



BERMUDA

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT 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 Order 2022.

Amends paragraph 2

2 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 2 by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical position the following definition—

“local air ambulance” means a Bermuda-based aircraft operating for the purpose of airlifting persons from Bermuda for medical treatment overseas or returning to Bermuda, and references to a “crew member” of a local air ambulance includes any medical personnel on the flight;”.

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Inserts paragraph 6AC

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

“No requirement for pre-arrival COVID-19 testing for crew member of local air ambulance

6AC (1) Paragraphs 6, 6AA and 6AB shall not apply to a crew member of a local air ambulance.

(2) A person to whom this paragraph applies shall be tested upon being landed in Bermuda as required under Part 3 of this Order.”.

Inserts paragraph 9B

4 The principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 9A the following paragraph—

“Arrival COVID-19 testing for crew member of local air ambulance

9B A person referred to in paragraph 6AC who is landed in Bermuda shall, upon arrival, be tested for COVID-19 on the instruction of a Health Officer.”.

Inserts paragraph 12C

5 The principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 12B the following paragraph—

“Exemption from quarantine requirements for crew member of local air ambulance

12C (1) Subject to the direction of the Chief Medical Officer, paragraphs 12, 12A and 12B shall not apply to a crew member of a local air ambulance.

(2) However, the crew member under subparagraph (1) shall—

(a) be required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on such day or days within the period of 14 days from the date of arrival in Bermuda, as the Chief Medical Officer may determine as provided under paragraph 16;

(b) conduct public health checks as provided under paragraph 16 and as a Health Officer may in writing direct.”.

Amends paragraph 16

6 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 16(2)(a) by inserting after “11A, 11B, 12, 12A, 12B,” the words “12C,”.

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Made this 12th day of January 2022

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

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