

POLICE COMMUNIQUE

RESCHEDULING OF ORAL & PRACTICAL DRIVING TESTS

SECOND PHASE - TESTS INITIALLY SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021

The public is hereby informed that oral and practical driving tests for all types of vehicles, which were initially scheduled to be conducted, as from 01 April to 30 April 2021, will be rescheduled, as from Thursday 24 June to Monday 16 August 2021. In a spirit of fairness, priority will be given to candidates in the same sequence of appointment dates already given previously.

2. Oral and practical driving tests initially scheduled from 01 April to 30 April 2021 **will be automatically** rescheduled to dates as mentioned in Table A below. With a view to prevent gatherings and in order to maintain social distancing, appointments initially scheduled on a given day will be rescheduled, as far as practicable, on two consecutive days.

3. The tests of candidates whose surnames begin with letter A to K are rescheduled on the first day and those whose surnames begin with letter L to Z will undergo their tests on the second day.

4. A fresh communiqué will be released in respect of oral and practical driving tests initially scheduled for the month of May 2021 and onwards, at a later stage depending on the sanitary situation.

5. Candidates are to call for their test at the **same Driving Test Centre**, and **at the same time** mentioned in their driving test receipts, on the day of their rescheduled appointment.

6. Being given that the Traffic Branch will strictly abide by the provisions of the present communiqué, candidates **should not** call at any of the Driving Test Centres to reschedule their tests.

In case of query, they may call, during office hours, on telephone numbers as hereunder:

- (i) Line Barracks Driving Test Centre, Port-Louis - Tel No. 203 1422
- (ii) Les Casernes Driving Test Centre, Curepipe - Tel No. 673 2824
- (iii) Argy Driving Test Centre, Flacq - Tel No. 420 2165

7. It is also brought to the attention of candidates that driving test fee receipts for driving tests, which had been scheduled initially, are still valid and they are not required to make any additional payment for their rescheduled tests.

TABLE A

SN	DATE OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT	APPLICANTS SURNAMES BEGINNING WITH LETTER	RESCHEDULED DATE OF APPOINTMENT	SN	DATE OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT	APPLICANTS SURNAMES BEGINNING WITH LETTER	RESCHEDULED DATE OF APPOINTMENT
1	Thursday 01.04.2021	A to K	Thursday 24.06.2021	8	Friday 09.04.2021	A to K	Friday 09.07.2021
		L to Z	Friday 25.06.2021			L to Z	Saturday 10.07.2021
2	Friday 02.04.2021	A to K	Saturday 26.06.2021	9	Saturday 10.04.2021	A to Z	Monday 12.07.2021
		L to Z	Monday 28.06.2021				
3	Saturday 03.04.2021	A to Z	Tuesday 29.06.2021	10	Monday 12.04.2021	A to K	Tuesday 13.07.2021
						L to Z	Wednesday 14.07.2021
4	Monday 05.04.2021	A to K	Wednesday 30.06.2021	11	Tuesday 13.04.2021	A to Z	Thursday 15.07.2021
		L to Z	Thursday 01.07.2021	12	Wednesday 14.04.2021	A to K	Friday 16.07.2021
5	Tuesday 06.04.2021	A to K	Friday 02.07.2021			13	Thursday 15.04.2021
		L to Z	Saturday 03.07.2021	A to K	Monday 19.07.2021		
6	Wednesday 07.04.2021	A to K	Monday 05.07.2021	14	Friday 16.04.2021	L to Z	Tuesday 20.07.2021
		L to Z	Tuesday 06.07.2021			A to K	Wednesday 21.07.2021
7	Thursday 08.04.2021	A to K	Wednesday 07.07.2021			L to Z	Thursday 22.07.2021
		L to Z	Thursday 08.07.2021				

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15	Saturday 17.04.2021	A to Z	Friday 23.07.2021	21	Saturday 24.04.2021	A to Z	Thursday 05.08.2021
16	Monday 19.04.2021	A to K	Saturday 24.07.2021	22	Monday 26.04.2021	A to K	Friday 06.08.2021
		L to Z	Monday 26.07.2021			L to Z	Saturday 07.08.2021
17	Tuesday 20.04.2021	A to K	Tuesday 27.07.2021	23	Tuesday 27.04.2021	A to K	Monday 09.08.2021
		L to Z	Wednesday 28.07.2021			L to Z	Tuesday 10.08.2021
18	Wednesday 21.04.2021	A to K	Thursday 29.07.2021	24	Wednesday 28.04.2021	A to K	Wednesday 11.08.2021
		L to Z	Friday 30.07.2021			L to Z	Thursday 12.08.2021
19	Thursday 22.04.2021	A to K	Saturday 31.07.2021	25	Thursday 29.04.2021	A to K	Friday 13.08.2021
		L to Z	Monday 02.08.2021			L to Z	Saturday 14.08.2021
20	Friday 23.04.2021	A to K	Tuesday 03.08.2021	26	Friday 30.04.2021	A to Z	Monday 16.08.2021
		L to Z	Wednesday 04.08.2021				

8. Candidates calling for oral test are to bring along their learner's licence, National Identity Card and driving test receipt. Those calling for practical driving test are to bring along the aforesaid documents and arrange for their vehicles which should be in good running condition, covered by an insurance especially for that purpose.

9. For their own safety, the safety of other candidates and the staff of the Traffic Branch, candidates will be required:

- (i) to bring along and wear face masks failing which they will not be allowed to take the test; and
- (ii) to maintain social distancing of minimum of one meter.

Candidates may be subjected to a temperature test by way of a frontal thermometer prior to taking a test.

10. To avoid crowding at Driving Test Centres:

- (i) only approved driving instructors and candidates who have a rescheduled appointment will be allowed access in the Driving Test Centres;
- (ii) **unauthorized persons will not be allowed access** at the Driving Test Centres; and
- (iii) candidates will have to strictly observe their time of appointment as they will not be given access **earlier or later**.

11. No **new** applications for test, both oral or practical, will be entertained at the Driving Test Centres, for the time being. A fresh communiqué in this respect will be released in due course.

12. Information, as regards exact dates of rescheduled driving tests, is also available on the Police Facebook Page and the Police website **<http://police.govmu.org>**.

The understanding and cooperation of driving instructors and candidates will be much appreciated.

07 June 2021

Commissioner of Police