

Statutory Instruments of Anguilla: 93/2021

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QUARANTINE ACT, R.S.A. C. Q5

**QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (ARRIVING PASSENGERS HEALTH CLEARANCE) (NO. 12)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2021**

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by the Governor in Council under section 5(2)(c) of the Quarantine Act, (R.S.A. c. Q5).

WHEREAS the disease known as coronavirus (Covid-19) threatens the public health and safety of many territories and states around the globe resulting in widespread infection of persons and resultant deaths of many;

AND WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125, the Minister responsible for health is empowered to take necessary measures to protect and preserve the public health and safety of the people of Anguilla from any infectious or notifiable disease;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has exercised such powers pursuant to section 8 of the Public Health Act by enacting Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations, 2020 (R.A. 93/2020);

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the aforementioned Regulations provides that for the purpose of preventing or controlling the spread of the Covid-19 disease, the entry or departure by aircraft, ships, vessels or boats to or from any place in Anguilla is regulated until 31 August 2021;

AND Whereas section 2 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations 2020 (R.A. 93/2020) allows for the entry into Anguilla of aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for the repatriation of Anguillan citizens to Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS the Government has reopened its ports to permit entry into Anguilla of pre-approved visitors;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Quarantine Act provides that the Quarantine Authority may make rules for the governance of places where persons or things are detained or taken for examination and of places used for the observation or isolation of persons;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Medical Officer has been appointed as the Quarantine Authority pursuant to the section 3 of the Quarantine Act;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers vested in me by section 5 of the Quarantine Act, I, DR. AISHA ANREWYN, Chief Medical Officer, by and with the approval of the Governor in Council, hereby make the Rules which shall now follow—

Interpretation

1. In these Rules the principal Rules means the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) Rules, 2020.

Amendment of section 3

2. The principal Rules are amended in section 3 by deleting subsection (2a) and substituting the following—

“(2a) A person who is a resident of Anguilla who—

- (a) has not received a full COVID-19 vaccination shall be granted permission to travel to Anguilla but such person shall be required to quarantine for a period of not less than 10 days or such other period specified by the Quarantine Authority under these Rules; or
- (b) has received a full COVID-19 vaccination shall be granted permission to travel to Anguilla but such person shall be required to quarantine for a period of not less than 4 days or such other period specified by the Quarantine Authority under these Rules.

Amendment of section 8A

3. The principal Rules are amended in section 8A by—

(a) deleting subsection (4)(a) to (c) and substituting the following—

“(a) submit to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test on arrival in Anguilla pursuant to the section 9 and he shall be required to remain on the property where he is residing in Anguilla until the results from the COVID-19 test have been received; and

(b) where such test result referred to in paragraph (a) is negative, quarantine for a period of not less than 10 days or such other period specified by the Quarantine Authority under these Rules and shall obtain a negative result to a RT- PCR COVID-19 test before such minor is permitted to leave the home, private accommodation or government facility.”; and

(b) deleting subsection (10)(a) and substituting the following—

“(a) where such minor is a resident of Anguilla, section 3(2a)(b) shall apply ; or”.

Citation and commencement

4. These Rules may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance (Amendment) (No. 12) Rules, 2021 and shall come into effect on 16th August 2021.

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by Governor in Council on 13 August, 2021.


Dr. Aisha Andrewin
QUARANTINE AUTHORITY