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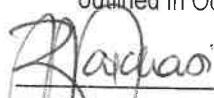
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TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

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REPEAL OF THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SURVEILLANCE AND THE CONTROL OF NOTIFIABLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS

1. On 23 June 2022, The Minister in the Presidency announced that the Cabinet has taken a decision to end the mandatory use of masks indoors and removed restrictions on gatherings.
2. Specifically related to the Regulations Relating to the Surveillance and the Control of Notifiable Medical Conditions, Regulations 16A, 16B and 16C have been repealed. (a) Regulation 16A refers to "wearing of face masks to contain the spread of COVID-19". (b) Regulation 16B refers to the "regulation of gatherings to contain the spread of COVID-19". (c) Regulation 16C refers to the persons entering the country to contain the spread of COVID-19".
3. Going forward, all Comorbidities related to Covid-19 will be managed in accordance with the "Determination and directive on leave of absence in the public service": Issued August 2021.
4. Departments are required to ensure that all employees return to normal work conditions with no restrictions.
5. All Public Servants are encouraged to choose vaccination as the best line of defence against the virus.
6. Accounting Officers retain the legal responsibility to determine workplace requirements and for ensuring the delivery of the full public service array, taking into account the health and safety of employees as outlined in Occupational Health and Safety Act (85 of 1993) as amended.


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