

Statutory Instruments of Anguilla: /2020

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QUARANTINE ACT, R.S.A. C. Q5**QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (ARRIVING PASSENGERS HEALTH CLEARANCE
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020**

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 RSA 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(c)(x) of the Public Health Act by enacting the Public Health (Temporary Closure of Ports) Regulations, 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 prohibited until 31st October 2020;

AND WHEREAS section 3 of the Public Health (Temporary Closure of Ports) (Amendment) (No 3) Regulations, 2020 allows for the entry into Anguilla of aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for the repatriation of Anguillian citizens to Anguilla and for the transportation of persons to whom authorization has been given pursuant to these Rules;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to quarantine Anguillian citizens who are repatriated under section 2 of the Public Health (Temporary Closure of Ports) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020;

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 section 2 of the Quarantine (Amendment) Act 2020 provides that the Quarantine Authority may impose fees on persons detained, quarantined or isolated to offset the expenses incurred by the Quarantine Authority in detaining, quarantining or isolating such 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 10

2. The principal Rules are amended in section 10 by inserting the following new subsection after subsection (4)—

“(4A) Where a person is required to quarantine or go into isolation the Quarantine Authority may require persons who are quarantined or in isolation to pay the fees specified in Schedule 2.”.

(4B) Notwithstanding subsection (4A), the following persons shall be exempt from the fees specified in Schedule 2—

- (a) persons required to travel overseas on official Government business;
- (b) returning students sponsored by the Government of Anguilla; and
- (c) medical returnees referred overseas by the Health Authority of Anguilla and
- (d) private patients referred for services overseas which are not available in Anguilla.

(4C) Persons referred to in subsection (4B) (d) shall only be exempt under subsection (4B) where the Chief Medical Officer is satisfied that the patient has been referred for services overseas by a registered medical practitioner.”

Insertion of Schedule 2

3. The principal Rules are amended—

- (a) in section 1 by deleting the phrase “the Schedule” and substituting the phrase “Schedule 1”
- (b) in the Schedule by deleting the heading “Schedule” and substituting “Schedule 1”
- (c) by inserting the following new Schedule after Schedule 1—

“SCHEDULE 2

(FEES)

(Section 10(4A))

TABLE 1 (US\$)

Repatriation	Single	Family of up to 4 persons	Each additional family member
Government Facilities	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$250
Private Accommodation	\$600	\$1,000	\$250

TABLE 2 (US\$)

Visitor	Single	Family of up to 4 persons	Each additional family member
Pre-approved property for less than 3 months	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$250
Pre-approved property for more than 3 months	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$250

TABLE 3 (US\$)

Visitor (business)	Single	Family of up to 4 persons	Each additional family member
Short term pre- approved business visitors (maximum 5 day stay)	\$500	No fee	No fee

Citation

4. These Rules may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by Governor in Council on 1 September, 2020



DR. AISHA ANREWIN
Quarantine Authority