INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION & CONTROL UNIT

HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION DIRECTORATE

HEALTH SCREENING FOR WORK PERMIT

Applicable for first time applicants working as Food Handlers

Those engaged in the preparation, manufacturing and treatment of a food business and who handle or prepare food intended for human consumption, in terms of the Food Safety Act and Subsidiary Legislation 449.27

CONFIDENTIAL

Please read the following instructions carefully

As a potential employee, applicants have a duty to provide the relevant information to the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit (IDCU) within the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate. All medical and sensitive personal information applicants provide, will be held in complete confidence by the Directorate.

Documentation

All employees should plan any required vaccinations sufficiently in advance so that these, together with any blood tests needed to show immunity, are completed prior to submitting their application.

The employee will need to go to a private Medical Doctor for this form to be duly filled and to carry out the required medical examination and tests as requested according to the job applying for.

All documentation should be in **English.**

The Directorate will only accept blood tests and investigations from radiology clinics or laboratories in Malta licensed by the Superintendence of Public Health.

Any abnormal results kindly forward a copy to IDCU on workpermit.idcu@gov.mt for the necessary action.

Applicant's Name and Surname: _____

Section A: To be filled in by the employer in TYPED or BLOCK LETTERS

1. Job applying for: _____

☐ 1st time application ☐ Change of job ☐ Change of employer

2. What year did you start working in Malta?_____

3. Details of Employee:

Name & Surname:
Current Nationality:
Nationality at Birth:
Date of Birth:
Gender:
ID/Passport Number:
Address in Malta:
Mobile:
Email:
List all the countries you have lived in for a time period of 6 months or more:

Applicant's Name and Surname: _____

Job applying for:
(Please see list in website)

Food Handling Course (tick where applicable)

☐ **Category A**: _____ (MM/YY) - **Valid for 2 years**

For people who work indirectly with food like waiters, food & beverage servers, and bar staff

☐ **Category B**: _____ (MM/YY) - **Valid for 5 years**

For people who are directly involved in preparing food like chefs

4. Details of Employer:

Name of Employer:

Name of company (*if applicable*):

Email:

Mobile/Telephone:

Address:

I hereby declare that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature **Signature of Employer**

Date: _____ **ID number:** _____

Applicant's Name and Surname: _____

Section B

HEALTH SCREENING

To be completed by the private Medical Doctor

It is important that applicants are screened for relevant infectious diseases prior to their initiation of employment.

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1. **Chest X-Ray**

   To be done **LOCALLY** in the **PRIVATE SECTOR** by some applicants*

- Applicants who were born or who have lived for 6 months or more in a country reported as High Risk for TB need to take a chest x-ray.

- Chest x-rays need to be taken within the **last 6 weeks** from the date of the application form.

- Applicants who are **changing job or employer**, can present their previous chest x-ray if this was taken within the past year. If the chest x-ray was taken more than 1 year ago, a repeat of chest x-ray is required.

- Important to fill in the date when chest x-ray was taken.

- If results show any **abnormalities**, please send a copy of the report with the application form.

Requirement	Results submitted (Tick as Applicable)	Date taken
CHEST X-RAY *For applicants who are born or have spent 6 months or more in a country reported as High Risk for TB* by the World Health Organisation (Annex A)	☐ CXR Normal ☐ CXR Abnormal	

2. Health Screening

- Important to duly complete the form, including **dates and batch numbers** for vaccinations taken.
- Only follow the below-listed **vaccination schedule**.
- Should one of the vaccines be out of stock, kindly document it on the application form and send it for processing. We will guide you accordingly.

<table>
<tr><th>Health Screening</th><th colspan="2">Results submitted
(Tick as applicable)</th><th>Date taken</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">HEPATITIS A</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">TWINRIX VACCINE
(Hepatitis A & B)

<u>OR</u>

HAVRIX / AVAXIM
(Hepatitis A)</td><td><u>Dosing schedule</u>
☐ 0 months
☐ 1 month
☐ 6 months</td><td><u>Accelerated schedule</u>
☐ 0 days
☐ 7 days
☐ 21 days
☐ 1 year</td><td rowspan="2"><u>DATES & BATCH NO.</u></td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">☐ 0 months
☐ 6 months</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">TYPHOID</td></tr>
<tr><td>TYPHIM VI
(Valid for 3 years)</td><td colspan="2">☐ Vaccination record</td><td><u>DATE:</u></td></tr>
</table>

Applicant's Name and Surname: _____

MEASLES		
1. Measles vaccine taken	☐ Records available ☐ Records unavailable*****	DATES
***If records are unavailable but vaccines have been taken, to check for IgG Measles level**		
2. Measles Antibody titre result **(IgG measles)**	☐ Immune ☐ Not immune******	DATE
****If vaccine was never taken or IgG Measles level are low, to give 1 (one) dose of Measles**		
3. **Vaccination administered** (Priorix)	☐ 1 dose given on _____	AFFIX STICKER
POLIO		
1. Documented vaccination	☐ Records available ☐ Records unavailable*******	DATES:
*****If records are unavailable, to give 1 (one) dose of Polio vaccine**		
2. Vaccination administered **IMPORTANT:** **Only 1 (one) dose of the mentioned vaccines is to be administered and will be approved for processing.**	☐ IPV Boostrix ☐ Repevax (Sanofi) ☐ Imovax ☐ Dultavax ☐ Revaxis	AFFIX STICKER HERE DATE:

3. Covid-19

- Applicants arriving from **Red Listed Countries** may;
    1. Present a valid vaccination certificate recognised by the Superintendent of Public Health with European Medicines Agency (EMA) approved vaccines, instead of a SARS-CoV-2 test (RT-PCR) test.
    2. Applicants who haven't yet completed the Covid-19 vaccination schedule or who have opted not to receive the vaccine, need to present a negative SARS-CoV-2 test (RT-PCR) result. Test needs to be carried out in Malta at a local private clinic, within the last 72 hours from the date of the application. Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are not accepted for processing.
- Applicants coming directly from the list of **Dark Red Countries**, need to present a negative SARS-CoV-2 test (RT-PCR) at day 11/12 of the quarantine period in Malta. Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are not accepted for processing.
- Applicants who are changing job or employer, are strongly encouraged to complete the vaccination schedule for Covid-19 in Malta prior to applying for their work permit.
- For a full list of recognised vaccine certificates, updated country list and for further information, kindly access www.traveltomalta.gov.mt

COVID-19 (RT-PCR) TESTING - FOR 1ST TIME APPLICANTS		
SARS-CoV-2 testing (RT-PCR) (To be carried out in Malta at a local private clinic)	☐ Negative test ☐ Positive test	DATE:
COVID-19 VACCINES **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE CHANGING JOB/EMPLOYER**		
1. Documented vaccination	☐ Records available ☐ Records unavailable	DATE OF 1ST DOSE:
2. EMA Approved Vaccines	☐ Comirnaty (Pfizer) ☐ Spikevax (Moderna) ☐ Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) ☐ Janssen (Johnson & Johnson*) *1 dose	DATE OF 2ND DOSE:

Applicant's Name and Surname: _____

Information for Medical Doctors

Applicant's Name and Surname: _____

All applicants need to be examined to exclude symptoms of scabies, food and water borne illnesses (gastroenteritis) and vaccine preventable diseases such as chickenpox and measles.

☐ I declare that the applicant is not suffering from the above-mentioned infectious diseases.

☐ I declare that the applicant is showing no symptoms suggestive of active tuberculosis (prolonged cough for more than 2 weeks; Haemoptysis; Fever; Weakness; Weight loss; Night sweats; Chest pain).

☐ I declare that I have vetted all the necessary investigations requested to apply for a work permit and found **NO ABNORMALITIES**

☐ I declare that I have vetted all the necessary investigations requested to apply for a work permit and found **ABNORMALITIES**

Please list **ABNORMALITIES** here _____

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Kindly inform applicant/employer to send application to workpermit.idcu@gov.mt together with a copy of the abnormal results to be followed up as necessary

Doctor's Name & Surname (in block letters): _____

Medical Council Registration No: _____

Mobile No: _____

Signature: _____

Stamp

Kindly ensure that the details provided are all legible. Otherwise, the application will not be processed. Only rubber stamps with legible information requested above will be accepted.

Applicant's Name and Surname: _____

Section C

Applicant's Declaration

DECLARATION

Applicant:

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is correct. I understand that approval for work permit is subject to successful completion of a medical test and that any test as for which I have provided results may need to be repeated.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

The personal data requested is being processed according to Article 27 (a) (i) of the Public Health Act, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and the Data Protection Act 2018.