

POLICE COMMUNIQUE

Pursuant to General Notice No 942 of 2021, members of the Public are hereby being informed that for the purpose of preventing the spread of Covid-19 in Mauritius, all persons resident in Vallée des Pretes, as described herein after, shall remain indoor until 23 July 2021 at 8 p.m.

2. Moreover, persons resident in the area specified above shall, at no time, leave the area, and persons not resident in the area specified above shall, at no time enter the area.

3. However, paragraph 2 shall not apply to the following persons or class of persons who have to leave, or enter, the area specified above

- (a) a person who has to avail himself, or to any other member of his family, of medical treatment, or to procure medicine, or any other item essential for his or his family's subsistence or livelihood;
- (b) a person who is authorised to be outdoor strictly on allocated days or authorised to carry out specific activities;
- (c) employees of the Disciplined Force while on official duty;
- (d) a Judge or Magistrate, or an officer of the Judiciary, designated by the Chief Justice;
- (e) a medical practitioner for the purpose of attending a hospital or private health institution, or for the purpose of domiciliary visits;
- (f) a pharmacist for the purpose of attending his pharmacy;
- (g) a person who has to avail his pet of veterinary treatment;
- (h) a person required to attend a Court by virtue of a summons issued by the Court;
- (i) a person who is issued with a permit by the Commissioner of Police under section 3(2) of the Quarantine Act 2020.

DESCRIPTION OF RED ZONE AREA **VALLÉE DES PRETES**

Bounded by –

(a) Northern Side Queen Elizabeth Street & junction Bernardin de St Pierre along Bernardin de St Pierre till Latanier River.

(b) Eastern Side Latanier River from Queen Elizabeth Road B32 along Latanier River up to Paul et Virginie Street.

(c) Western Side Priest Peak from junction Queen Elizabeth Road and Bernardin de St Pierre up to junction Paul et Virginie Street and Bernardin de St Pierre Street.

(d) Southern Side Paul et Virginie Street from Priest Peak to Latanier River.

Members of the Public are hereby informed that the Police will exercise strict control with regards to persons entering and exiting the re-defined Red Zone. Residents of the above mentioned area shall at no time travel outside this area and non-residents shall at no time enter this area except front liners of the essential services.

Chitrakoot being not included in the confined area of Vallée des Pretres (Red Zone), inhabitants of the locality may apply for a special pass from the Commissioner of Police at the Community Centre of the area of Chitrakoot. A special desk has been set up by the police thereat to entertain all requests for permission to exit and enter Chitrakoot.

Penalty

Unauthorised persons found outdoor shall commit an offence under the Quarantine Act 2020 and shall, on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding 500, 000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.

**Mr K. Servansing, PMSM
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