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THE PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 SUPPRESSION) (NO. 10) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) 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. 4) Order, 2021 and comes into force 5:01 a.m. on 20 June, 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 11B amended

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

"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) five days has elapsed, provided a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 taken between three and four 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 fully vaccinated person is not required to remain at his 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)."

4. Paragraph 12A amended

The principal Order is amended by deleting paragraph 12A and substituting the following—

"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 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.
- (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 five days after his entry into Montserrat a non-resident technician who is fully

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vaccinated shall not be subject to paragraphs 12 (3)(a) and 12 (3)(d), and is not required to take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test before leaving self-quarantine.

(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."

5. Paragraph 12B inserted

The principal Order is amended by inserting the following as paragraph 12B—

"12B. Protocols for children

A child-

- (a) over twelve years of age shall take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test no earlier than five days prior to entry into Montserrat.
- (b) under eighteen years of age is not required to take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test within 24 hours of entry into Montserrat.
- (c) under eighteen years of age shall remain in selfquarantine for the same period as the adult who accompanied the child when the child entered Montserrat.
- (d) under eighteen years of age is required to take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test before the expiration of the self-quarantine, on the same day as the adult who accompanied the child when the child entered Montserrat."

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6. Paragraph 29 amended

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

"This Order expires 18 July, 2021 at 5 a.m.".

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 10th day of June, 2021.

(Sgd.) Marjorie Smith CLERK OF CABINET

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