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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 465)

Closure of Schools Order, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 27(c) of the Public Health Act, the Superintendent of Public Health has made the following order:-

1. The title of this order is the Closure of Schools Order, 2021. Citation.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"school" means an institution the resources of which, both of persons and of things, are ordained towards the promotion of the education and training of other persons through the dissemination of knowledge and shall include:

(a) child care centres;

(b) kindergarten centres;

(c) Colleges;

(d) Sixth Forms/Higher Secondaries;

(e) the University of Malta;

(f) other tertiary educational institutions;

(g) further and higher educational institution; and

(h) ELT schools.

"Superintendent" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Public Health Act. Cap. 465.

3. The Superintendent hereby orders the closure of all schools to students and educators between the 15th March 2021 and the 11th April 2021, both dates included: Closure of schools.

Provided that the Superintendent may by notice in the Gazette extend the closure of schools to other employees assigned to the schools:

Provided further that the Superintendent may, if she deems appropriate, extend the closure of all schools by notice published in the Gazette.

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