



BERMUDA

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT (NO. 4) 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. 4) Order 2021.

Amends paragraph 2

2 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 2 by revoking the definition of “traveller wristband” and substituting the following—

“traveller wristband” means a non-electronic wristband fitted under the supervision of a Health Officer on a person required to be fitted with a traveller wristband under Parts 3A and 4 of this Order.”.

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Amends paragraphs 12 and 12B

3 The principal Order is amended—

(a) in paragraph 12, by inserting the following after subparagraph (1)—

“(1A) A person to whom this paragraph applies, as part of the public health supervision requirements under Part 5 of this Order—

- (a) may, upon arrival, be fitted with a traveller wristband to be worn for the period of his quarantine until such time as he receives a negative result for the COVID-19 PCR test referred to in subparagraph (1)(c);
- (b) shall, if fitted with a traveller wristband, comply with the instructions of the Health Officer regarding the terms specified for his monitoring and the use of the traveller wristband.”;

(b) in paragraph 12B, by inserting the following after subparagraph (1)—

“(1A) A person to whom this paragraph applies, as part of the public health supervision requirements under Part 5 of this Order—

- (a) may, upon arrival, be fitted with a traveller wristband to be worn for the period of his quarantine until such time as he receives a negative result for the COVID-19 PCR test referred to in subparagraph (1)(b);
- (b) shall, if fitted with a traveller wristband, comply with the instructions of the Health Officer regarding the terms specified for his monitoring and the use of the traveller wristband.”.

Amends paragraph 13

4 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 13—

- (a) in subparagraph (1), by deleting “—” and substituting “for a period not exceeding 14 days, subject to paragraph 18.”;
- (b) by deleting subparagraph (1)(a) and (b);
- (c) by inserting after subparagraph (1) the following—

“(1A) A person to whom this paragraph applies (referred to in subparagraphs (1A) to (1E) as “the traveller”) who has conducted the two tests referred to in paragraph 12(1)(b) and (c) and has obtained negative COVID-19 PCR results for both tests, shall be placed in quarantine—

- (a) for a period of four days at a government authorized place approved by the Quarantine Authority and the Minister responsible for national security, and, subject to meeting the requirements under subparagraph (b)(i) or (ii), be released from

such place if he receives a negative result for the COVID-19 PCR test conducted on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda; and

- (b) for a period of ten days at the house or accommodation in Bermuda at which the traveller is residing, only if—
  - (i) the traveller lives alone at the house or accommodation in Bermuda; or
  - (ii) any other person who shall be residing in the same house or accommodation in Bermuda undertakes to also be in quarantine together with such person for the remaining quarantine period of 10 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.

(1B) A traveller who has not conducted the test referred to in paragraph 12(1)(b), but has conducted the test referred to in paragraph 12(1)(c) and obtained a negative COVID-19 PCR result for the test, shall be placed in quarantine—

- (a) for a period of eight days at a government authorized place approved by the Quarantine Authority and the Minister responsible for national security, and, subject to meeting the requirements under subparagraph (b)(i) or (ii), be released from such place if he receives a negative result for the COVID-19 PCR test conducted on the eighth day after his arrival in Bermuda; and
- (b) for a period of six days at the house or accommodation in Bermuda at which the traveller is residing, only if—
  - (i) the traveller lives alone at the house or accommodation in Bermuda; or
  - (ii) any other person who shall be residing in the same house or accommodation in Bermuda undertakes to also be in quarantine together with such person for the remaining quarantine period of six 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.

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

- (a) an electronic monitoring device on the traveller;

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- (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 under subparagraph (1A)(b)(ii) or (1B)(b)(ii) to also be in quarantine together with the traveller.

(1D) Each minor child under the age of 18 years who is travelling with the traveller and each minor child who shall be residing in the same house or accommodation in Bermuda as a traveller shall—

- (a) be placed in quarantine in the same house or accommodation as the traveller for the applicable period of quarantine of the traveller, in accordance with either subparagraph (1A)(b)(ii) or (1B)(b)(ii); and
- (b) be fitted with a traveller wristband.

(1E) Each person, including a minor child, that is fitted with a traveller wristband under this paragraph shall comply with the instructions of the Health Officer regarding the terms specified for his monitoring and the use of the traveller wristband.”.

Amends paragraph 13A

5 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 13A by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following—

“(4A) A minor child referred to in subparagraph (1)(c) shall, as part of the public health supervision requirements under Part 5 of this Order—

- (a) be fitted with a traveller wristband to be worn for the period of his quarantine until such time as he receives a negative result for the additional COVID-19 PCR test conducted on the 14th day after his arrival in Bermuda; and
- (b) comply with the instructions of the Health Officer regarding the terms specified for his monitoring and the use of the traveller wristband.”.

Application of Order

6 The provisions of this Order apply to persons under paragraph 13 of the principal Order—

- (a) who are in quarantine at a government authorized place approved by the Quarantine Authority and the Minister responsible for national security on the day this Order comes into operation; and
- (b) who are required to quarantine at a government authorized place approved by the Quarantine Authority and the Minister responsible for national security after this Order comes into operation.

Commencement

7 This Order shall come into operation on 23 August 2021

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Made this 20th day of August 2021

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

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