

SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

EXAMINATION TO REGISTER TO PRACTICE MEDICINE PART B AND PART C (APRIL 2021)

Notice to all candidates

Report to the SLMC Examination Unit and examination centre staff the following COVID – 19 risks (Tel : 5623651 / 2691848 e mail : examination@mc.lk) :

1. Contact with COVID – 19 infected persons within the past 14 days from Examination date
2. Arrival from overseas within the past 14 days from date of examination.
3. Quarantined at a center or at home within the past 14 days from date of examination.
4. At present coming from a 'lockdown' area.
5. Tested positive for COVID – 19 (PCR) within the past 14 days from date of examination.
6. Has COVID – 19 related symptoms (fever, cough, breathing difficulty, sore throat) from 14 days before the day of the examination.

PCR test negative for the past 48 hours from the examination indicates that the candidate is probably unaffected unless other risk factors are present.

ERPM candidates detected with suspicious symptoms during the examination could be permitted to continue with the examination, at the discretion of the Examination team and if the candidate wishes, 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 for entry into examination hall if **quarantined within the past 14 days**:

- 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 (14 days) if applicable.
- c. Certified results of the COVID – 19 PCR (at entry for quarantine and on day 10 to day 14) which should be negative by the past 48 hours before the start of the examination.

If the COVID – 19 PCR test has been **positive within the past 14 days the candidate would be denied** entry into the examination hall unless the latest test results within the past 48 hours before the Examination is negative. All original reports should be submitted to the Centre Coordinator with a certified copy forwarded to the Examination Unit of SLMC



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