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

# PUBLIC HEALTH (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS) (STEP 3) 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. (1) In these Regulations—

"approved business" means a business that is permitted to offer services to short term visitors pursuant to Public Health (COVID-19 Monitoring of Approved Businesses) Regulations, 2020;

"money services business" has the meaning given in the Money Services Business Act, R.S.A. c. M104.

(2) A person is "fully vaccinated" where a minimum of 21 days has passed since receiving the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

#### Application

2. These Regulations shall apply for the period beginning 20 May 2021 at 23:59 and ending 27 May 2021 at 23:59.

#### Shelter in place

- 3. (1) Every person shall remain confined to their place of residence, inclusive of their outdoor space.
  - (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to persons working in the following establishments-
    - (a) Health Authority of Anguilla;
    - (b) pharmacies and suppliers of oxygen;
    - (c) child care, residential care or other medical or care home facilities private and public;
    - (d) the Royal Anguilla Police Force and Anguilla Fire and Rescue Services;
    - (e) Her Majesty's Prison and the Zenaida Haven Residential Centre;
    - (f) Ministry of Health;
    - (g) Disaster management;
    - (h) Governor's Office and the Attorney General's Chambers;
    - (i) Immigration;
    - (j) Customs;
    - (k) Government and private waste disposal and sanitation services;
    - (1) mortuaries and coroners;
    - (m) security companies;
    - (n) Water Corporation;
    - (o) Electricity companies;
    - (p) Telecommunications companies;
    - (q) Radio;

- (r) all other government departments not specified in this subsection;
- (s) private health care facilities and suppliers of medical products;
- (t) the House of Assembly and the Judiciary;
- (u) grocery stores or wholesale food and drink suppliers;
- (v) restaurants, bakeries, food van and food vendors;
- (w) gas stations;
- (x) private suppliers of water;
- (y) private commercial cleaning companies;
- (z) commercial banks and money services businesses;
- (aa) courier and collection service providers, shipping and brokerage companies;
- (bb) Department of Social Development;
- (cc) Department of Probation;
- (dd) Treasury;
- (ee) Inland Revenue;
- (ff) fishing and agricultural industry;
- (gg) Hardware Suppliers;
- (hh) Construction companies;
- (ii) Finance and Insurance Companies;
- (jj) Law Offices and other legal firms;
- (kk)Retail sales for personal care and hygiene products, electronic, office supplies and stationery;
- (II) Automotive repair, supply and cleaning companies;
- (mm) Landscaping and gardening companies;
- (nn) hotels, villas, guest houses and other accommodation that are open and occupied by guests; and
- (oo) Anguilla Air and Sea Ports Authority;

who are permitted to leave their place of residence to work in accordance with sections 4 and 5.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), a person may leave their place of residence for the purpose of—

- (a) essential visits to any of the establishments referred to in section 3(2);
- (b) attending a funeral or a wedding in accordance with section 9(4); or
- (c) outdoor exercise for periods not exceeding an hour and a half per pay day between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 pm;
- (d) visits between friends and family members not exceeding 25 persons where all 25 persons have been fully vaccinated; and
- (e) attendance at restaurants, places of worship and religious instruction and gyms in accordance with sections 11, 14 and 15 respectively.
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt-
  - (a) unvaccinated minors are not permitted under subsection (3); and
  - (b) hairdressers, barber shops and salons are not permitted to open, whether or not such establishments offer retails sales for personal care and hygiene products.

# Hours of operation for establishments referred to in section 3

4. (1) The establishments referred to in section 3(2), paragraphs (r) to (mm) shall be permitted to open to the public between the hours of 5 am to 7 pm.

(2) In relation to Water Corporation, telecommunication, and electricity companies, these establishments shall only be permitted to offer retail services between the hours of 5 am and 7 pm.

(3) A person who causes an establishment to open in contravention of this section commits an offence.

## **Restrictions on movement of persons**

5. (1) Where a person is permitted to leave their place of residence in accordance with section 3(2) and 3(3), he shall only be able to do so during the hours of 5 am to 8 pm.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) the restriction on movement does not apply to persons working in the establishments referred to in section 3(2) paragraphs (a) to (ee), (nn) and (oo) who—

(a) are required to work outside the period specified in subsection (1); and

(b) have left their place of residence to report to work.

# Restrictions in relation to grocery shopping and gas stations

6. (1) Grocery stores and gas stations are permitted to open to the public between the hours of 5 am and 7 pm

(2) No more than one person per household is permitted to shop, at any one time, at any of the establishments referred to in subsection (1).

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(3) Where a person wishes to shop at any of the establishments referred to in subsection (1) he is only permitted to shop at a grocery store, wholesale food and drink supplier or gas station located near his residence.

#### Physical distancing requirements

- 7. Every establishment permitted to operate under section 3 shall—
  - (a) endeavour to facilitate physical distancing of no less than 3 feet between persons inside the establishment;
  - (b) determine the number of persons that may be permitted in any establishment at any one time by permitting one person for every 30 square feet of floor space; and
  - (c) within 24 hours of the commencement of these Regulations, place distance markers 3 feet apart on the floor space of such establishments, indicating where customers must stand while waiting inside the establishment.

## Wearing of masks compulsory

8. (1) Where a person is permitted to leave their place of residence pursuant to section 3, he shall wear a mask where he is in close proximity or is likely to be in close proximity to a person not living in his household.

(2) The mask shall be worn to cover his nose and mouth.

## **Restriction on public gatherings**

9. (1) Where a person is permitted to leave their place of residence pursuant to section 3, such persons shall at all times, endeavour to remain 3 feet away from any other person.

(2) Where a person is permitted to leave their place of residence to exercise, pursuant to section 3(3)(c) such persons are prohibited from assembling in groups exceeding 5 persons in any public place.

(3) The maximum number of persons permitted in any establishment referred to in section 3 shall be determined in accordance with section 7.

- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3)-
  - (a) the maximum number of persons permitted to assemble indoors or outdoors for the purpose of a funeral or a wedding is 25 persons; and
  - (b) where the wedding or funeral is being held indoors, all 25 persons in attendance must be fully vaccinated

and such persons shall at all times, endeavour to remain 3 feet away from any other person.

# Private indoor mass gatherings of fully vaccinated persons

10. (1) Persons who are fully vaccinated are permitted to have indoor and outdoor gatherings in accordance with this section.

(2) The maximum number of persons permitted to gather under this section is 25 persons and such group of persons may include unvaccinated minors

(3) Where persons are permitted to gather under this section such persons must at all times comply with—

- (a) the physical distancing requirements set out in section 7(a); and
- (b) the wearing of masks requirements set out in section 8.

(4) Persons permitted to gather under this section shall at all times have in their possession valid proof of full vaccination issued by the Ministry of Health.

# Restriction of restaurant sit-down services

11. (1) Restaurants may offer sit-down services to persons who are fully vaccinated.

(2) No restaurant shall offer sit-down services to persons who are not fully vaccinated.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, in relation to persons who are not fully vaccinated, restaurants are only permitted to offer take-out services.

(4) No restaurant shall allow the congregation of more than 5 persons who are not fully vaccinated at the restaurant at any particular time.

(5) No restaurant shall permit a person to sit and dine at the establishment unless such person has provided proof of being fully vaccinated.

(6) Restaurants shall at all times comply with the physical distancing requirements set out in section 7.

(7) The maximum number of fully vaccinated persons who shall be permitted to sit down and dine at a restaurant at any one time is 25.

(8) The hours of operation for restaurants are as follows—

- (a) where an approved business is offering sit down services to short stay visitors the hours of operation are 5.am to 10 pm;
- (b) where an approved business is not offering sit down services to short stay visitors the hours of operation are 5 am to 7 pm;
- (c) for restaurants that are not approved businesses, the hours of operation are 5 am to 7pm.

## Restriction on the sale of alcohol

12. (1) A restaurant, bar or other similar premise that is in possession of a liquor licence may allow fully vaccinated persons to sit down and consume liquor purchased from the establishment and such persons shall at all times, endeavour to remain 3 feet away from any other person.

(2) In relation to a person who is not fully vaccinated, restaurants, bars or other similar premises that are in possession of a liquor licence shall—

(a) only offer take away services to persons purchasing liquor from such premises; and

(b) not permit any person to consume liquor at such premises.

#### Partial opening of schools

13. (1) Private and public schools shall be closed subject to subsection (2).

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), secondary schools are open to persons in Forms 4 to 6 who are completing classroom based assessments

(3) Persons permitted at the secondary school under this section shall comply with the physical distancing and mask wearing requirements set out in sections 7 and 8 respectively.

# Restrictions on places of worship and religious instruction

14. (1) Places of worship and religious instruction may permit fully vaccinated persons to worship inside place of worship or religious instruction.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, persons who are not fully vaccinated, are not permitted to worship inside the place of worship or religious instruction.

(3) Places of worship and religious instruction shall at all times comply with the physical distancing requirements set out in section 7.

(4) No places of worship and religious instruction shall permit a person to enter the establishment unless such person has provided proof of being fully vaccinated.

(5) The maximum number of fully vaccinated persons who shall be permitted to worship inside a place of worship or religious instruction at any one time is 25

#### **Restrictions on gyms**

15. (1) Gyms may permit fully vaccinated person to exercise indoors or outdoors at such gym.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, persons who are not fully vaccinated, are not permitted to exercise indoors or outdoors at a gym.

(3) Gyms shall at all times comply with the physical distancing requirements set out in section 7 and mask wearing requirements set out in section 8.

(4) No gym shall permit a person to enter the establishment unless such person has provided proof of being fully vaccinated.

(5) The maximum number of fully vaccinated persons who shall be permitted to exercise indoor or outdoors at a gym at any one time is 25

# Restriction of visitors at residential homes, hospitals and prison

16. No person is permitted to visit persons housed at the following places—

- (a) The Princess Alexandra Hospital;
- (b) Her Majesty's Prison;
- (c) The Zenaida Haven Residential Centre; and
- (d) Residential homes or other medical or care home facilities.

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#### **Restriction on social activities**

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- 17. For the avoidance of doubt—
  - (a) no person shall-
    - (i) host a private party, or
    - (ii) attend a private party;

unless in accordance with section 10;

- (b) no person shall host or attend-
  - (i) a recreational or competitive sporting event,
  - (ii) a banquet, ball or reception,
  - (iii) a meeting of a fraternal society, private or social club or civic association or organisation,
  - (iv) a funeral, exceeding 25 persons including 1 officiant and essential mortuary staff,
  - (v) a wedding, comprising more than 25 persons including the bride, the bridegroom, the official witnesses and the marriage officiant, or
  - (vi) any other social event.

## Maintaining of a log by establishments

**18.** (1) Where vaccinated persons are permitted to congregate at places of worship and religious instructions, gyms, restaurants they shall comply with this section.

(2) The establishments referred to in subsection (1) shall maintain of a log of persons attending and such log shall include the following information—

- (a) names, addresses and contact information of fully vaccinated persons visiting the establishment;
- (b) date on which such persons are visiting;
- (c) table sitting arrangements in relation to such persons;
- (d) vaccination code displayed on the vaccination card.

#### Taxi drivers

**19.** Where a taxi driver obtains permission as an approved business to provide services to short term visitors, such taxi driver is permitted to operate until 11:00 pm for the sole purpose of returning such visitors to their accommodation.

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#### Offence

20. Any person who fails or neglects to carry out or infringes any provisions of these regulations, is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of \$2,500 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months or to both.

## Citation and commencement

**21.** These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Temporary Restriction on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) (Step 3) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into force on 20 May 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this  $20^{4}$  day of May, 2021.

Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster Minister of Health

Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports)(Amendment) (No.6) Regulations, 2021

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#### Regulations of Anguilla: 51/2021

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

### PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 REGULATION OF PORTS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 6) 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.

#### Interpretation

1. In these Regulations, the principal Regulations means Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations, 2020 (R.A. 93/2020).

#### Amendment of section 1

2. Section 1 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the definition of "specified period" and substituting it with the following—

""specified period" means 21 May 2021 to 27 May 2021".

#### Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Regulations is deleted and substituted with the following—

"2. (1) Any aircraft, ship, vessel or boat that wish to enter into or depart from any place in Anguilla during the specified period shall apply to Minister with responsibility for Ports for permission to enter or depart from such place.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to—
  - (a) aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats licensed for the transportation of Cargo;
  - (b) aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for emergency services or for the transportation of emergency personnel or equipment;
  - (c) aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for the transportation of persons leaving Anguilla;
  - (d) aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for the transportation of persons to whom authorisation to travel to Anguilla has been given pursuant to Quarantine (COVID)(Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) Rules, 2020;
  - (e) passengers boats who have been granted permission operate pursuant to the Emergency Powers (COVID-19 Border Control) Regulations 2020.".

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(d) the ports shall not be open to non-Anguillan residents until May 25 2021.

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Regulations, 2021	

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#### Citation and commencement

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4. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into force on 21 May 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this  $\frac{4}{20}$  day of May, 2021.

Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster Minister of Health

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#### Regulations of Anguilla: 52/2021

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

# PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 MONITORING OF APPROVED BUSINESSES) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 6) 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.

#### Interpretation

1. In these Regulations, the principal Regulations means Public Health (COVID-19 Monitoring of Approved Businesses) Regulations, 2020 (R.A. 94/2020).

#### **Amendment of Section 1**

2. Section 1 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the definition of "specified period" and substituting it with the following—

"specified period" means 21 May 2021 to 27 May 2021".

#### Citation

**3.** These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Monitoring of Approved Businesses) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into force 21 May 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Dr. Ellis Lorenzo. Webster Minister of Health

Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 2021

#### Regulations of Anguilla: 53/2021

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

# PUBLIC HEALTH (QUARANTINE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 5) 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 Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020.

#### Amendment of section 11

2. The principal Regulations are amended in section 11 by deleting the phrase "20 May 2021" and substituting the phrase "27 May 2021".

#### Citation and commencement

**3.** These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into force on 21 May 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Dr. Ellis L. Webster Minister of Health

#### Statutory Instruments of Anguilla: 54/2021

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

#### QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (ARRIVING PASSENGERS HEALTH CLEARANCE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 7) 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 27 May 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 15

**2.** The principal Rules are amended in section 15 by deleting the phrase "20 May 2021" and substituting the phrase "27 May 2021".

#### Citation

**3.** These Rules may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance (Amendment) (No. 7) Rules, 2021 and shall come into force 21 May 2021.

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by Governor in Council on 20 May, 2021.

Dr. Aisha Andrewin QUARANTINE AUTHORITY