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QUARANTINE ACT, R.S.A. C. Q5

**QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (ARRIVING PASSENGERS HEALTH CLEARANCE) (NO. 13)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2021**

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by the Governor in Council under section 5(2)(c) of the Quarantine Act, (R.S.A. c. Q5).

WHEREAS the disease known as coronavirus (Covid-19) threatens the public health and safety of many territories and states around the globe resulting in widespread infection of persons and resultant deaths of many;

AND WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125, the Minister responsible for health is empowered to take necessary measures to protect and preserve the public health and safety of the people of Anguilla from any infectious or notifiable disease;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has exercised such powers pursuant to section 8 of the Public Health Act by enacting Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations, 2020 (R.A. 93/2020);

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the aforementioned Regulations provides that for the purpose of preventing or controlling the spread of the Covid-19 disease, the entry or departure by aircraft, ships, vessels or boats to or from any place in Anguilla is regulated until 31 August 2021;

AND Whereas section 2 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations 2020 (R.A. 93/2020) allows for the entry into Anguilla of aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for the repatriation of Anguillan citizens to Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS the Government has reopened its ports to permit entry into Anguilla of pre-approved visitors;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Quarantine Act provides that the Quarantine Authority may make rules for the governance of places where persons or things are detained or taken for examination and of places used for the observation or isolation of persons;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Medical Officer has been appointed as the Quarantine Authority pursuant to the section 3 of the Quarantine Act;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers vested in me by section 5 of the Quarantine Act, I, DR. AISHA ANREWIN, Chief Medical Officer, by and with the approval of the Governor in Council, hereby make the Rules which shall now follow—

Interpretation

1. In these Rules the principal Rules means the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) Rules, 2020.

Amendment of section 3

2. The principal Rules are amended in section 3 by deleting subsections (2c) and (2d) and substituting the following—

“(2c) A person who is not a resident of Anguilla and who has not received a full COVID-19 vaccination shall not be permitted to travel to Anguilla unless such person is pregnant and such pregnant person shall comply with subsection (2d).

(2d) A vaccinated person who is not a resident of Anguilla or a person who is permitted to come to Anguilla without a vaccination pursuant to subsection (2c) shall comply with the following—

- (a) submit to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test on arrival in Anguilla pursuant to the section 9; and—
- (b) where the person is residing at a hotel or resort he—
 - (i) shall remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received, and
 - (ii) shall not be required to quarantine where they have received a negative COVID-19 test result but shall be required to submit to the RT- PCR COVID-19 test on the fourth day after such person has arrived in Anguilla;
- (c) where the person is residing at a villa for less than 7 days he—
 - (i) shall remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received, and
 - (ii) shall not be required to quarantine where they have received a negative COVID-19 test result but shall be required to submit to the RT- PCR COVID-19 test on the fourth day after such person has arrived in Anguilla;
- (d) where the person is residing at a villa for more than 7 days he—
 - (i) shall be required to quarantine for a period of no less than 4 days, if such person has received a negative COVID-19 test result, and
 - (ii) shall submit to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test on the fourth day after such person has arrived in Anguilla;
- (e) where the person is residing in a household with persons living in Anguilla or at a private home or rental accommodation, he—
 - (i) shall be required to quarantine for a period of no less than 4 days, such person has received a negative COVID-19 test result, and
 - (ii) shall submit to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test on the fourth day after such person has arrived in Anguilla.

(2e) For the purposes of subsection (3)(c) and (d) a “villa” means a villa that is licensed to operate in a villa rental business under the Villa Rental Businesses Regulations Act, R.S.A. c. V30.

(2f) A person who is residing at a villa that is not licensed to operate in a villa rental business shall comply with subsection (2d)(e).

(2g) A minor is permitted to travel to Anguilla in accordance with section 8A.”.

Amendment of section 15

4. The principal Regulations are amended in section 15 by deleting the phrase “31 August 2021” and substituting the phrase “30 September 2021”.

Citation and commencement

5. These Rules may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance (Amendment) (No. 13) Rules, 2021 and shall come into effect on 26 August 2021.

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by the Governor in Council on *26* August, 2021.


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QUARANTINE AUTHORITY