

**Regulations of Anguilla: 19/2020**

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, R.S.A. C. P125

**PUBLIC HEALTH (TEMPORARY CLOSURES AND SUSPENSIONS)  
(NO. 3) REGULATIONS, 2020**

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Regulations made by the Minister with approval of Executive Council under section 8 of the Public Health Act, R.S.A. c. P125.

WHEREAS the disease known as coronavirus (Covid-19) has been declared a global pandemic which threatens the public health and safety of many territories and states around the globe resulting in widespread infection of persons and resultant deaths of many;

AND WHEREAS the rate of infection and territorial spread of the Covid-19 disease has been confirmed to now be present in Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125, the Minister responsible for health is empowered to take necessary measures to protect and preserve the public health and safety of the people of Anguilla from any infectious or notifiable disease;

AND WHEREAS in consequence of the global spread of the infectious disease known as Covid-19 it has become necessary for the Minister to take certain measures;

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the Public Health Act R.S.A. c. P125 provides that the duties, powers and functions of the Minister shall extend to and include all matters relating to promotion or preservation of the health of the people of Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS section 3(c) of the aforesaid Act provides that in the exercise of his duties, powers and functions under section 2 of the Act the Minister shall have power to make such orders and issue such directions as he deems advisable for the abatement of any nuisance or the removal of any condition which, in his opinion, is or may become injurious to the public health or in respect of any other matter that, in his opinion, is necessary for the purpose of this Act;

AND WHEREAS section 8 of the said Act provides that the Minister may, with the approval of the Executive Council, make regulations for the proper execution and carrying out of the purposes and provisions of the Act generally and in particular with respect to certain specified matters;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers vested in me by sections 2 and 8 of the Public Health Act, I, Evans McNiel Rogers, Minister of Health, by and with the approval of the Executive Council, hereby make the order and Regulations which shall now follow.

**Closure of Ports**

1. (1) The entry or departure by aircraft, ships, vessels or boats to or from any place in Anguilla is prohibited until 12 May 2020.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to—

(i) aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats licensed for the transportation of Cargo; and

(ii) aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for emergency services or for the transportation of emergency personnel or equipment.

**Closure of schools**

2. All schools, public and private, are closed and shall remain closed until 28 April 2020.

**Citation and commencement**

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Temporary Closures and Suspensions) (No. 3) Regulations, 2020 and shall come into force on 22 April 2020.

Made by the Minister with approval of the Executive Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.



Evans McNiel Rogers  
**Minister of Health**