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QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT (NO. 8) 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 (the “principal Order”), may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Amendment (No. 8) Order 2021.

Amends paragraph 5

2 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 5—

- (a) by replacing the full stop after subparagraph (2)(d) with a semi-colon, and inserting after the following—

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“(e) where paragraph 6AB applies, attach to the Travel Authorisation a copy of the test result obtained when departing from Bermuda.”;

(b) by inserting after subparagraph (6), the following new subparagraph—

“(7) A person who has obtained a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in paragraph 6A may request that the test results for his COVID-19 PCR test and COVID-19 antigen test under paragraphs 9 and 9A be released expeditiously as provided under paragraph 10(2), and for that purpose he shall, when completing the Travel Authorization form, state the request and pay the additional fee as set out in paragraph 7(4).”.

Amends paragraph 6A

3 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 6A—

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

“(1) Each person who intends to travel to, and be landed in, Bermuda—

(a) who is ordinarily resident 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);

(b) who is not ordinarily resident in Bermuda shall provide proof of having obtained a COVID-19 vaccination as provided in subparagraph (3).”.

(b) by inserting after subparagraph (1) the following—

“(1A) Subparagraph (1)(b) does not apply to a child aged 11 years or under.”

(c) in subparagraph (2) by deleting “subparagraph (1)” and substituting “subparagraph (1)(a)”.

Inserts paragraph 6AB

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

“No requirement for pre-arrival COVID-19 testing for vaccinated residents off island for less than three days

6AB (1) Paragraphs 6 and 6AA requiring pre-arrival COVID-19 testing shall not apply to a person who travels outside Bermuda and returns to Bermuda within three days of his departure from Bermuda, provided that he—

(a) is ordinarily resident in Bermuda;

(b) provides proof of having obtained a COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the date of his departure from Bermuda.

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(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), a person referred to in that paragraph shall provide a copy of his test result obtained when departing from Bermuda as required in paragraph 5(2)(e).

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

Amends paragraph 7

5 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 7 by inserting the following new subparagraph—

“(4) A person referred to in paragraph 5(7) who requires his COVID-19 test to be released expeditiously, shall, in addition to the Travel Authorization fee referred to in subparagraph (1), electronically forward a fee of \$100 for the test results.”.

Inserts paragraph 9A

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

“Arrival COVID-19 antigen testing

9A In addition to the test carried out in paragraph 9, a person referred to in paragraph 7(4) who has paid the fee referred to in that paragraph for his COVID-19 test results to be released expeditiously, may in addition undergo COVID-19 antigen testing. ”.

Revokes and replaces paragraph 10

7 The principal Order is amended by revoking paragraph 10 and substituting the following—

“COVID-19 test results time frame

10 (1) Subject to paragraph (2), each person tested for COVID-19 as required under paragraph 9 shall be informed of the test results no later than 48 hours after the test is conducted.

(2) A person referred to in paragraph 7(4) who has paid the fee referred to in that paragraph for his COVID-19 test results to be released expeditiously shall be informed of the test results no later than 4 hours after the test is conducted.”.

Amends paragraph 12

8 The principal Order is amended by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following—

“(2A) Subject to paragraph 16, where a person receives a negative COVID-19 antigen result, following the COVID-19 antigen test taken under paragraph 9A, he shall—

(a) be provided with written notification of his test results;

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- (b) be released from quarantine subject to confirmation of the negative COVID-19 PCR test result referred to in subparagraph (1)(c)."

Amends paragraph 13A

9 The principal Order is amended in subparagraph (1) after "a person" by inserting "ordinarily resident in Bermuda".

Inserts paragraph 13B

10 The principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 13A the following—

"Exemption from mandatory quarantine and quarantine requirement for child not ordinarily resident in Bermuda

13B (1) Subject to subparagraph (2), paragraphs 12A and 14 shall not apply to a child aged 11 years or under who is not ordinarily resident in Bermuda, and is travelling—

- (a) unaccompanied; or
- (b) with a parent or a guardian who is vaccinated.

(2) A child referred to in subparagraph (1), 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 instruction of the Health Officer regarding the terms specified for his monitoring and the use of the traveller wristband."

Commencement

11 This Order shall come into operation on 13 December 2021.

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Made this 11th day of December 2021

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

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