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QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT (NO. 6) ORDER 2021

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Quarantine Act 2017, 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. 6) Order 2021.

Amends paragraph 2

2 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 2 by inserting in the correct alphabetical order the following definition—

“COVID-19 antigen test” means a rapid point-of-care test to detect the presence of the viral proteins of SARS-CoV-2; ”.

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Amends paragraph 5

3 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 5(1)(a) after “as provided in paragraph 6” by inserting “or a negative COVID-19 antigen result as provided in paragraph 6AA;”.

Amends paragraph 6

4 In the headnote of paragraph 6 of the principal Order, after “COVID-19” insert “PCR”.

Insert paragraph 6AA

5 The principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 6 the following—

“Pre-arrival COVID-19 antigen test

6AA (1) Each person who intends to travel to, and be landed in, Bermuda who is vaccinated may be required, as may be determined by the Quarantine Authority in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test under paragraph 6 or a COVID-19 antigen test under this paragraph, which must be undertaken—

- (a) not more than three days before departure from the last port prior to arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by sea under Part 3A;
- (b) not more than three days before arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by air under Part 4.

(2) The COVID-19 antigen test to be undertaken under subparagraph (1) shall, upon being administered, be observed or supervised by—

- (a) a registered laboratory; or
- (b) a health service provider,

whose professional status and practising certificates can be verified with the applicable regulatory authority in the jurisdiction where the test is undertaken.

(3) Where a person has a negative COVID-19 antigen result after undergoing a COVID-19 antigen test as required in subparagraph (1), the person shall carry the test results with him when travelling to Bermuda and shall give the test results to a Health Officer upon request.

(4) The registered laboratory or health service provider that has observed or supervised the administration of a COVID-19 antigen test under subparagraph (2) shall set out on the official documentation of the laboratory or health service provider the COVID-19 antigen test results, and such documentation shall further state—

- (a) the name, address, telephone number and email address of the laboratory or health service provider at which the COVID-19 antigen test was conducted;
- (b) the date the COVID-19 antigen test was conducted;

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- (c) the full name, date of birth and home address or valid personal email address of the person tested for COVID-19;
- (d) the results of the COVID-19 antigen test conducted in relation to that person.

(5) In this section, a “health service provider” means a health care or telehealth care service that—

- (a) provides COVID-19 antigen tests that have been approved by the applicable regulatory authority in the jurisdiction where the test is undertaken; and
- (b) provides a visual verification of the COVID-19 antigen test—
 - (i) as has officially been observed at its facility; or
 - (ii) that can confirm electronically that the test was conducted correctly.”.

Amends paragraph 9

6 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 9(3)—

- (a) after “any pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test” insert “or pre-arrival COVID-19 antigen test”;
- (b) after “paragraph 6(2) to (4)” insert “or paragraph 6AA(2) to (4)”.

Amends paragraph 12

7 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 12—

- (a) in the headnote, after “pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test” insert “or pre-arrival COVID-19 antigen test”;
- (b) by revoking subparagraph (1)(b) and substituting the following—

“(b) has conducted a pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test under paragraph 6 or a pre-arrival COVID-19 antigen test as required under paragraph 6AA, and obtained a negative test result; and”.

Amends paragraph 12B

8 In paragraph 12B of the principal Order—

- (a) in the headnote, after “pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test” insert “or pre-arrival COVID-19 antigen test”;
- (b) in subparagraph (1), after “a pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test” insert “or a pre-arrival COVID-19 antigen test”;

Commencement

9 This Order shall come into operation on 3 December 2021.

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Made this 2nd day of December 2021

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

[Operative Date: 03 December 2021]