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QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT (NO. 5) ORDER 2022

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 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. 5) Order 2022.

Amends paragraph 5

2 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 5—

- (a) in subparagraph (1), by deleting the words “Subject to paragraph 13B, each” and substituting the word “Each”;

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(b) by revoking subparagraph (1)(c) and (e) and substituting subparagraph (c) as follows—

“(c) provide proof of either—

- (i) having obtained a COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to date of arrival in Bermuda, as provided in paragraph 6A; or
- (ii) having health insurance cover, as provided in paragraph 8, in the case where the person does not have proof of having obtained a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in paragraph 6A; ”;

(c) by revoking subparagraphs (2)(d)(ii), (3A) and (6).

Amends paragraph 6

3 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 6—

(a) in the paragraph heading, by deleting “Pre-arrival”;

(b) by revoking subparagraph (1) and substituting the following—

“(1) The Quarantine Authority in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer may determine that each person who intends to travel to Bermuda shall undergo a COVID-19 NAAT test—

- (a) within such time before departing for Bermuda or before arriving in Bermuda as is provided in subparagraph (1C); and
- (b) at such time after arrival in Bermuda as may be provided in this Order.”;

(c) by inserting after subparagraph (1B) the following—

“(1C) For the purposes of subparagraph (1)(a), each person who intends to travel to Bermuda shall undergo a COVID-19 NAAT test—

- (a) in the case of a person who is vaccinated as provided in paragraph 6A—
  - (i) not more than four days before departure from the last port prior to arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by sea under Part 3A;
  - (ii) not more than four days before arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by air;
- (b) in the case of a person who is not vaccinated as provided in paragraph 6A—

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- (i) not more than two days before departure from the last port prior to arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by sea under Part 3A;
- (ii) not more than two days before arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by air. ”;
- (d) in subparagraph (3), by deleting “subparagraph (1)” and substituting “subparagraph (1C)”.

Amends paragraph 6AA

4 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 6AA—

- (a) in the paragraph heading, by deleting “Pre-arrival”;
- (b) by revoking subparagraph (1) and substituting the following—

“(1) The Quarantine Authority in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer may determine that each person who intends to travel to Bermuda shall undergo a COVID-19 antigen test (as defined in paragraph 2A)—

- (a) within such time before departing for Bermuda or before arriving in Bermuda as is provided in subparagraph (1A); and
- (b) at such time after arrival in Bermuda as may be provided in this Order.

(1A) For the purposes of subparagraph (1)(a), each person who intends to travel to Bermuda shall undergo a COVID-19 antigen test—

- (a) not more than two days before departure from the last port prior to arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by sea under Part 3A; or
- (b) not more than two days before arrival in Bermuda, for a person travelling to Bermuda by air.”;
- (c) in subparagraph (3), by deleting “subparagraph (1)” and substituting “subparagraph (1A)”.

Revokes paragraph 6B

5 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 6B.

Revokes and replaces paragraph 8

6 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 8 and substituting the following—

“Health insurance policy

8 (1) Each person who is not a resident of Bermuda and who intends to travel to Bermuda—

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- (a) may be required, in the case of a person who is vaccinated as provided under paragraph 6A; or
- (b) shall be required, in the case of a person who is not vaccinated as provided under paragraph 6A,

to provide evidence of the person's health insurance policy.

(2) The health insurance policy referred to in subparagraph (1) must include insurance coverage for—

- (a) COVID-19 medical costs; and
- (b) full hospitalization, doctors' visits and prescriptions.

(3) Each person referred to in subparagraph (1)(b) who is not vaccinated shall provide evidence of his health insurance policy when submitting the Travel Authorisation Form as provided under paragraph 5(1)(c)(ii).”.

Revokes and replaces paragraph 9

7 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 9 and substituting the following—

“COVID-19 testing for residents without pre-arrival test and for non-residents without COVID-19 vaccine

9 (1) Subject to paragraph 18, each person that has travelled to Bermuda by air or by sea and is landed in Bermuda shall be tested for COVID-19—

- (a) as provided in subparagraph (2), in the case of a person ordinarily resident in Bermuda who has not obtained a negative COVID-19 test result as provided either under paragraph 6 or 6AA before arriving in Bermuda;
- (b) as provided in subparagraph (3), in the case of a person not ordinarily resident in Bermuda who has not been vaccinated as provided in paragraph 6A.

(2) Each person referred to in subparagraph (1)(a) who is ordinarily resident in Bermuda shall be required to undergo a COVID-19 NAAT test as provided in paragraph 6 or a COVID-19 antigen test as provided with paragraph 6AA—

- (a) in the case of a person who is vaccinated as provided in paragraph 6A and has travelled to Bermuda by air, upon arrival at the airport;
- (b) in the case of a person who is not vaccinated as provided in paragraph 6A and has travelled to Bermuda by air—
  - (i) upon arrival at the airport; and
  - (ii) on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda;
- (c) in the case of a person who has travelled to Bermuda by sea—

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- (i) no later than 24 hours after his arrival in Bermuda; and
- (ii) on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda.

(3) Each person referred to in subparagraph (1)(b) who is not ordinarily resident in Bermuda shall be required to obtain a negative test result for a COVID-19 NAAT test as provided in paragraph 6 or a COVID-19 antigen test as provided in paragraph 6AA—

- (a) in the case of a person who has travelled to Bermuda by air—
  - (i) not more than two days before his arrival in Bermuda; and
  - (ii) on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda;
- (b) in the case of a person who has travelled to Bermuda by sea—
  - (i) not more than two days before his departure from the port of embarkation;
  - (ii) not more than two days before his arrival in Bermuda; and
  - (iii) on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda. ”.

Amends paragraph 11A

8 Paragraph 11A of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) by revoking subparagraph (3) and substituting the following—

“(3) A person referred to in subparagraph (1) who is not ordinarily resident in Bermuda and who does not have proof of obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in paragraph 6A shall apply to travel to Bermuda by sea—

- (a) by completing the Travel Authorisation (By Sea) Form set out on the Ministry of Health website;
- (b) by complying with requirements to obtain a negative COVID-19 test result as provided either under paragraph 6 or 6AA—
  - (i) not more than two days before his departure from the port of embarkation prior to arrival in Bermuda;
  - (ii) not more than two days before his arrival in Bermuda; and
  - (iii) on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda. ”;

- (b) by revoking subparagraph (4) and substituting the following—

“(4) Subject to subparagraph (2) and paragraph 18, a person referred to in subparagraph (1) who is ordinarily resident in Bermuda and who does not have proof of obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in paragraph 6A—

- (a) who has obtained a negative COVID-19 test result as provided either under paragraph 6 or 6AA not more than two days before

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his departure from the port of embarkation prior to arrival in Bermuda, shall undergo further testing under paragraph 6 or 6AA on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda;

- (b) who has not obtained a negative COVID-19 test result referred to in subparagraph (a) not more than two days before his departure from the port of embarkation prior to arrival in Bermuda, shall undergo a COVID-19 test under paragraph 6 or 6AA—
  - (i) no later than 24 hours after his arrival in Bermuda; and
  - (ii) on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda. ”.

Amends paragraph 11B

9 Paragraph 11B of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) by revoking subparagraph (3) and substituting the following—

“(3) A person referred to in subparagraph (1) who is not ordinarily resident in Bermuda and who does not have proof of obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in paragraph 6A shall apply to travel to Bermuda by sea—

- (a) by completing the Travel Authorisation (Mariners) Form set out on the Ministry of Health website; and
- (b) by complying with requirements to obtain a negative COVID-19 test result as provided either under paragraph 6 or 6AA—
  - (i) not more than two days before his departure from the port of embarkation prior to arrival in Bermuda;
  - (ii) no later than 24 hours after his arrival in Bermuda; and
  - (iii) on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda.”;

- (b) by revoking subparagraph (4) and substituting the following—

“(4) Subject to paragraph 18, a person referred to in subparagraph (1) who is ordinarily resident in Bermuda and who does not have proof of obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in paragraph 6A—

- (a) who has obtained a negative COVID-19 test result as provided either under paragraph 6 or 6AA not more than two days before his departure from the port of embarkation prior to arrival in Bermuda, shall undergo further testing under paragraph 6 or 6AA on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda;
- (b) who has not obtained a negative COVID-19 test result referred to in subparagraph (a) not more than two days before his departure from the port of embarkation prior to arrival in Bermuda, shall undergo testing under paragraph 6 or 6AA—
  - (i) no later than 24 hours after his arrival in Bermuda; and

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- (ii) and on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda.”;
- (c) by revoking subparagraph (5).

Amends Part 4 heading

10 The principal Order is amended in the heading to Part 4 by deleting “BY AIR”.

Revokes paragraphs 13, 13A and 13B and replaces paragraphs 13 and 13A

11 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraphs 13, 13A and 13B and substituting paragraphs 13 and 13A as follows—

“Quarantine for traveller without Travel Authorization

13 Subject to paragraph 18, each person ordinarily resident in Bermuda who arrives in Bermuda without a Travel Authorization completed with information as required under paragraph 5 shall—

- (a) be placed in quarantine for a period not exceeding four days at his house or accommodation in Bermuda at which he is residing; and
- (b) be released from quarantine if he receives a negative result for the COVID-19 NAAT test conducted on the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda.

Minor child to have similar testing, quarantine and insurance as parent or guardian

13A (1) Where a person to whom paragraph 9, 11A, 11B, 12A(2), 13 or 14 is applicable—

- (a) is travelling with a minor child under the age of 12 years; or
- (b) shall, after the person’s arrival in Bermuda, be residing in the same house or accommodation in Bermuda as a minor child,

the minor child shall comply with the requirements of subparagraph (2).

(2) A child referred to in subparagraph (1) shall—

- (a) undergo the same COVID-19 testing imposed on the person;
- (b) be placed in quarantine, if the person is placed in quarantine, for the applicable period the person is placed in quarantine;
- (c) have health insurance cover as provided in paragraph 8.”.

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Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

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