireland today, you are not required to provide a place of residence. Please complete sections 1, 2 and 3 and then sign and date the form in section 5.
- Please indicate on the form if you are travelling for an essential purpose, as defined by EU Council Recommendation 2020/1475, details of which can be found at [www.gov.ie/EUEssentialTravel](http://www.gov.ie/EUEssentialTravel)
- If any of the information you provide on this form changes in the next 14 days, you are required to send an email with your complete and updated information to the following email address: [passengerlocatorform@plf.ie](mailto:passengerlocatorform@plf.ie)

### Offences and penalties

The following offences are punishable by a fine not exceeding €2,500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both.

- It is an offence not to complete this form in the manner specified.
- It is an offence to provide false or misleading information in this form.
- It is an offence not to provide an update if any of the information in section 3 of the form changes in the next 14 days or period of stay, whichever is the shorter.
- It is an offence to fail to give an officer who requests it information required to verify the details on this form.
- In addition to these offences, a member of An Garda Síochána may direct a person who is not complying with the requirements in respect of this form to so comply. Failing to comply with that direction is an offence for which you may be arrested.
- A member of An Garda Síochána who suspects that an offence has been committed may demand the name and address of the person who is suspected of committing the offence. Failure to comply with this demand or the production of a false name and/or address is an offence for which a person may be arrested.

### Data Protection

- The Minister for Health is the data controller for the information provided on this form.
- The information provided on this form, and any updates that you send using the [passengerlocatorform@plf.ie](mailto:passengerlocatorform@plf.ie) email address, may be used for the following purposes:
  - > To contact you to verify the information on this form in the 14 days following your arrival.
  - > To provide you with public health information or advice relating to Covid-19.
  - > This form may also be used for the purposes of contact tracing in relation to confirmed or suspected cases of Covid-19.
- Personal data contained in this form may be collected and processed for and on behalf of the controller by persons appointed for that purpose under and in accordance with Article 28 (Processors) of the GDPR. For more information on how your data is being processed please visit [www.gov.ie/locatorform](http://www.gov.ie/locatorform)
- This form and any copies of it, and any updates that you send using the [passengerlocatorform@plf.ie](mailto:passengerlocatorform@plf.ie) email address, will be destroyed 28 days after your arrival, unless the form is required for law enforcement purposes.
- If you wish to exercise your rights under the General Data Protection Regulation, you should contact the Data Protection Officer in the Department of Health email: [DPO@health.gov.ie](mailto:DPO@health.gov.ie)

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## SCHEDULE

**Foirm Aimsitheora Paisinéara  
COVID-19**


Coróinvíreas  
**COVID-19**  
Comhairle  
Sláinte Poiblí

**Moltar suit an t-eolas seo a choimeád ar feadh 14 lá i ndiaidh duit teacht isteach sa tír.**

Ní mór do phaisinéirí an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú nuair a thagann siad isteach sa tír ó thar lear. D'fhéadfaí an t-eolas a chuireann tú ar fáil a úsáid chun teagmháil a dhéanamh leat sna 14 lá atá romham chun na sonraí ar an bhfoirm a fhíorú agus chun comhairle sláinte poiblí a sholáthar duit. D'fhéadfaí an fhoirm a úsáid freisin chun rianú teagmhálaithe a dhéanamh maidir le cás deimhnithe nó le cás amhrasta de Covid-19.

**Riachtanas an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú**

- Ní mór do phaisinéirí ag teacht go hÉirinn ó thar lear an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú, saoránaigh Éireannacha san áireamh.
- Agus i comhlánaithe, ba chóir an fhoirm a thabhairt d'oifigeach ag an mbealach isteach sa Stát duit.
- Is féidir an fhoirm a chomhlánú ar líne freisin ag baint úsáide as ríomhaire, fón póca nó gléas eile, ag an nasc [www.gov.ie/locatorform](http://www.gov.ie/locatorform). Nuair a bheidh an fhoirm comhlánaithe, eiseofar admháil ríomhphoist duit agus ní mór duit an admháil sin a thaispeáint ag do bhealach isteach.

**Díolúintí**

- Ní mór do phaisinéirí atá ag teacht isteach sa Stát trí chalafoirt nó trí aerfort an fhoirm seo a chomhlánú, seachas iad siúd a leanas:
  - > Paisinéirí ag teacht ó Thuaisceart Éireann.
  - > Paisinéirí ag fágáil an Stáit ón gcalafoirt nó ón aerfort trínar tháinig siad.
  - > Sealbhóirí Teastas d'Oibríthe Iompair Idirnáisiúnta, nó tiománaithe d'fheithiclí earraí troma, atá sa Stát i mbun a gcuid dualgas oibre.
  - > Criú eitleáin, an piolóta san áireamh, atá sa Stát i mbun a gcuid dualgas oibre.
  - > Criú loinge, an máistir muirí san áireamh, atá sa Stát i mbun a gcuid dualgas oibre.
  - > Taidhleoirí coigríche.

**Treoracha**

- Ba chóir foirm amháin a chomhlánú do gach paisinéir atá os cionn 16 bliana d'aois.
- Má bheidh tú ag fanacht sa Stát thar oíche, líon gach mír den fhoirm, le do thoil. Tá gach réimse éigeantach, mura luaitear a mhalairt.
- Má fhágfaidh tú an Stát inniu nó má thaistealóidh tú go Tuaisceart Éireann inniu, níl ort áit chónaithe a sholáthar. Líon míreanna 1, 2 agus 3 agus sínigh agus dátaigh an fhoirm ansin i Mir 5, le do thoil.
- Tabhair le fios, le do thoil, ar an bhfoirm má bheidh tú ag taisteal le haghaidh cuspóir riachtanach, faoi mar a shainmhínítear i Moladh 2020/1475 ó Chomhairle an AE. Is féidir teacht ar shonraí faoi ag [www.gov.ie/EUEssentialTravel](http://www.gov.ie/EUEssentialTravel)
- Má thagann aon athrú ar an eolas a chuireann tú ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo sna 14 lá atá romhainn, ní mór duit ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig [passengerlocatorform@plf.ie](mailto:passengerlocatorform@plf.ie) le do chuid eolas iomlán nuashonraithe.

**Cionta agus pionóis**

Is cionta iad na cionta a leanas a ngabhann fineáil leo nach sáraíonn €2,500 nó téarma príosúnachta nach sáraíonn 6 mhí, nó an dá rud

- Is cion é mura gcomhlánaítear an fhoirm seo ar an mbealach atá leagtha síos.
- Is cion é eolas bréagach nó míthreorach a chur ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo.
- Is cion é gan nuashonrú a sholáthar den eolas atá i mír 3 den fhoirm sna 14 lá atá romhainn, nó i rith na tréimhse a chaithear sa tír, pé ceann is giorra.
- Is cion é gan eolas a thabhairt d'oifigeach a iarrann é, a bhfuil gá leis chun na sonraí ar an bhfoirm seo a fhíorú.
- Chomh maith leis na cionta seo, is féidir le Garda Síochána ordú a thabhairt do dhuine cloí leis na riachtanais a ghabhann leis an bhfoirm seo, más amhlaidh nach bhfuil an duine sin ag cloí leo. Má dhiúltaíonn duine cloí leis an éileamh sin d'fhéadfaí iad a ghabháil.
- Má mheasann Garda Síochána go ndearnadh cion, is féidir leis nó léi ainm agus seoladh an duine a measadh go ndearna siad an cion a éileamh. Má dhiúltaíonn duine cloí leis an éileamh seo nó má sholáthraíonn siad ainm agus/nó seoladh bréagach, beidh siad ciontach i gcion agus d'fhéadfaí iad a ghabháil.

**Cosaint Sonraí**

- Is é an tAire Sláinte an rialaitheoir sonraí don eolas a chuirtear ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo.
- Is féidir úsáid a bhaint as an eolas a chuirtear ar fáil ar an bhfoirm seo, agus aon nuashonrú a sheoltar ag baint úsáide as an seoladh ríomhphoist [passengerlocatorform@plf.ie](mailto:passengerlocatorform@plf.ie), as na cúiseanna a leanas:
  - > Chun dul i dteagmháil leat chun an t-eolas ar an bhfoirm seo a fhíorú sna 14 lá tar éis duit teacht isteach sa Stát.
  - > Chun eolas sláinte poiblí a sholáthar duit nó comhairle a bhaineann le Covid-19.
  - > Is féidir an fhoirm seo a úsáid freisin chun críche rianaithe teagmhála maidir le cás deimhnithe nó cás amhrasach de Covid-19.
- Is féidir sonraí pearsanta san fhoirm seo a bhailiú agus a phróiseáil do agus thar ceann an rialaitheora ag daoine atá ceaptha chun na críche sin faoi agus i gcomhréir le hAirteagal 28 (Rialaitheoirí) den RGCS. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais maidir leis an gcaoi ina ndéantar do chuid sonraí a phróiseáil, féach [www.gov.ie/locatorform](http://www.gov.ie/locatorform)
- Scríosfar an fhoirm seo agus aon chóip di, mar aon le haon nuashonrú a sheolann tú ag baint úsáide as an seoladh ríomhphoist [passengerlocatorform@plf.ie](mailto:passengerlocatorform@plf.ie) tar éis 28 lá i ndiaidh duit teacht isteach sa tír, mura bhfuil an fhoirm ag teastáil chun críche forfheidhmithe an dlí.
- Más mian leat do chearta a fheidhmiú faoin Rialachán Ginearálta maidir le Cosaint Sonraí, ba chóir duit ríomhphost a chur chuig an Oifigeach Cosanta Sonraí sa Roinn Sláinte ag: [DPO@health.gov.ie](mailto:DPO@health.gov.ie)

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## Tá gach réimse éigeantach, mura luaitear a mhalairt

## 1 Sonraí Pearsanta

Céadainm:

Sloinne:

Dáta Breithe:

Cod dialaithe idimáisiúnta:

Uimhir d'fhón póca:

Seoladh rphoist:

## 2 Eolas faoi do thaisteal

An tír a dtáinig tú as:

Áit ar tháinig tú isteach:

Dáta sroichte measta:

Am sroichte measta:

Modh taistil (cuir tic ✓ le ceann amháin):

Eitilt:

Bád:

Iompróir:

Uimhir na heitilte:

Uimhir suíochán:

Pas nó Cárta Náisiúnta Aitheantais (Tíortha an AE/LEE amháin)\*

\* Ag teastáil **ach amháin** murar tháinig tú go díreach ón Ríocht Aontaithe **AGUS** más saoránach RA nó na hÉireann tú

Dáta imeachta ó Éirinn: (más infheidhme)

Líon na bpaistí faoi 16 bliana d'aois atá ag taisteal le duine fásta:

## 3 Eolas breise (más ábhartha)

Tabhair an méid seo a leanas le fios, le do thoil (✓):

Má tá tú ag taisteal le haghaidh cuspóir riachtanach, mar a shainmhíneáir i Moladh 2020/1475 ó Chomhairle an AE Mura mbeidh tú ag fanacht thar oíche sa Stát de bhrí go mbeidh tú ag taisteal ar aghaidh go Tuaisceart Éireann nó thar lear. Má roghnaítear an rogha seo, ní gá duit d'áit chónaithe a sholáthar thíos. Lean ar aghaidh, le do thoil, go dtí Mír 5 agus sínigh agus dátaigh an fhoirm 

Má roghnaigh tú aon chinn den mhéid thuas, is féidir iarraidh ort fianaise a thabhairt chun tacú leis.

## 4 Sonraí Teagmhála

Ó:

Go dtí:

Seoladh:

Contae:

Éirchód:

Ó:

Go dtí:

Seoladh:

Contae:

Éirchód:

## 5 Dearbhú na sonraí

Siniú:

Dáta:





GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
7 November, 2020.

STEPHEN DONNELLY,  
Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

These Regulations, made under section 31A of the Health Act 1947 (inserted by section 10 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020), provide for the imposition of a requirement that international passengers (including Irish citizens) arriving in the State at a port or airport from a place outside the State complete a COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form for the purposes of recording and verifying information regarding their contact details and place of residence for a period of up to 14 days following arrival. The Regulations also provide that relevant persons appointed by the Minister can contact international passengers for the purpose of providing public health information relating to Covid-19.

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