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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, R.S.A. C. P125

PUBLIC HEALTH (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS) (STEP 4) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) REGULATIONS, 2021

Regulations made by the Minister with approval of Executive Council under section 8 of the Public Health Act, R.S.A. c. P125.

WHEREAS the disease known as coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic which 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 the rate of infection and territorial spread of the COVID-19 disease has been confirmed to now be present in the territory;

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 in consequence of the global spread of the infectious disease known as COVID-19 it has become necessary for the Minister to take certain measures;

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125 provides that the duties, powers and functions of the Minister shall extend to and include all matters relating to promotion or preservation of the health of the people of Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS section 3(c) of the aforesaid Act provides that in the exercise of his duties, powers and functions under section 2 of the Act the Minister shall have power to make such orders and issue such directions as he deems advisable for the abatement of any nuisance or the removal of any condition which, in his opinion, is or may become injurious to the public health or in respect of any other matter that, in his opinion, is necessary for the purpose of this Act;

AND WHEREAS section 8 of the said Act provides that the Minister may, with the approval of the Executive Council, make regulations for the proper execution and carrying out of the purposes and provisions of the Act generally and in particular with respect to certain specified matters;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers vested in me by sections 2 and 8 of the Public Health Act, I, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster, Minister of Health, by and with the approval of the Executive Council, hereby make the Regulations which shall now follow:

Interpretation

1. In these Regulations, principal Regulations means the Public Health (Temporary Restriction on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) (STEP 4) Regulations, 2021 (55/2021).

Insertion of section 3A

2. The Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following new section after section 3—

Restriction of visitors at residential homes, hospitals and prison

- **3A.** (1) For the period beginning 13 August 2021 and ending 27 August 2021, no person is permitted to visit persons housed at the following places—
 - (a) Her Majesty's Prison;
 - (b) The Zenaida Haven Residential Centre; and
 - (c) Residential homes or other medical or care home facilities.
 - (2) For the period beginning 13 August 2021 and ending 27 August 2021—
 - (a) the Princess Alexandra Hospital shall restrict visiting hours for persons visiting patients at the hospital; and
 - (b) no person is permitted to visit patients at the Princess Alexandra Hospital except in accordance with visiting hours permitted by such hospital.

Citation and commencement

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Temporary Restriction on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) (STEP 4) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into force on 13 August 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 13th day of August, 2021.

Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster Minister of Health