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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 of Covid-19 (Travel) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

Repeal and substitution of regulation 3 of the Control of Covid-19 (Travel) Regulations, 2022 - restrictions on arrival of unvaccinated persons to the Islands

2. The *Control of Covid-19 (Travel) Regulations, 2022*, in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations”, are amended by repealing regulation 3 and substituting the following regulation —

“Restrictions on arrival of unvaccinated persons to the Islands

3. (1) The categories of unvaccinated persons who may be allowed entry into the Islands in accordance with this regulation are as follows —
 - (a) an unvaccinated person who is a Caymanian or resident of the Islands;



- (b) an unvaccinated person who has close ties to the Islands;
 - (c) an unvaccinated person who is a child and travels with an accompanying person under regulation 4(5) or 4(6); and
 - (d) an unvaccinated person who is the child of a person under subparagraph (b).
- (2) Notwithstanding any other law, where a person under paragraph (1) is five years or older and wishes to enter the Islands, the following shall apply —
- (a) no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person's flight to the Islands —
 - (i) a sample from the upper airways to be tested for the virus by a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test; or
 - (ii) an accepted test administered by a registered provider, shall be obtained in relation to the person; and
 - (b) upon arrival in the Islands, a customs and border control officer shall be provided with a medical certificate which —
 - (i) shows that the person had —
 - (A) a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for the virus of a sample from the upper airways; or
 - (B) a negative result of an accepted test administered by a registered provider,no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person's flight to the Islands; and
 - (ii) specifies the name and address of the approved laboratory or registered provider where the test was provided.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other law, where a person under paragraph (1) arrives in the Islands that person shall be required by a customs and border control officer —
- (a) to complete a medical and travel questionnaire in such form as is provided by the Medical Officer of Health; and
 - (b) to undergo a medical examination if the customs and border control officer considers that it is necessary.
- (4) Where a person under paragraph (1) wishes to travel to the Islands, the following shall apply —
- (a) no less than five days prior to departing for the Islands, an application for a travel authorization in the form set out in Schedule 1 shall be made in relation to the person and submitted



- in the manner specified on the official website of Travel Cayman;
- (b) a travel authorization shall be obtained in relation to the person; and
 - (c) a copy of the person's travel authorization (whether printed or electronic) and, where applicable, the original copy of the negative result of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test or an accepted test shall be provided to a customs and border control officer at the port of entry.
- (5) Subject to paragraphs (6) to (12), upon arrival of a person under paragraph (1) in the Islands, the person shall —
- (a) remain in isolation for a period of not less than ten days at a private residence or such other place or facility of quarantine or isolation as specified by the Medical Officer of Health; and
 - (b) be subject to such written directions as are provided by the Medical Officer of Health until the person receives a negative result in relation to a test which satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021* and is administered to the person by a registered practitioner prior to the person being permitted to leave any place or facility of quarantine or isolation.
- (6) Where upon arrival in the Islands —
- (a) a person under paragraph (1) is allowed to isolate at a private residence in accordance with paragraph (5)(a); and
 - (b) there are other occupants who reside at the private residence who intend to stay at the residence during the period of isolation with the person,
- each occupant under subparagraph (b) shall comply with paragraph (7).
- (7) Where the occupant at the private residence under paragraph (6)(b) —
- (a) has completed an approved vaccine course and at least fourteen days have elapsed since the completion of that approved vaccine course, the occupant shall comply with the written directions of the Medical Officer of Health, including written directions in relation to isolation and testing for the virus; or
 - (b) is an unvaccinated person, the occupant shall, for such period as may be determined by the Medical Officer of Health, which period shall be no less than ten days, be subject to such written directions as are provided by the Medical Officer of Health,

including written directions in relation to isolation of the unvaccinated person and testing of the unvaccinated person for the virus.

- (8) Where a person under paragraph (1) arrives in the Islands and the person tests positive for the virus or 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.
- (9) Where —
- (a) an unvaccinated person who is a child travels with an accompanying person who is a person under paragraph (1)(a) or (b); or
 - (b) an unvaccinated person who is a child under paragraph (1)(d) travels unaccompanied for the purpose of visiting a person under paragraph (1)(b),
- the child, upon arrival in the Islands, shall —
- (i) remain in isolation for a period of not less than ten days at a private residence or such other place or facility of quarantine or isolation as specified by the Medical Officer of Health; and
 - (ii) be subject to such written directions as are provided by the Medical Officer of Health until the child receives a negative result in relation to a test which satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021* and is administered to the child by a registered practitioner prior to leaving any place or facility of quarantine or isolation.
- (10) Where a child travels unaccompanied to the Islands and has not spent the past fourteen days in a specified country, or travels with an accompanying person who is a person under regulation 4(6), the child, upon arrival in the Islands, shall —
- (a) where the child intends to isolate with a vaccinated person, remain in isolation for a period of not less than seven days at a private residence or such other place or facility of quarantine or isolation as specified by the Medical Officer of Health; or
 - (b) where the child intends to isolate with an unvaccinated person or a person under regulation 4(6), remain in isolation for such period from the date of arrival as may be determined by the Medical Officer of Health, which period shall be no less than



ten days, at a private residence or such other place or facility of quarantine or isolation as specified by the Medical Officer of Health for the purpose of surveillance by the Medical Officer of Health,

and be subject to such written directions as are provided by the Medical Officer of Health until the child receives a negative result in relation to a test which satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021* and is administered to the child by a registered practitioner prior to leaving any place or facility of quarantine or isolation.

- (11) Subject to paragraph (12), where a child travels to the Islands unaccompanied from a specified country, where the child spent the last fourteen days prior to date of travel, or travels with an accompanying person who is a person under regulation 4(5), the child shall —
- (a) receive a test which —
 - (i) satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021*; and
 - (ii) is administered by a registered practitioner on the second, fifth and seventh day, after the child's arrival; and
 - (b) have the results of the test under subparagraph (a) submitted to a person designated by and in the manner approved by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (12) For the purposes of paragraph (11) —
- (a) the requirements set out under that paragraph shall not apply to a child under the age of five years; and
 - (b) a child under paragraph (11) is not required to remain in isolation upon arrival unless the child tests positive for the virus or shows respiratory symptoms or symptoms of the virus, in which case the child 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 child is no longer a health risk to the public.
- (13) A person who contravenes this regulation 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.
- (14) For the purposes of paragraphs (1), (9), (10) and (11) —

“**accompanying person**” means a person who travels with a child for the purpose of supervising the child while travelling; and
“**child**” means a person who is under the age of twelve years.”.

Amendment of regulation 5 - restrictions on arrival of a person whose vaccination certificate cannot be securely verified

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

- (a) in paragraph (4) as follows —
 - (i) in subparagraph (a), by deleting the word “ten” and substituting the word “seven”; and
 - (ii) in subparagraph (b), by deleting the words “the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test administered to the person” and substituting the words “a test which satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021* and is administered to the person by a registered practitioner”; and
- (b) in paragraph (6) as follows —
 - (i) in subparagraph (a), by deleting the word “fourteen” and substituting the word “ten”; and
 - (ii) in subparagraph (b), by deleting the word “fourteen” and substituting the word “ten”.

Amendment of regulation 6 - requirement to complete travel declaration and undertake testing

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 6(2)(a)(ii) by deleting the word “tenth” and substituting the word “seventh”.

Amendment of regulation 20 - expiry

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 20 by deleting the words “24th January, 2022” and substituting the words “15th April, 2022”.

Amendment of Schedule 3 - ticket offences and fine

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

- (a) in Column 2 —
 - (i) in item 1, by deleting the words “3(8)” and substituting the words “3(13)”; and
 - (ii) in item 2, by deleting the words “3(8)” and substituting the words “3(13)”; and
- (b) by deleting item 4 and substituting the following item —

“ 4. Failure of a person under regulation	3(13)	\$1000”; and
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3(1) to complete and submit a travel authorization, where required under regulation 3(4), prior to traveling to the Islands.		
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- (c) in Column 1, in item 7, by deleting the summary of offence and substituting the following summary of offence —
- “7. Failure of a person under regulation 6(1) —
- (a) to ensure that, where applicable, the person receives a test which —
- (i) satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021* and is administered by a registered practitioner on the second day after the person’s arrival;
- (ii) satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021* and is administered by a registered practitioner on the fifth day after the person’s arrival; or
- (iii) satisfies the conditions set out under regulation 4(1)(a) or (b) of the *Control of Covid-19 (Testing) Regulations, 2021* and is administered by a registered practitioner on the seventh day after the person’s arrival; or
- (b) to submit the results of the test under regulation 6(2)(a) to a person designated by and in the manner approved by the Medical Officer of Health under regulation 6(2)(b).”.

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

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