



BERMUDA

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT (NO. 5) ORDER 2021

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the power conferred by sections 9 and 11I of the Quarantine Act 2017, being of the opinion that a public health emergency exists and after having consulted with the Chief Medical Officer, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order, which amends the Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Order 2020 (the “principal Order”), may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Amendment (No. 5) Order 2021.

Amends paragraph 2

2 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 2 by inserting in the correct alphabetical order the following—

“ “place of quarantine” includes a hotel or other place where payment is made for accommodation and board;”.

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Amends paragraph 5

3 The principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 5(3) the following—

“(3A) A person referred to in subparagraph (2) who has not obtained a COVID-19 vaccination as provided under paragraph 6A shall, when completing the Travel Authorization form, confirm as to whether—

- (a) he is able to quarantine for a period of not less than 14 days alone at the house or accommodation in Bermuda at which the person is residing; or
- (b) any other person who shall be residing in the same house or accommodation in Bermuda undertakes to quarantine together with the person referred to in subparagraph (2) for a period of not less than 14 days, subject to paragraph 18.”.

Amends paragraph 12A

4 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 12A(2)(b) and substituting the following—

“(b) at a place of quarantine.”.

Amends paragraph 13

5 (1) The principal Order is amended in paragraph 13 by revoking subparagraphs (1A), (1B) and (1C) and substituting the following—

“(1A) A person to whom this paragraph applies (referred to in subparagraphs (1A) to (1E) as “the traveller”) shall be placed in quarantine for a period of 14 days at the house or accommodation in Bermuda at which the traveller is residing, only if—

- (a) the traveller lives alone at the house or accommodation in Bermuda; or
- (b) any other person who shall be residing in the same house or accommodation in Bermuda undertakes to also be in quarantine together with the traveller for the quarantine period of 14 days,

and the traveller and any other person residing in the house or accommodation shall be released from quarantine if they each receive a negative result for the COVID-19 PCR test conducted on the 14th day after the arrival in Bermuda of the traveller, subject to paragraph 18.

(1B) A traveller who is unable to quarantine as provided in subparagraph (1A) shall—

- (a) be placed in quarantine for a period not exceeding 14 days at a place of quarantine;

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- (b) be released from quarantine if he receives a negative result for the COVID-19 PCR test conducted on the 14th day after his arrival in Bermuda, subject to paragraph 18.

(1BA) A traveller who arrives in Bermuda without a Travel Authorization completed with information as provided in paragraph 5(3A) and who is unable to quarantine as provided in subparagraph (1A)(a) shall—

- (a) be placed in quarantine for a period not exceeding 14 days—
 - (i) at a place of quarantine; or
 - (ii) at his house or accommodation in Bermuda, only if any other person who resides in the same house or accommodation as the traveller undertakes to also be in quarantine together with the traveller for the quarantine period of 14 days;
- (b) be released from quarantine, together with any other person who may be in quarantine under subparagraph (a)(ii), if they each receive a negative result for the COVID-19 PCR test conducted on the 14th day after the arrival in Bermuda of the traveller, subject to paragraph 18.

(1C) A Health Officer shall, during the period a traveller is placed under quarantine under subparagraphs (1A), (1B) or (1BA) at his house, accommodation or place of quarantine in Bermuda, fit—

- (a) an electronic monitoring device and a traveller wristband on the traveller;
- (b) a traveller wristband on any other person who will be residing in the same house or accommodation in Bermuda as the traveller and has undertaken, as provided under this paragraph, to be in quarantine together with the traveller. ”.

(2) The principal Order is amended in paragraph 13(1D)(a)—

- (a) by deleting “or accommodation” and substituting “, accommodation or place of quarantine”; and
- (b) by deleting “subparagraph (1A)(b)(ii) or (1B)(b)(ii)” and substituting “subparagraph (1A), (1B) or (1BA)”.

(3) The principal Order is amended in paragraph 13(2) by deleting “Subject to paragraph 14B(1), a person” and substituting “A person”.

Revokes and replaces paragraph 14

6 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 14 and substituting the following—

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“Mandatory quarantine for travellers refusing to comply with Part 5

14 (1) A person who, upon arrival in Bermuda, refuses to be tested and to comply with public health supervision requirements for 14 days as provided in Part 5, shall be placed in quarantine—

- (a) for a period not exceeding 14 days, subject to paragraph 18;
- (b) at a place of quarantine.

(2) A Health Officer shall, during the period a traveller is placed under quarantine under subparagraph (1), fit an electronic monitoring device and a traveller wristband on the traveller.

(3) A person to whom subparagraph (1) applies shall bear the cost for accommodation and board at the place of quarantine.

(4) Where, at the end of the 14 days of quarantine, the person further refuses to be tested as required under Part 5, the person shall be required to undergo quarantine for another 14 days and subparagraphs (2) and (3) shall apply.”.

Revokes paragraph 14B

7 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 14B.

Amends Schedule

8 The principal Order is amended in Part 2 of the Schedule by deleting the provisions relating to paragraph 20(2) and substituting the following—

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| (1) Failure of person to wear an electronic monitoring device as required by a Health Officer for the period of his quarantine; |
| (2) Failure of person to comply with the terms specified by a Health Officer for the use of an electronic monitoring device; |
| (3) Failure of person to comply with the required manner of use of an electronic monitoring device. |
- ”.

Commencement

9 This Order shall come into operation on 30 September 2021.

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Made this 29th day of September 2021

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

[Operative Date: 30 September 2021]