



BERMUDA

QUARANTINE (INCOMING TRAVELLER) ORDER 2020

BR 29 / 2020

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1	Citation and application
2	Mandatory quarantine of incoming traveller
3	Exceptions to mandatory quarantine requirement
4	Ship in transit
5	Replacement of quarantine with public health supervision, active monitoring or isolation
6	Application of statutory requirements
7	Duty of Health Officer or Public Health Officer
8	Avoiding serious risk to public health
9	Offence

The Minister responsible for health in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Quarantine Act 2017 and after consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, makes the following Order:

Citation and application

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Quarantine (Incoming Traveller) Order 2020.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Quarantine (COVID 19) Order 2020, subject to paragraph 3, persons entering Bermuda and landed in Bermuda as from the 3 April 2020 until such date as the Minister of Health shall revoke this Order, shall comply with this Order.

Mandatory quarantine of incoming traveller

- (1) Subject to paragraph 3, each person entering Bermuda by commercial aircraft, private jet or ship shall, upon being landed in Bermuda, be placed in quarantine—

QUARANTINE (INCOMING TRAVELLER) ORDER 2020

- (a) for a period not exceeding 14 days, subject to paragraph 5(2);
- (b) at a place approved by the Quarantine Authority for the purpose.

(2) A Health Officer shall be responsible for each person placed under quarantine under subparagraph (1).

(3) In this Order, “landed” means landed for purposes of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956.

Exceptions to mandatory quarantine requirement

3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply to a person who enters Bermuda and is landed in Bermuda, who is—

- (a) a crew member of—
 - (i) a cargo or commercial aircraft;
 - (ii) a cargo ship; or
 - (iii) an aircraft operating for the purpose of giving medical attention, delivering medical supplies to Bermuda, or airlifting a patient to or from Bermuda, which crew shall be taken to include any medical personnel on the flight;
- (b) a person who has written permission of the Quarantine Authority to enter Bermuda;
- (c) a child under the age of 18 years;
- (d) subject to paragraph 4, on a ship in transit.

Ship in transit

4 (1) A conveyance operator of a ship and the crew who, for purposes of regulation 8 of the Quarantine (Maritime and Air) Regulations 2017, have entered Bermuda in transit shall—

- (a) anchor or berth the ship at a location approved by the Quarantine Authority;
- (b) remain confined to the ship for the duration of the transit stop; and
- (c) clearly display on the ship a yellow quarantine flag.

(2) The conveyance operator shall forthwith notify Bermuda Maritime Operations Centre or Bermuda Radio, on marine VHF Channel 16, in the case where the ship in quarantine is required to shift anchorage as a result of—

- (a) weather disturbances; or
- (b) other circumstances (such as where an anchor drags or does not hold),

QUARANTINE (INCOMING TRAVELLER) ORDER 2020

and the Bermuda Maritime Operations Centre shall advise the Quarantine Authority and direct the ship in accordance with any additional requirements the Quarantine Authority may impose.

(3) The conveyance operator who, for purposes of the ship and crew, needs to take on fuel, food or water shall notify Bermuda Maritime Operations Centre of the need.

(4) In this paragraph, “conveyance operator” has the meaning given in regulation 2 of the Quarantine (Maritime and Air) Regulations 2017.

Replacement of quarantine with public health supervision, active monitoring or isolation

5 (1) A person subject to quarantine under paragraph 2, may be placed under public health supervision, active monitoring or isolation under the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2020, in the case where a Public Health Officer or medical practitioner determines that such person is suffering from COVID-19.

(2) A person shall be placed under public health supervision, active monitoring or isolation under subparagraph (1) for such additional period as the a Public Health Officer or medical practitioner may determine to be necessary to prevent the person from infecting or contaminating others.

Application of statutory requirements

6 Any person who enters Bermuda shall comply with applicable requirements under—

- (a) the Quarantine Act 2017, in particular the Quarantine (COVID-19) Order 2020; and
- (b) the Public Health Act 1949, in particular the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2020.

Duty of Health Officer or Public Health Officer

7 A Health Officer or Public Health Officer responsible for a person quarantined or placed in public health supervision, active monitoring or isolation under this Order, shall notify the person as provided under regulation 12 of the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2020.

Avoiding serious risk to public health

8 Where a person is placed under public health supervision, active monitoring or isolation for an additional period as provided in paragraph 5 of this Order, such placement of the person must be expressed by the Public Health Officer or medical practitioner to be contingent on the risk of transmission of COVID-19 constituting a serious risk to public health.

Offence

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

QUARANTINE (INCOMING TRAVELLER) ORDER 2020

Made this 2nd day of April 2020

Minister of Health

[Operative Date: 02 April 2020]