

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 179

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS [2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
(2019-nCoV) VACCINATION] REGULATIONS, 2021

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers Citation
[2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Vaccination] Regulations, 2021.

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation

“dental intern” means a person who is temporarily
registered to practise dentistry under sections 15 and
16 of the Dental Profession Act;

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“dentist” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the
Dental Profession Act;

“medical intern” means a person who is the holder of a
temporary licence issued under section 13 of the
Medical Board Act;

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“medical practitioner” has the meaning assigned to it in
section 2 of the Medical Board Act;

“nursing personnel” has the meaning assigned to it in
section 2 of the Nursing Personnel Act;

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“paramedic” means a person who is registered as an
Emergency Medical Technician—Paramedic under the
Emergency Ambulance Services and Emergency
Medical Personnel Act;

Chap. 29:02

“period of public emergency” means the period during
which the state of public emergency declared by the
Proclamation exists, including any extensions thereof
under section 10(1) or (2) of the Constitution;

“pharmacist” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of
the Pharmacy Board Act;

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- “Proclamation” means the Proclamation made by the President under section 8 of the Constitution declaring that a state of public emergency exists in Trinidad and Tobago;
- Chap. 67:04 “veterinary surgeon” means a person who is registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons under the Veterinary Surgeons (Registration) Act;
- Chap. 30:01 “2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine” means a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister with responsibility for health on the recommendation of the Drug Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 7, Division 3 of the Second Schedule of the Food and Drugs Regulations.
- Power to administer vaccines 3. During the period of public emergency, a medical practitioner or any of the following persons acting under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, may administer a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine:
- (a) nursing personnel;
 - (b) a dentist;
 - (c) a veterinary surgeon;
 - (d) a medical intern;
 - (e) a dental intern;
 - (f) a paramedic; or
 - (g) a pharmacist.
- Duration of Regulations 4. These Regulations shall have effect during the period of public emergency.

Made this 12th day of June, 2021.

PAULA-MAE WEEKES
President