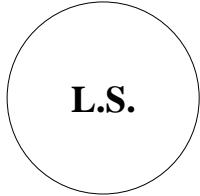


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PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1939

***PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF FORMIDABLE DISEASES (CORONAVIRUS))
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2020***

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1939, the Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Citation and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Prevention of Formidable Diseases (Coronavirus)) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

(2) In these Regulations, the “principal Regulations” means the Public Health (Prevention of Formidable Diseases) (Coronavirus) Regulations, 2020.

Amendment of regulation 4 – Isolation upon entry

2. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by revoking sub-regulation (2) and substituting the following:

“(2) A person who arrives in St Helena by sea—

(a) must remain in isolation for a period of 14 days aboard the vessel on which the person arrived; or

(b) if a proper officer is satisfied that it is not possible or practical for the person to remain aboard the vessel for the full period as required by paragraph (a), must isolate at Bradleys Camp (or such other place as directed by the proper officer) for that period or remainder of that period.”;

(b) by inserting the following after sub-regulation (2):

“(2A) In determining the period of 14 days in sub-regulation (2), the proper officer may take into account the period during which the person was aboard the vessel after its departure from the last port of embarkation of passengers or crew.”;

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- (c) by adding the expression “or (2)” in sub-regulation (3) after the expression “sub-regulation (1)”.

Amendment of regulation 6 – Isolation: additional provisions

3. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended—
- (a) by inserting the expression “, 4(2)” in sub-regulation (1) after the expression “regulation 4(1)”.
- (b) by inserting the following sub-regulation after sub-regulation (2):
- “(3) The requirement for isolation under regulation 4 or 5 will be deemed not to have been completed by a person until that person has been tested for coronavirus and is confirmed to be negative, unless the Director of Health directs otherwise.”.

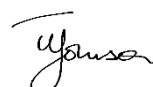
Amendment of regulation 8 - Isolation: offences

3. Regulation 8(1) of the Public Health (Prevention of Formidable Diseases) (Coronavirus) Regulations, 2020, is amended—
- (a) by deleting the expression “regulation 4(4)” in paragraph (b) and substituting “regulation 4”; and
- (b) by renumbering the second paragraph (b) as paragraph (c);
- (c) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (b) and adding the word “or” at the end of paragraph (c); and
- (d) by adding the following paragraph:
- “(d) refuses to submit to testing as required by regulation 6(3).”.

Amendment of regulation 10 - Detention

4. Regulation 10 of the Public Health (Prevention of Formidable Diseases) (Coronavirus) Regulations, 2020, is amended—
- (a) by deleting the expression “regulation 4(4)” in sub-regulation (1)(b) and substituting “regulation 4”;
- (b) by deleting the expression “paragraph (e)” in sub-regulation (3)(g) and substituting “paragraph (f)”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 3rd day of July 2020.



Connie Johnson
Clerk of Councils

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Public Health (Prevention of Formidable Diseases) (Coronavirus) Regulations, 2020, to make provision for circumstances where it is not possible for a person to remain in isolation on a vessel, e.g. where the person arrives as a passenger on the MV Helena. The provision relating to isolation on a vessel is also amended to take into consideration any period that the person was on the vessel while travelling to St Helena. New provision is also inserted to require that a person be tested for coronavirus at the end of the isolation period. The Regulations also clarify the penalty provisions with respect to breach of any conditions imposed pursuant to the regulations.