

BELIZE:

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF
INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2021**

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 14 of 2021

REGULATIONS made by the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 82A of the Public Health Act, Chapter 40 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto it enabling.

(Gazetted 25th February, 2021)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021,

and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Health (Prevention of the Spread of Infectious Disease) (COVID-19) Regulations, 2021, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 9 of 2021.

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 2 by inserting the following new terms and their corresponding definitions in the proper alphabetical order-

Amendment of regulation 2.

“immunization” means having received two full doses of COVID-19 vaccine;

“Quarantine Authority” means the Director of Health Services;”.

Amendment of regulation 4.

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4 by inserting the following new sub-regulations immediately after sub-regulation (1)–

“(1A) On the 3rd day of March 2021, a curfew is imposed during the hours of eight o’clock p.m. until five o’clock a.m. of the following morning.

(1B) On the 4th day of March 2021, a curfew is imposed during the hours of ten o’clock p.m. until five o’clock a.m. of the following morning, for a period of thirty days.”.

Insertion of regulations 22A and 22B.

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulations immediately after regulation 22–

“Restriction on the sale of liquor.
CAP. 150.

22A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act or any licence issued under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, no person shall sell liquor on the 3rd day of March 2021, during the hours of six p.m. to five a.m. of the following morning.

Prohibitions on the third day of March 2021.

22B. On the 3rd day of March 2021, no person shall–

(a) loiter in any public place;

(b) congregate in partisan groups of more than ten persons; or

(c) solicit votes from electors at or near a polling station.”.

Amendment of regulation 25.

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 25 by deleting the term “72 hours” wherever it appears and substituting the term “96 hours”.

6. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation after regulation 25–

Insertion of
regulation 25A.

“Exemption
from testing
requirements.

25A.–(1) Every person who enters Belize through the airport and provides proof of immunization shall not be required to submit to testing under regulation 25.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), a person may be subjected to testing by the Ministry responsible for health.

(3) Any person who is not a Belizean and who fails to comply with sub-regulation (3) shall be denied entry into Belize.

(4) A person denied entry under sub-regulation (3) shall–

(a) be required to return to his port of origin at his own expense at the earliest occasion; and

(b) if unable to be immediately returned to his port of origin, at the person’s own expense, be put into mandatory quarantine at a government designated quarantine facility at the direction of, and for a period of time as directed by, the Quarantine Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for health.”.

7. These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day of February, 2021.

Commencement.

MADE by the Minister responsible for public health this
25th day of February, 2021.



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Minister of Health and Wellness

(Minister responsible for public health)