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THE PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 SUPPRESSION) (NO. 6) (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 and commencement

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Covid-19 Suppression) (No. 6) (Amendment) (No.4) Order, 2021.
- (2) Subject to paragraph 3, this Order comes into force 12:01 a.m. on 25 January, 2021.
- (3) Paragraph 5 of this Order comes into force 12:01 a.m. on 30 January, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In this Order, “**principal Order**” means the Public Health (COVID-19 Suppression) (No. 6) Order, 2020 (SRO. 80 of 2020).

3. Paragraph 2 amended

Paragraph 2 is amended by—

- (a) deleting the definition of “**PCR COVID-19 test**” and substituting the following—

“**PCR COVID-19 test**” means a test intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid of the SARS-CoV-2 in the upper and lower respiratory tract specimens that utilize Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing platforms;” and

- (b) inserting the following definition in the correct alphabetical sequence—

“**RNA COVID-19 test**” means a test intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid of the

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SARS-CoV-2 in the upper and lower respiratory tract specimens that utilize Ribose Nucleic Acid (RNA) testing platforms;”.

4. Paragraph 7 amended

Paragraph 7(1)(k) and 7(3) of the principal Order are deleted.

5. Paragraph 8 amended

Paragraph 8(1)(a) of the principal Order is deleted and the following is substituted—

“(a) take a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test no earlier than five days prior to entry into Montserrat;”.

6. Paragraph 9 amended

Paragraph 9(1)(b) of the principal Order is deleted and the following is substituted—

“(b) shall provide the Medical Officer or Health Officer with a copy of a test result document which shows that the person took a PCR COVID-19 test or a RNA COVID-19 test and that the person is negative for COVID-19.”

7. Paragraph 12 amended

The principal Order is amended by inserting the following as subparagraph (1A), subparagraph (3) and subparagraph (4)—

“(1A) If a non-resident technician 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 subparagraph (1A) shall comply with subparagraph (2).”

“(4) On the expiration of fourteen days after his entry into Montserrat a non-resident technician shall not be subject to subparagraphs 2(a) and 2(d).”

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8. RNA COVID-19 test inserted

The principal Order is amended by inserting “or a RNA COVID-19 test” after PCR COVID-19 test wherever it appears.

9. Paragraph 29 amended

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

“This Order expires 1 March, 2021 at 5 a.m.”.

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 20th day of January, 2021.

(Sgd.) Marjorie Smith
CLERK OF CABINET

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