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(2021 Revision)

CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Public Health Act (2021 Revision), the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control and Management of Covid-19 (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

Repeal and substitution of regulation 13 of the Control and Management of Covid-19 Regulations, 2022 - travel from Grand Cayman to Cayman Brac or Little Cayman

2. The Control and Management of Covid-19 Regulations, 2022 are amended by repealing regulation 13 and substituting the following regulation —

“Travel between the Islands

13. (1) Subject to this regulation, a person may travel between Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman (‘between the Islands’) by air transport or boat.

(2) Where a person who is five years of age or older wishes to travel between the Islands, the following shall apply —
(a) no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight or boat —
   (i) a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test of a sample from the upper airways; or
   (ii) an approved test administered by a registered health care facility,

shall be obtained in relation to the person; and

(b) prior to the departure of the person’s flight or boat, a medical certificate which —
   (i) shows that the person had a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test of a sample from the upper airways, or a negative result of an approved test administered by a registered health care facility, no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight or boat; and
   (ii) specifies the name and address of the approved laboratory or registered health care facility where the test was provided,

shall be provided to, in the case of a voyage by air, the relevant airline or an agent of the airline, or in the case of a voyage by boat, a customs and border control officer at the Port Authority.

(3) Where a person referred to under paragraph (2) arrives in Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac or Little Cayman and the person shows respiratory symptoms or symptoms of the virus, the person shall be managed at a place and in such manner as specified by the Medical Officer of Health until the Medical Officer of Health determines that the person is no longer a health risk to the public.

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), a person who is required to stay in a place or facility of quarantine or isolation which is operated by Government is liable to pay for any costs associated with the person’s accommodation in such a place or facility.

(5) The following persons who provide evidence that they reside in the Islands and who are required to stay in a place or facility of quarantine or isolation which is operated by Government are not required to pay the costs of accommodation at that place or facility —

(a) a person who provides evidence that the person is a returning student;

(b) a person who provides evidence that the person’s travel was for the purpose of government business;
(c) a person who provides evidence that the purpose of the person’s travel was to represent the Islands in a sporting event as part of a national team;

(d) a person who provides a medical certificate signed by a registered practitioner that the person travelled between the Islands in order to obtain medical services;

(e) a person who is a parent, guardian or caregiver who provides evidence that the person travelled between the Islands for the purposes of taking the person’s child, or a child in the person’s care to —
   (i) an educational institution; or
   (ii) represent the Islands in a sporting event as part of a national team; and

(f) a person who provides evidence that the person had responsibility to take a child or an adult to obtain medical services and travelled between the Islands for that purpose.

(6) For the purposes of paragraph (5) —
   “child” means —
   (a) a person under the age of eighteen years; or
   (b) a person between the age of eighteen and twenty-four years who is receiving instruction at an educational establishment or undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation, whether or not while in gainful employment; and

   “parent” includes a step-parent and a foster parent.

(7) A person who contravenes paragraph (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of two years, or to both.”.

Amendment of regulation 25 - expiry

3. The Control and Management of Covid-19 Regulations, 2022 are amended in regulation 25 by deleting the words “24th January, 2022” and substituting the words “15th April, 2022”.

Amendment of Schedule 3 of the Control and Management of Covid-19 Regulations, 2022 - ticket offences and fines

4. The Control and Management of Covid-19 Regulations, 2022 are amended in Schedule 3, by deleting item 21 and substituting the following item —
“21. A person travelling between the Islands without providing a medical certificate which shows a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test of a sample from the upper airways or a negative result of an approved test administered by a registered health care facility, received from a test taken no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight or boat.

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Made in Cabinet the 19th day of January, 2022.

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