

Regulations of Anguilla: 55/2021

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, R.S.A. C. P125

PUBLIC HEALTH (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS) (STEP 4) REGULATIONS, 2021

Regulations made by the Minister with approval of Executive Council under section 8 of the Public Health Act, R.S.A. c. P125.

WHEREAS the disease known as coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic which 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 the rate of infection and territorial spread of the COVID-19 disease has been confirmed to now be present in the territory;

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 in consequence of the global spread of the infectious disease known as COVID-19 it has become necessary for the Minister to take certain measures;

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125 provides that the duties, powers and functions of the Minister shall extend to and include all matters relating to promotion or preservation of the health of the people of Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS section 3(c) of the aforesaid Act provides that in the exercise of his duties, powers and functions under section 2 of the Act the Minister shall have power to make such orders and issue such directions as he deems advisable for the abatement of any nuisance or the removal of any condition which, in his opinion, is or may become injurious to the public health or in respect of any other matter that, in his opinion, is necessary for the purpose of this Act;

AND WHEREAS section 8 of the said Act provides that the Minister may, with the approval of the Executive Council, make regulations for the proper execution and carrying out of the purposes and provisions of the Act generally and in particular with respect to certain specified matters;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers vested in me by sections 2 and 8 of the Public Health Act, I, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster, Minister of Health, by and with the approval of the Executive Council, hereby make the Regulations which shall now follow:

Application

1. These Regulations shall apply for the period beginning 27 May 2021 at 23:59 and ending 7 June 2021 at 23:59.

Physical distancing requirements

2. Every establishment that is open to the public shall—
- (a) endeavour to facilitate physical distancing of no less than 3 feet between persons inside the establishment;
 - (b) determine the number of persons that may be permitted in any establishment at any one time by permitting one person for every 30 square feet of floor space; and
 - (c) place distance markers 3 feet apart on the floor space of such establishments, indicating where customers must stand while waiting inside the establishment.

Wearing of masks compulsory

3. (1) Where a person leaves their place of residence he shall wear a mask where he is in close proximity or is likely to be in close proximity to a person not living in his household.
- (2) The mask shall be worn to cover his nose and mouth.

Re opening of schools

4. (1) Private and public schools shall open on June 1st 2021.
- (2) Teachers, students and any other person working or visiting the school shall comply with the physical distancing and mask wearing requirements set out in sections 2 and 3 respectively.

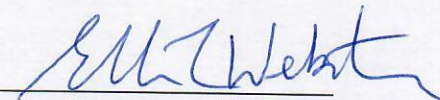
Offence

5. Any person who fails or neglects to carry out or infringes any provisions of these regulations, is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of \$2,500 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months or to both.

Citation and commencement

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Temporary Restriction on Movement of People and Public Gatherings) (STEP 4) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into force on 27 May 2021.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 27th day of May, 2021.



Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster
Minister of Health