

## SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

Examination to Register to Practice Medicine Part A and Part D December 2020

### Notice to all candidates

Report to the SLMC Examination Unit and examination hall staff the following COVID – 19 risks:

1. Contact with a COVID – 19 infected persons after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020
2. Arrival from overseas after 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
3. At present coming from a 'lockdown' area.
4. Has been quarantined at a center or at home after 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
5. Tested positive for COVID – 19 (PCR and / or rapid test) after 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020
6. Has COVID – 19 related symptoms (fever, cough, breathing difficulty, sore throat) from 14 days before the day of the examination.

PCR or Rapid test negative after 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 indicates candidate is unaffected unless other risk factors are present.

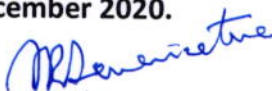
At ERPM candidates detected with symptoms during the examination could be permitted to continue with the examination, if they wish, in an isolated location with precautions. The local health authorities should be informed for further action as per national protocol.

The PCR test if available (eg. Faculty of Medical Sciences, Sri Jayawardenapura) can be offered with conditions for the service provided.

Essential for candidates **quarantined** after 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 for entry into examination hall:

- a. Authentic certificate with dates of entry and exit from the quarantine centre (14 days +)
- b. Authentic certificate with dates of entry and end of self-quarantine at home if applicable (14 days).
- c. Certified results of the COVID – 19 PCR or Rapid tests (at entry for quarantine and on day 10 to day 14) which should be negative by 1.00pm on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

If the COVID – 19, PCR or Rapid test has been **positive after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020** the candidate would be **denied** entry into the examination hall unless the latest test results after 15<sup>th</sup> December to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 is negative. All reports should be submitted before **01.00pm on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020**.

  
Prof. H. R. Seneviratne  
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27<sup>th</sup> November 2020