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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 (No. 3) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 30th June, 2022.

Repeal and substitution of regulation 5 of the Control and Management of Covid-19 (No. 3) Regulations, 2022 - restaurants and bars

2. The *Control and Management of Covid-19 (No. 3) Regulations, 2022*, in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations”, are amended by repealing regulation 5 and substituting the following regulation —

“Restaurant and bars

5. (1) An owner or operator of a restaurant or bar may require that servers and front of house staff wear masks or cloth face coverings while serving customers.

- (2) Servers and front of house staff of a restaurant or bar shall wear masks or cloth face coverings while serving customers where such servers and front house staff are so required by the the owner or operator of a restaurant or bar.”

Repeal and substitution of regulation 7 - wearing of masks

3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 7 and substituting the following regulation —

“Wearing of masks

7. (1) Subject to paragraphs (3), (5) and (6), a person who visits a public place specified in subparagraphs (a) to (d) shall cover that person’s mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face covering at all times where so required by the owner or operator of the respective public place —
- (a) a health care facility;
 - (b) a residential home care facility;
 - (c) a prison or place of detention; or
 - (d) such other public place as may be specified by notice by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), where the owner or operator of a public place specified in paragraphs (1)(a) to (d) requires a person to wear a mask or cloth face covering, the person shall comply with the requirement and a person who refuses to do so shall be refused entry to, or permission to remain in, that public place.
- (3) The owner or operator of a public place specified in paragraphs (1)(a) to (d) shall not require a person to wear a mask or cloth face covering where —
- (a) the person is sitting without talking, or the person is eating, at the person’s desk at the person’s place of employment; or
 - (b) the person is a customer who is at a restaurant or bar and is sitting at a table or counter at the restaurant or bar.
- (4) Subject to paragraph (5), a person may wear a mask or cloth face covering at a public place specified in paragraphs (1)(a) to (d) at any time even where the owner or operator of the respective public place does not require the wearing of a mask or cloth face covering at that public place and the owner or operator of that public place shall not —
- (a) refuse the person entry to, or permission to remain in, the public place; or
 - (b) require the person to remove the mask or cloth face covering.



- (5) An owner or operator of a public place specified in paragraphs (1)(a) to (d) may require a person wearing a mask or cloth face covering upon entering the respective public place to remove it briefly in order to determine the identity of the person.
- (6) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the requirement for a person to wear a mask or cloth face covering in a public place specified in paragraph (1)(a) to (d) shall be indicated by a sign posted in a conspicuous place near the main entrance of the relevant public place.”.

Repeal and substitution of regulation 13 - travel between the Islands

4. The principal Regulations 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 referred to under paragraph (1) 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.
- (3) 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.”.

Repeal and substitution of regulation 16 - public transport

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

“Public transport

- 16.** (1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person may wear a mask or cloth face covering when in a taxi or omnibus and the driver or an operator of the respective taxi or omnibus shall not —
 - (a) refuse the person entry to, or permission to remain in, the taxi or omnibus; or
 - (b) require the person to remove the mask or cloth face covering.

- (2) A driver or an operator of a taxi or omnibus may require a person wearing of a mask or cloth face covering upon entering the taxi or omnibus to remove the mask or cloth face covering briefly for the purposes of determining the identity of the person.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (4), a person using an aircraft in the Islands may wear a mask or cloth face covering when in the aircraft and the captain or member of the crew of the aircraft shall not —
 - (a) refuse the person entry to, or permission to remain in, the aircraft; or
 - (b) require the person to remove the mask or cloth face covering.
- (4) The captain or a member of the crew of an aircraft may require a person wearing of a mask or cloth face covering to remove the mask or cloth face covering briefly for the purposes of determining the identity of the person.
- (5) For the purpose of this regulation —
 - “**captain**” includes a co-pilot;
 - “**omnibus**” includes a school vehicle; and
 - “**school vehicle**” means a vehicle used for the conveyance of school children for hire or reward.”.

Amendment of regulation 24 - expiry

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 24 by deleting the words “30th June, 2022” and substituting the words “31st August, 2022”.

Amendment of Schedule 3 - ticket offences and fines

7. The principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 3 by deleting items 1, 19, 23 and 24.

Made in Cabinet the 24th day of June, 2022.

Kim Bullings
Clerk of the Cabinet

