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PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1939

***PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF FORMIDABLE DISEASES)
(CORONAVIRUS NO. 2)(AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS, 2021***

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 No. 2)(Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 2021.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Public Health (Prevention of Formidable Diseases) (Coronavirus No. 2) Regulations, 2020.

Amendment of regulation 4 - Isolation upon entry

2. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following sub-regulation after sub-regulation (5):

“(5A) The period of isolation under this regulation ends on the tenth day as soon as the negative test result required under regulation 6(3), taken no earlier than on the ninth day, is confirmed and submitted to the person in writing.”.

Amendment of regulation 6 – Isolation: additional provisions

3. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-regulation (3) and substituting the following:

“(3) Unless the Director of Health directs otherwise, the requirement for isolation under regulation 4 or 5 will be deemed not to have been completed by a person unless that person, on the last day of the period of isolation or extended period approved under sub-regulation (2), has been tested for coronavirus and is confirmed to be negative.”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 10th day of December 2021.

Philip Rushbrook
Governor in Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations amend the Public Health (Prevention of Formidable Diseases) (Coronavirus No. 2) Regulations, 2020, to clarify that the period of isolation ends as soon as a person's negative test result is confirmed and is submitted to the person in writing on the last day.