

**Statutory Instruments of Anguilla: 29/2021**

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

**QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (ARRIVING PASSENGERS HEALTH CLEARANCE) (NO. 4)  
(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 30 April 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 1**

2. The principal Rules are amended by inserting the following new definition in its appropriate alphabetical order—

““health institution” means any hospital, clinic or other health facility approved to administer a COVID-19 vaccination”.

**Amendment of Section 4**

3. The principal Rules are amended in section 4—

(a) in subsection (1) by inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph (f)—

“(fa) evidence of any COVID-19 vaccinations received in part or in full; or”

(b) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following—

“(2) Where an application is made under section 3 the applicant shall upload approved documentary evidence of—

(a) a negative COVID-19 test from an accredited laboratory, as provided for in section 3, undertaken no more than 5 days and no less than 3 days prior to travel to Anguilla; and

(b) COVID-19 vaccinations, if any, received by the applicant.”

(2a) An applicant who has received a COVID-19 vaccination, whether in part or full, shall be required to submit a negative COVID-19 test in accordance with subsection (2)(a).

**Amendment of section 5**

4. The principal Rules are amended in section 5 by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following—

“(2) Every person arriving in Anguilla shall produce to an immigration officer and a health officer at the port of entry—

(a) the original copy of the negative PCR COVID-19 test result undertaken before travelling to Anguilla in accordance with section 4(2); and

(b) in accordance with sections 4 (2) and 6A approved documentary evidence of any COVID-19 vaccinations received by such person.”.

**Insertion of new section 6A**

5. The principal Rules are amended by inserting the following new section after section 6—

**“COVID-19 Vaccinations**

6A. (1) Where a person who wishes to travel to Anguilla has received a COVID-19 vaccination he shall submit documentary evidence of such vaccination in accordance with this section.

(2) The documentary evidence demonstrating receipt of the COVID-19 vaccination shall be set out on the official documentation of the health institution that administered the vaccination, and such documentation shall state—

- (a) the name, address, telephone number and email address of the health institution where the vaccination was administered;
  - (b) the name of the vaccination and the date the vaccination was administered;
  - (c) the full names and date of birth of the person who received the vaccination; and
  - (d) an indication of whether the applicant received the vaccination in part or in full.”.
- (3) Where a person has received a vaccination whether in part or in full, the person shall carry the documentary evidence of same with him when travelling to Anguilla and shall give such documentary evidence to a health officer.”.

**Amendment of section 9**

6. The principal Rules are amended in section 9 by inserting the following new subsection after subsection (2)—

“(2a) A person who has received a full COVID-19 vaccination and the final dose of such vaccination has been administered at least 21 days before arrival date in Anguilla shall be required on this arrival—

- (a) to submit to a test to determine if he is infected with COVID-19; and
- (b) to quarantine in accordance with section 10(2a) after which he shall be required to submit to another PCR COVID-19 test.”.

**Amendment of section 10**

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

(2a) Where a person submits evidence of having received a full COVID-19 vaccination and the final dose of such vaccination was administered at least 21 days before arrival in Anguilla he shall be required to quarantine for a period of no less than 7 days at a location approved by the Quarantine Authority.

(2b) Where 2 or more persons are travelling in a group to Anguilla and—

- (a) one or more of such persons have not received a COVID-19 vaccination; and
- (b) the other persons in the group have received the COVID-19 vaccination

all persons travelling in the group shall be required to quarantine for a period of no less than 10 days at a location approved by the Quarantine Authority.

**Amendment of section 13A**

8. The principal Rules are amended by deleting section 13A and substituting the following—

**“Offences**

**13A.** A person who—

- (a) fails to comply with any provision of these Rules not specified in section 13(1);
- (b) fails to comply with any direction given by the Quarantine Authority or any officer;

- (c) produces false documents or false information to the Quarantine Authority or any officer
- (d) fails to pay the fixed penalty in accordance with section 13;

commits an offence pursuant to section 7(2) of the Quarantine Act.”.

**Amendment of section 15**

9. The principal Rules are amended in section 15 by deleting the phrase “ 17 April 2021” and substituting the phrase “30 April 2021”.

**Amendment of Schedule 2**

10. The principal Rules are amended in Schedule 2—

- (a) by deleting Table 1 and substituting the following—

TABLE 1

<b>Repatriation</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Each additional family member</b>
Government Facilities	\$1,500	\$200
Private Accommodation (applicant and all persons travelling with applicant vaccinated)	\$300	\$200
Private Accommodation (applicant or all persons travelling with the applicant not vaccinated)	\$600	\$200

- (b) by deleting Table 2 and substituting the following—

TABLE 2

<b>Visitor</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Family of up to 4 persons</b>	<b>Each dependent</b>
Pre-approved property for 5 or less days	\$300	N/A	\$200
Pre-approved property for 6 days to 3 months stay ( applicant and all persons travelling with applicant vaccinated)	\$300	N/A	\$200
Pre-approved property for 6 days to 3 months stay ( applicant or all persons travelling with the applicant not vaccinated)	\$400	N/A	\$200

Pre-approved property for more than 3 months	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$250
Short term pre-approved business visitors ( maximum 5 day stay)	\$300	N/A	N/A
Government Facilities For up to 14 day stay ( <i>Quarantining at Government Facilities is available until October 31, 2020</i> )	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$250

**Citation**

11. These Rules may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance (Amendment) (No. 4) Rules, 2021.

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by Governor in Council on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2021.

  
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