

**Regulations of Anguilla: 4/2022**

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH (QUARANTINE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022**

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

**Interpretation**

1. In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020.

**Repeal and replacement of section 9 and 9A**

2. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing section 9 and 9A and substituting the following—

**"COVID 19 testing**

9. (1) The following persons are permitted to conduct COVID-19 Antigen Tests—
- (a) a person conducting a self-test on himself;
  - (b) a person assisting a relative or dependent with a self-test;
  - (c) a person who operates a licensed private medical laboratory;
  - (d) a private medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in Anguilla;
  - (e) a person who employs more than 15 persons and wishes to test employees;
  - (f) a person who operates a hotel or resort and wishes to test guests; or
  - (g) a person who operates a licenced pharmacy offering tests for sale.
- (2) The following persons are permitted to conduct COVID-19 RT-PCR tests—
- (a) licensed private medical laboratories authorised by the Ministry of Health;
  - (b) the public medical laboratory.
- (3) No person shall conduct a COVID-19 test unless he is permitted under subsection (1) or (2).
- (4) Where a person conducts a COVID-19 test pursuant to subsections (1) and (2), the positive results of such tests shall be forwarded immediately to the Chief Medical Officer and the Ministry of Health.



(5) Where a person fails to forward positive results in accordance with subsection (4) the person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$10,000 dollars and to imprisonment for a term of 6 months.

**"Prohibition of the importation or selling of COVID-19 tests**

9A. (1) No person shall import for commercial use, any COVID-19 tests in Anguilla unless authorisation by the Ministry of Health has been granted to import COVID-19 tests.

(2) The following persons may apply for authorisation to import COVID-19 tests for commercial use—

- (a) licensed private medical laboratories;
- (b) licensed pharmacists;
- (c) private medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in Anguilla.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) a person referred to 9(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f) may import COVID-19 test for the purposes specified in those paragraphs.

(4) No person shall offer for sale any COVID-19 tests in Anguilla unless he has been granted authorisation by the Ministry of Health to sell COVID-19 tests.

(5) The following persons may be granted authorisation by the Ministry of Health to sell COVID-19 test—

- (a) licensed private medical laboratories;
- (b) licensed pharmacists;
- (c) private medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in Anguilla.

(6) A person who imports or offers for sale any COVID-19 tests contrary this section commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5,000 dollars and to imprisonment for a term of 6 months.

**Amendment of section 11**

3. The principal Regulations are amended in section 11 by deleting the phrase "15<sup>th</sup> January 2022" and substituting the phrase "28 February 2022".

**Citation**

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Quarantine) (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



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