



## **THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **PROTOCOL ON CONDUCT OF SITTINGS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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#### **A. BACKGROUND**

In furtherance to the enactment of the **COVID-19 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020** and with a view to ensuring the smooth conduct of the sittings of the Assembly and of its Committee Meetings amid the Covid-19 Pandemic, appropriate measures are being taken to ensure the safety of respected Members, officers of the Assembly and other authorised persons accessing the parliamentary precincts and the Chamber.

#### **B. THE GUIDELINES**

In the light of the above and by virtue of Standing Order 68(3) of the Standing Orders and Rules of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, Madam Chairperson has prescribed the following guidelines regarding the precautionary measures to be taken in the Assembly in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic which shall be strictly adhered to by all those concerned therewith: -

- (a) the use of facemask is compulsory at all times whilst attending the Assembly premises; and
- (b) admission following hand sanitization at any entry point to the Assembly premises.

#### **C. CONCLUSION**

These guidelines shall remain in force in respect of all sittings and committee meetings amid the prevalence of the Covid-19 Pandemic, or until revised or suspended, as the case may be.

**Made by Madam Chairperson pursuant to Standing Order 68(3) of the Standing Orders and Rules of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly on 03 August 2020.**