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**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TWELFTH ANGUILLA**  
**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021 AT 1.00 PM**

- PRESENT: Her Excellency the Governor, Ms Dileeni Daniel-Selvaratnam  
The Honourable Deputy Governor, Mr Perin Bradley  
The Honourable Minister for Social Development, Cultural Affairs, Youth Affairs, Gender Affairs, Education and Library Services, Ms Dee-Ann Kentish-Rogers  
The Honourable Minister for Home Affairs, Immigration, Labour, Human Rights, Constitutional Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Lands and Physical Planning, and acting Minister for Health and Finance Mr Kenneth Hodge  
The Honourable Premier (Ag) and Minister for Infrastructure, Communications, Utilities, Housing and Tourism, Mr Haydn Hughes  
The Honourable Minister for Economic Development, Commerce, Information Technology, Environment and Natural Resources, Mr Kyle Hodge  
The Honourable Attorney General, Mr Dwight Horsford  
Clerk to Executive Council, Mrs Angela Hughes
- IN ATTENDANCE: Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Mrs Quincia Gumbs-Marie  
Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/Education, Mr Merrick Richardson  
Financial Specialist, Mr Stephen Turnbull
- ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Permanent Secretary for Health, Mr M Foster Rogers  
Chief Medical Officer, Dr Aisha Andrewin  
Health Planner, Ms Rochelle Rogers  
Director of the CDU, Mrs Twyla Richardson-Bradshaw

ABSENT: The Honourable Premier and Minister for Finance and Health,  
Dr Ellis Webster

EX MIN 21/208 **COVID-19 & ASTRAZENECA/OXFORD VACCINE UPDATE**

Hon Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Development, Hon Special Ministerial Assistant to the Hon Minister for Social Development/ Education and Financial Specialist remained.

At this critical time with the Exit Strategy, Phase 1 commencing on July 1 the health team provided updates to Council on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Additionally, the health team have prepared for Council's consideration, a proposal detailing the recommended processes to manage the arrival of unaccompanied minors, who are returning residents or visitors. Council noted that it is necessary to manage risks appropriately.

Council agreed:

- 1) that the requirement to wear masks in public indoor places and places where physical distancing is not possible, shall continue until July 30;
- 2) that bubble facilities will not be reinstated for fully vaccinated persons;
- 3) that all fully vaccinated visitors in quarantine before July 1, will need to be tested out of quarantine. No unvaccinated visitors (or returning residents) will be tested out of quarantine early. They will need to observe the existing quarantine regime in place and complete their full quarantine;
- 4) the Health team's proposal in their paper presented on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, for testing out fully vaccinated visitors already on island or who may arrive before 12pm on June 30;
- 5) that all visitors, 18 years and older, to Anguilla are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a UK MHRA approved vaccine at least three weeks before arrival. The only exemption will be for pregnant women;

- 6) that all persons, including children will be required to produce a negative COVID-19 test 3-5 days before entry; undertake on arrival testing and may be subject to further testing;
- 7) that for multi-generational families comprised of fully vaccinated persons and unvaccinated children under the age of 18 years and/or pregnant woman; the unvaccinated persons in these groups will additionally be required to undergo a subsequent RT-PCR test on Day 4. Persons in these groups will not be under quarantine between arrival and Day 4 testing. This includes unaccompanied children coming from and staying in fully vaccinated households;
- 8) that unvaccinated returning residents will be required to quarantine for 10 days in approved accommodation. This includes unaccompanied minors coming from and/or staying in unvaccinated households;
- 9) that vaccination will be a requirement for the renewal and issue of new work permits; and for anyone representing Anguilla overseas at a national level;
- 10) that proof of vaccination will also be required for entry into festivals within Anguilla;
- 11) that the health team shall prepare a revised Exit Strategy table;
- 12) that persons arriving on June 28, 29 and up to 11.59 am on June 30 will be subject to the old conditions. As of June 30 at noon the new conditions as per the Exit Strategy on July 1 shall apply to persons arriving to Anguilla. Fully vaccinated visitor arrivals will be processed under the new conditions of the Exit Strategy. Any unvaccinated persons expected to arrive during the transition from the old to new conditions, will not be refused entry but will need to observe the quarantine regime arrangements. The Regulations to be drafted should reflect this position; and
- 13) that the existing COVID-19 related Regulations which expire on June 30 shall be amended, to reflect the agreed recommendations set out herein and extension of the following from 1 July 2021 until 30 July 2021:

- a) Public Health (Regulation of Ports) Regulations;
- b) Public Health (COVID-19 Monitoring of Approved Businesses) Regulations;
- c) Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) Regulations;
- d) Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance);
- e) Emergency (COVID-19 Border Control) Regulations;  
and
- f) Public Health (Landing of Passengers) (Special Exemptions) Regulations.

Council authorised the issue of the Action Sheet before confirmation of the Minutes.

Action: PS, HLTH; PS, FIN; PS, EDCITENR; BD; ACC, GEN;  
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