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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 and commencement

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control and Management of Covid-19 (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2022.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 18th February, 2022.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the Control and Management of Covid-19 Regulations, 2022 - definition of public meeting

2. The *Control and Management of Covid-19 Regulations, 2022*, in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations”, are amended in regulation 3 as follows —
 - (a) in paragraph (1)(a), by deleting the words “one hundred” and substituting the words “five hundred”;
 - (b) in paragraph (1)(b), by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty” and substituting the words “one thousand”;
 - (c) in paragraph (2)(a)(i), by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty” and substituting the words “one thousand”; and

- (d) in paragraph (2)(a)(ii), by deleting the words “one hundred” and substituting the words “five hundred”.

Amendment of regulation 4 - public meetings - exemptions

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4 as follows —

- (a) by repealing paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph —
- “(1) Subject to this regulation and regulation 16, the definition of “**public meeting**” does not extend to a gathering in the indoor or outdoor area of the places specified in paragraph (2) —
- (a) where the indoor area of the public place can accommodate more than five hundred persons or such other capacity as may be specified by the Medical Officer of Health pursuant to paragraph (4A); or
- (b) where the outdoor area of the public place can accommodate more than one thousand persons or such other capacity as may be specified by the Medical Officer of Health pursuant to paragraph (4A).”; and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following paragraph —
- “(4A) The Medical Officer of Health may prescribe the maximum capacity for gatherings under paragraph (1) by notice published in the *Gazette*, in any other official Government website or in any other official means of communication.”.

Amendment of regulation 13 - travel between the Islands

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 13 as follows —

- (a) in paragraph (2), by inserting after the word “older” the words “and has not completed an approved vaccine course at least fourteen days prior to the person’s date of travel”;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following paragraph —
- “(2A) Where a person who is five years of age or older wishes to travel between the Islands, the person may travel without being tested for the virus where the following conditions are satisfied —
- (a) the person has completed an approved vaccine course at least fourteen days prior to the person’s date of travel;
- (b) in the case of a voyage by air, prior to departure of the flight, a vaccination certificate in relation to the person is provided to the relevant airline or an agent of the airline;
- (c) in the case of a voyage by boat, prior to departure of the boat, a vaccination certificate in relation to the person is provided to a customs and border control officer at the Port Authority; and



- (d) the person is not showing any respiratory symptoms or symptoms of the virus.”;
- (c) in paragraph (3), by inserting after the words “paragraph (2)” the words “or (2A)”;
- (d) in paragraph (7), by inserting after the words “paragraph (2)” the words “or (2A)”.

Amendment of regulation 14 - conditions for the use of boats in the waters

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 14 as follows —

- (a) in paragraph (1), by deleting the words “one hundred persons or seventy per cent of its legal capacity, whichever is lesser” and substituting the words “five hundred persons”;
- (b) by repealing paragraph (2);
- (c) in paragraph (4), by deleting the words “or (2)”;
- (d) by renumbering paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

Repeal and substitution of regulation 16 - exercise and sporting activities

6. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 16 and substituting the following regulation —

“Exercise and sporting activities

- 16.** (1) A person may exercise at any time but shall be subject to the public meeting and social distancing requirements in these Regulations.
- (2) Sporting activities shall be permitted provided that —
- (a) where the sporting activity takes place in an outdoor area, the organiser of the sporting activity shall not permit more than one thousand persons at any time, including spectators of and participants in the relevant sporting activity; and
 - (b) where the sporting activity takes place in a gym, fitness centre or other indoor fitness area —
 - (i) each person in the gym, fitness centre or other indoor fitness area shall maintain a distance of six feet from every other person, subject to any guidelines issued by the Medical Officer of Health; and
 - (ii) the owner or operator of the gym, fitness centre or other indoor fitness area shall comply with any guidelines issued by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (3) The social distancing requirement referred to in this regulation does not apply to persons who reside at the same household.

- (4) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(b), “**indoor fitness area**” means an area indoors any place —
- (a) in which a sporting activity takes place; and
 - (b) where members of the public have or are permitted access, whether on payment or otherwise.
- (5) An organiser of a sporting activity who contravenes paragraph (2)(a) 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.
- (6) A person who contravenes paragraph (2)(b)(i) 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.
- (7) An owner or operator of a gym, fitness centre or other indoor fitness area who contravenes paragraph (2)(b)(ii) 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 Schedule 3 - ticket offences and fines

7. The principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 3 as follows as follows —

- (a) by deleting items 21 to 28 and substituting the following items —

“21. A person who travels from Grand Cayman to the Sister Islands and has not completed an approved vaccine course not 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, no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the	13(7)	\$250
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person's flight or boat.		
22. The operator of a boat failing to ensure that the boat only has on board at any time no more than five hundred persons.	14(3)	\$500
23. Failure to use a boat only for the purposes of fishing in the areas specified in Schedule 1.	15(6)	\$500
24. Failure to comply with the following conditions when using a boat for the purpose of fishing in the areas specified in Schedule 1 — (a) possessing clearance to leave the waters issued by the Customs and Border Control Service; (b) ensuring that the boat has on board at any time no more than twenty-five persons or its legal capacity, whichever is lesser;	15(6)	\$500

<p>(c) ensuring that the operator and the persons on board the boat return to the Islands no later than forty-eight hours after the commencement of the outward journey; or</p> <p>(d) operating or manoeuvring a boat in the areas specified in Schedule 1 so as to congregate or gather with any other person on any other boat or vessel where the number of persons gathering exceeds twenty-five persons.</p>		
<p>25. The organiser of a sporting activity permitting more than one thousand persons at any time as spectators of or as participants at an outdoor sporting activity.</p>	<p>16(5)</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>26. A person at a sporting activity that takes place in a</p>	<p>16(6)</p>	<p>\$250</p>



<p>gym, fitness centre or other indoor fitness area failing to maintain a distance of six feet from every other person in a gym, fitness centre or other indoor fitness area.</p>		
<p>27. An owner or operator of a gym, fitness centre or other indoor fitness area failing to comply with the guidelines issued by the Medical Officer of Health in relation to the operation of gyms, fitness centres or other indoor fitness areas.</p>	<p>16(7)</p>	<p>\$500”; and</p>

(b) by renumbering items 29 to 32 as items 28 to 31, respectively.

Made in Cabinet the 17th day of February, 2022.

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