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The attention of NaCOVERC has been drawn to a couple of videos on social media depicting exchanges between security personnel and drivers/passengers on the enforcement of face masks.

NaCOVERC believes that such rancour could be avoided where there is a deeper sense of cooperation between those whose duty it is to promote health and safety, and the general public they seek to protect.

Whilst NaCOVERC refrains from passing judgement on who is right and who is wrong from the videos we are privy to, it is important to establish the following:

The use of face mask is still an effective tool in the arsenal against the COVID-19 pandemic;

The use of face mask in public places and transport continues to be an enforceable public health protocol even when fully vaccinated;

Security personnel manning check points and public buildings deserve the love, respect and support of all citizens, whilst we encourage them to stay within the confines of operating protocols as they enforce preventive measures.

We therefore seek the cooperation of everybody to ensure that our country stays safe.



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