



BERMUDA

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT 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, 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 2021.

Amends paragraph 2

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

“COVID-19 vaccination” means a full course of vaccination against the SARS -COV2 virus using a vaccine referred to in paragraph 6A(3) that has been approved by a stringent regulatory body;

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“stringent regulatory body” means one of the following medical regulatory bodies which are recognised by the Ministry of Health—

- (a) US Food and Drug Administration (FDA);
- (b) UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA);
- (c) European Medicines Agency;
- (d) Health Canada;
- (e) World Health Organisation (WHO);”.

Amends paragraph 5

3 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 5—

- (a) in subparagraph (1), by deleting the period at the end of “(d)” and substituting a semicolon, and inserting the following—

“(e) provide proof of having obtained a COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to date of arrival in Bermuda, as provided in paragraph 6A.”;

- (b) in subparagraph (2), by deleting the period at the end of “(c)” and substituting a semicolon, and inserting the following—

“(d) provide proof of having obtained a COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to date of arrival in Bermuda, as provided in paragraph 6A.”.

Inserts paragraph 6A

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

“Proof of obtaining COVID-19 vaccination

6A (1) Each person who intends to travel to, and be landed in, Bermuda may be required as may be determined by the Quarantine Authority in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, to provide proof of having obtained a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in subparagraph (3).

(2) The determination of the Quarantine Authority under subparagraph (1) shall be made by notice set out on the Ministry of Health website.

(3) The COVID-19 vaccination that may be required under subparagraph (1) shall be a full course of a vaccine manufactured by a company referred to in the first column, and having the generic name as set out in the second column, of the following table—

Manufacturer	Product
Pfizer BioNTECH	BNT162b2

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Manufacturer	Product
AstraZeneca/University of Oxford (EU Nodes)	AZD1222
AstraZeneca/University of Oxford (SK Bio)	AZD1222
Serum Institute of India	ChAdOx1_nCoV-19
Jansen/Johnson & Johnson	Ad26.COVS.S
Moderna	mRNA-1273

(4) In subparagraph (3), a full course of a vaccine means a COVID-19 vaccine administered according to the manufacturer's recommendation or the recommendation of a stringent regulatory body, with at least 14 days having passed after the last dose.”.

Amends paragraph 12

5 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 12 by—

- (a) deleting the paragraph heading and substituting “Quarantine for travellers with COVID-19 vaccination and pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test”;
- (b) revoking subparagraph (1)(a) and (b) and substituting the following—
  - “(a) has obtained a COVID-19 vaccination as required under paragraph 6A;
  - (b) has conducted a pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test as required under paragraph 6 and obtained a negative COVID-19 PCR result; and
  - (c) has undergone the COVID-19 PCR testing upon arrival as required under paragraph 9.”;
- (c) revoking subparagraph (3).

Revokes and replaces paragraph 12A

6 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 12A and replacing with the following—

“Quarantine for travellers arriving from specified countries

12A (1) This paragraph applies to a person who enters Bermuda by commercial aircraft, private jet or ship—

- (a) from a country specified by the Quarantine Authority on the Ministry of Health website; or
- (b) who has travelled through such country within the last 14 days prior to his arrival in Bermuda,

notwithstanding compliance by such person with paragraph 12.

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(2) A person to whom this paragraph applies shall place himself in quarantine at the house or accommodation in Bermuda at which the person is residing for a period of 14 days as from the date of arrival in Bermuda as directed by a Health Officer.

(3) A person under quarantine as provided in subparagraph (2) shall not depart from the place of quarantine during the period of quarantine, except for the purpose of attending at an official place of testing for COVID-19 as directed by a Health Officer.

(4) Subject to paragraph 16, where the person receives the additional negative COVID-19 PCR test result on or after the 14th day, he shall be released from quarantine and be provided with a written notification of his test results.

Quarantine and testing for travellers with either COVID-19 vaccination or pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test

12B (1) A person who is landed in Bermuda who—

- (a) has conducted a pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test, but has not obtained a COVID-19 vaccination; or
- (b) has obtained a COVID-19 vaccination, but has not conducted a pre-arrival COVID-19 PCR test,

shall place himself in quarantine at the house or accommodation in Bermuda at which the person is residing for a period of not less than four days, as directed by a Health Officer, until such time as he shall receive an additional negative COVID-19 PCR test result on or after the fourth day after his arrival in Bermuda.

(2) Subject to paragraph 16, where a person receives the additional negative COVID-19 PCR test result on or after the fourth day, he shall be released from quarantine and be provided with a written notification of his test results.”.

Amends paragraph 13

7 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 13—

- (a) in the paragraph heading, by inserting at the end “or COVID-19 vaccination”.
- (b) in subparagraph (1), by inserting “or obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination” after “PCR test”.

Commencement

8 This Order shall come into operation on 5 May 2021.

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Made this 4th day of May 2021

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

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