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

PUBLIC HEALTH (QUARANTINE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 10) REGULATIONS, 2021

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

Interpretation

1. In these Rules the principal Regulations means the Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020.

Repeal and replacing of section 8

2. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing section 8 and replacing it with the following—

"Quarantining in relation to COVID-19

- **8.** (1) Where in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, a person is required to quarantine or to go into isolation pursuant to the Quarantine Act or the Public Health Act, he shall do so in accordance with this section.
- (2) A person who is travelling to Anguilla shall comply with the restrictions specified in subsection (3).
 - (3) The restrictions referred to in subsection (2) are as follows—
 - (a) in relation to a resident of Anguilla such person shall—
 - (i) submit to a RT- PCR- COVID -19 test on arrival in Anguilla in accordance with subsection (5), and
 - quarantine in accordance with subsection (4) at a home or private accommodation deemed to be suitable for quarantining by the Quarantine Authority;
 - (b) in relation to a person who is not a resident of Anguilla, who has received a full COVID-19 vaccination and who is residing at a hotel or resort, he shall—
 - (i) submit to a RT- PCR- COVID -19 test on arrival in Anguilla in accordance with subsection (5),
 - (ii) remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received, and
 - (iii) 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) in relation to a person who is not a resident of Anguilla, who has received a full COVID-19 vaccination and who is residing at a villa for less than 7 days, he shall—
 - (i) submit to a RT- PCR- COVID -19 test on arrival in Anguilla in accordance with subsection (5),
 - (ii) remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received, and
 - (iii) 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) in relation to a person who is not resident of Anguilla, who has received a full COVID-19 vaccination, and who is residing at a villa for more than 7 days, he shall—
 - (i) submit to a RT- PCR- COVID -19 test on arrival in Anguilla in accordance with subsection (5),
 - (ii) remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received,
 - (iii) be required to quarantine for a period of no less than 4 days where he has received a negative COVID-19 test result, and
 - (iv) shall submit to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test on the fourth day after such person has arrived in Anguilla;
- (e) in relation to a person who is not resident of Anguilla, who has received a full COVID-19 vaccination, and who is residing in a household with persons living in Anguilla or at a private home or private rental accommodation, he shall—
 - (i) submit to a RT- PCR- COVID -19 test on arrival in Anguilla in accordance with subsection (5),
 - (ii) remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received,
 - (iii) be required to quarantine for a period of no less than 4 days where he has received a negative COVID-19 test result, and
 - (iv) shall submit to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test on the fourth day after such person has arrived in Anguilla;
- (f) in relation to a technician and short-term critical business visitor who has received a full COVID-19 vaccination, he shall be required to—
 - (i) submit to a RT- PCR- COVID -19 test on arrival in Anguilla in accordance with subsection (5).
 - (ii) remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received,

- (iii) quarantine in accordance with instructions given by the Quarantine Authority, for no less than 4 days, or
- (iv) operate in a Ministry of Health approved "work bubble" for no less than 4 days, and
- (v) submit to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test on the fourth day after such person has arrived in Anguilla;
- (g) in relation to a person referred to in paragraph (a) to (f) that person shall be transferred to government facilities if he is found to be breach of home or private accommodation quarantining conditions;
- (h) all persons shall submit to observation by a health personnel and officer of the Royal Anguilla Police Force whether or not he has obtained a full COVID-19 vaccination.
- (4) A person who is a resident of Anguilla shall—
 - (a) quarantine for a period of not less than 10 days where such person has not received a full COVID-19 vaccination and such person shall test negative for COVID-19 before he is permitted to leave his home, private accommodation or the government facility; and
 - (b) quarantine for a period of not less than 4 days where such person has received a full COVID-19 vaccination and such person shall test negative for COVID-19 before he is permitted to leave his home, private accommodation or the government facility.
- (5) All persons, whether or not they have received a full COVID-19 vaccination shall be required to submit to a RT- PCR- COVID -19 test on arrival in Anguilla and shall, remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla or such other place as directed by the Quarantine Authority until results from the COVID-19 test have been received.
- (6) Where a person is required under this section to submit to another RT-PCR- COVID-19 test subsequent to the test conducted on his arrival in Anguilla, he shall remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla or comply with such other instructions given by the Quarantine Authority until results from the COVID-19 test have been received.
 - (7) Where a person who has received a full COVID-19 vaccination obtains—
 - (a) a positive result for the RT- PCR- COVID -19 test, such person shall be required to go into isolation; or
 - (b) a negative result for the RT PCR COVID-19 test such person shall be required to observe the rules specified in subsections (3), (4) and (5).
- (8) A person who is in isolation in relation to COVID-19 shall—
 - (a) remain in isolation for such period as deemed necessary by the Quarantine Authority;
 - (b) test negative for COVID-19 before he is permitted to leave his home, private accommodation or the government facility.

- (9) A person shall be deemed to have received a full COVID-19 vaccination for the purpose of this section if he has received the COVID-19 vaccination in full where the final dose of such vaccination was administered at least 21 days before arrival in Anguilla and such vaccination is listed in Schedule 3 of the Quarantine (COVID) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) Rules, 2020.
- (10) In relation to COVID-19, the quarantine rules are the Quarantine (COVID) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) Rules, 2020.
- (11) 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.
- (12) A person who is residing at a villa that is not licensed to operate in a villa rental business shall comply with subsection (3)(e).

Amendment of section 11

3. The principal Regulations are amended in section 11 by deleting the phrase "31 August 2021" and substituting the phrase "30 September 2021".

Citation and commencement

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into effect on 26 August 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 26 day of August, 2021.

Hon. Dr. Ellis Webster Minister of Health