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THE PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 SUPPRESSION) (NO. 10) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) ORDER 2021 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CAP. 14.01).

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Covid-19 Suppression) (No. 10) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 2021 and comes into force 5:01 a.m. on 16 May, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In this Order, "**principal Order**" means the Public Health (COVID-19 Suppression) (No. 10) Order, 2021 (SRO 15 of 2021).

3. Paragraph 2 amended

Paragraph 2 of the principal Order is amended by inserting the following as subparagraph (2)—

- "(2) For the purposes of this Order, a person is considered fully vaccinated
 - (a) fourteen days after receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose COVID-19 vaccine series; or
 - (b) fourteen days after receipt of one dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine."

4. Paragraph 9 amended

Paragraph 9 of the principal Order is amended by inserting the following as paragraphs 1(ba), 1(da) and (3A)—

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- "(ba) shall provide the Medical Officer or Health Officer with proof that he is a fully vaccinated person;
- (da) shall, if the person is not fully vaccinated, take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test within 24 hours of entry into Montserrat;
- (3A) If a person fails to provide proof, under subparagraph (1), that he is a fully vaccinated person, he shall be treated as a person who is not fully vaccinated."

5. Paragraph 11 amended

Paragraph 11 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following—

"11. Directions – persons entering Montserrat

A person who enters Montserrat shall, after completing the relevant immigration checks, security checks and COVID-19 screening, examinations and tests—

- (a) proceed directly to his home or place of occupancy to self-quarantine; or
- (b) proceed directly to a designated quarantine facility or place of isolation.

11A. Persons not fully vaccinated – entry into Montserrat

- (1) A person who is not fully vaccinated and who goes directly to his home, place of occupancy, designated quarantine facility or place of isolation shall remain at his home, place of occupancy, designated quarantine facility or place of isolation until the sooner of the following—
 - (a) fourteen days has elapsed, provided a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test taken between twelve and fourteen days after he enters Montserrat shows that he is not infected with COVID-19; or
 - (b) he leaves Montserrat.

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- (2) Despite subparagraph (1) a person who is not fully vaccinated is not required to remain at home, place of occupancy, designated quarantine facility or place of isolation if the Chief Medical Officer otherwise directs.
- (3) This paragraph does not apply to a person listed in paragraph 7 (1) (h), (i), and (j).

11B. Fully vaccinated persons – entry into Montserrat

- (1) A fully vaccinated person who goes directly to his home, place of occupancy, designated quarantine facility or place of isolation shall remain at his home, place of occupancy, designated quarantine facility or place of isolation until the sooner of the following—
 - (a) ten days has elapsed, provided a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 taken between eight and ten days after he enters Montserrat shows that he is not infected with COVID-19; or
 - (b) he leaves Montserrat.
- (2) Despite subparagraph (1) a fully vaccinated person is not required to remain at home, place of occupancy, designated quarantine facility or place of isolation if the Chief Medical Officer otherwise directs.
- (3) This paragraph does not apply to a person listed in paragraph 7 (1) (h), (i), and (j)."

6. Paragraph 12 substituted

Paragraph 12 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following—

"12. Non-resident technician- directions

(1) A non-resident technician who intends to enter Montserrat shall make an application to the Minister for approval to enter Montserrat prior to submitting an online declaration form under paragraph 8(1)(b).

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- (2) Subject to subparagraph (3), and despite paragraph 11 a non-resident technician is not required to self-quarantine from the date of his entry into Montserrat.
- (3) A non-resident technician shall—
 - (a) only be in a public place for the purpose of travelling to and from the place where he is undertaking work as a non-resident technician;
 - (b) wear a mask at all times while at the place where he is undertaking work as a non-resident technician:
 - (c) practice social distancing while at the place where he is undertaking work as a non-resident technician; and
 - (d) remain at his place of occupancy at all times except when travelling to and from the place where he is undertaking work as a non-resident technician.

12A. Non-resident technician- COVID-19 test

- (1) A non-resident technician who enters Montserrat shall take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test within 24 hours of entry into Montserrat.
- (2) If a non-resident technician is not fully vaccinated and intends to remain in Montserrat for more than five days, the non-resident technician must take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test on day five of his stay in Montserrat.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, a non-resident technician who receives a negative PCR COVID-19 test result or a RNA COVID-19 test result following the PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test taken under subparagraphs (1) and (2) shall comply with paragraph 12(3).
- (4) A non-resident technician who is—

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- (a) not fully vaccinated shall take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test between twelve and fourteen days after he enters Montserrat; and
- (b) fully vaccinated shall take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test between eight and ten days after he enters Montserrat.
- (5) On the expiration of fourteen days after his entry into Montserrat a non-resident technician who is not fully vaccinated shall not be subject to paragraphs 12 (3)(*a*) and 12 (3)(*d*), provided he tests negative for COVID-19.
- (6) On the expiration of ten days after his entry into Montserrat a non-resident technician who is fully vaccinated shall not be subject to paragraphs 12 (3)(*a*) and 12 (3)(*d*), provided he tests negative for COVID-19.
- (7) For the avoidance of doubt—
 - (a) paragraphs 12 and 12A applies to a non-resident technician whether the non-resident technician is a Montserratian or a non-Montserratian; and
 - (b) a person shall only qualify for the measures applicable to a non-resident technician under paragraphs 12 and 12A if the person entered Montserrat as a non-resident technician with prior approval from the Minister."

7. Paragraph 29 amended

Paragraph 29 of the principal Order is deleted and the following is substituted—

"This Order expires 20 June, 2021 at 5 a.m.".

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 6th day of May, 2021.

(Sgd.) Marjorie Smith

CLERK OF CABINET

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