



BERMUDA

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) ORDER 2020

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Quarantine Act 2017, being of the opinion that a public health emergency exists and after having consulted with the Chief Medical Officer, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) Order 2020.

Interpretation

2 In this Order, “quarantine” shall be construed as provided in paragraph 4.

Persons arriving in Bermuda to quarantine

3 Subject to paragraph 7, every person arriving in Bermuda shall place himself under quarantine for a period of not less than 14 days as provided under this Order.

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### Quarantine

- 4 (1) A person shall place himself under quarantine by—
- (a) by wearing a mask when outside the aircraft or ship;
  - (b) by staying in a place of quarantine that has been designated by a Health Officer;
  - (c) by staying at least one metre (three feet) away from any other person.
- (2) A person required to be quarantined under this Order shall not—
- (a) leave the aircraft or ship, or a place of quarantine that has been designated by a Health Officer except to return to the airport or a seaport to depart from Bermuda;
  - (b) use public transportation or taxis, except to return to the airport or a seaport to depart from Bermuda;
  - (c) be in any public place (including but not limited to attendance at a meeting, party, school, church, grocery store, cinema, funeral, gym or restaurant);
  - (d) go to a beach or park;
  - (e) visit a private dwelling;
  - (f) visit a long-term care facility;
  - (g) visit a hospital or healthcare facility, unless requiring urgent care with appropriate protective equipment; or
  - (h) do any other activity that the Health Officer may in writing direct.
- (3) A person who has not landed in Bermuda pursuant to section 24 of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956 (Transit etc.) shall place himself under quarantine as provided in this paragraph.

### Persons unable to quarantine

- 5 A person who has satisfied the Health Officer of his inability to comply with quarantine requirements shall—
- (a) comply with such directions as the Health Officer may give; and
  - (b) quarantine to the best of his ability as directed by the Health Officer.

### Persons who refuse to undergo quarantine

- 6 Any person not belonging to Bermuda and not resident in Bermuda who has arrived by aircraft or ship, and who refuses to undergo quarantine as required by a Health Officer under paragraph 4 shall be placed in a place of quarantine designated by the Health Officer until such time as he is able to board a returning flight or ship to his place of origin.

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### Crew members

7 The crew members of an aircraft or ship that need to spend a night in Bermuda shall comply with the quarantine requirements under paragraph 4(1) and (2).

### Detention of persons refusing to undergo quarantine

8 For the avoidance of doubt, where a person not belonging to Bermuda and not resident in Bermuda fails to comply with the requirements of the Health Officer under paragraph 6, Regulations 19(2) and 20 of the Quarantine (Maritime and Air) Regulations 2017 shall apply.

### COVID-19 Health and Travel Information Form

9 For the purposes of this Order, each person arriving in Bermuda shall complete the COVID-19 Health and Travel Information Form as produced by the Chief Medical Officer and shall fully state in the form—

- (a) any health conditions he is afflicted with and the dates relating to the conditions;
- (b) his travel history for the 14 days prior to arrival in Bermuda;
- (c) sufficient information to enable him to be contacted immediately.

### Application of Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2020

10 The provisions of the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2020, in addition to the provisions of this Order, shall apply to a person who has landed in Bermuda.

### Offences

11 Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order commits an offence under section 11 of the Quarantine Act 2017.

Made this 20th day of March 2020

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

[Operative Date: 20 March 2020]