

2020 *Quarantine (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations* SRO. 69

GRENADA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 69 OF 2020

WHEREAS IN THE OPINION OF THE MINISTER THERE IS THE IMMINENT THREAT OF THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19 AS A RESULT OF THE NUMEROUS CASES PRESENT IN COUNTRIES NEIGHBOURING GRENADA;

AND WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 FROM PERSONS ARRIVING AT ANY PORT BY LAND OR WATER;

NOW THEREFORE THE MINISTER IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED ON HIM BY SECTION 4 OF THE QUARANTINE ACT, CHAPTER 271 HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS—

(Gazetted 11th December, 2020).

1. Citation. These Regulations may be cited as the

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2020,

and shall be read as one with the Quarantine (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, SRO No. 58 of 2020 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

2. Amendment of regulation 2 of principal Regulations. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition—

““PCR Test” means a COVID-19 RT-PCR test from a laboratory—

(a) operated by the Government of Grenada; or

(b) operating with accreditation by a relevant accrediting body to the internationally recognised standard ISO 15189, including the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS), the College of American Pathologists (CAP) or an equivalent State or national accreditation body;”.

3. Amendment of regulation 9 of principal Regulations. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by repealing subregulation (2) and substituting therefor the following new subregulation—

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“(2) A person who is guilty of an offence under subregulation (1) shall be liable to the penalty under section 7 (2) of the Act.”.

4. Insertion of new regulation 10 to principal Regulations. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 9 the following new regulation—

“10. Cost of PCR tests.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, the cost of a PCR test is \$405.00 Eastern Caribbean Currency or its equivalent in United States Currency.

(2) Subregulation (1) shall not apply to children twelve years and under.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations, a person shall not be released from a place of observation and isolation until he or she has made the payment in respect of a PCR test conducted on him or her.

(4) The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance may waive the application of subregulations (1) and (3) in respect of a person, if the Permanent Secretary is satisfied that it would be just and equitable in all circumstances to do so.

(5) All money collected under this regulation shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.”.

Made by the Minister this 24th day of November, 2020.

NICKOLAS STEELE
Minister with responsibility for Health.

Approved by the House of Representatives this 4th day of December, 2020.

ANDREW AUGUSTINE
Clerk to the House of Representatives (Ag.).

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