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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Public Health Act (2021 Revision), the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

#### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19 (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.

# Amendment of regulation 5 of the Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19 (No.2) Regulations, 2021 – wearing of masks

2. The Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19 (No.2) Regulations, 2021, in these Regulations referred to as the "principal Regulations", are amended in regulation 5(2) by inserting after subparagraph (c), the following subparagraph — "(ca) a place of business;".

# Insertion of regulation 6A – prohibition in respect of items in a place or facility of quarantine or isolation

**3**. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 6 the following regulation —



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## "Prohibition in respect of items in a place or facility of quarantine or isolation

- **6A.** (1) Where a person is directed by the Medical Officer of Health to remain at a private residence or such other place or facility of quarantine or isolation as specified by the Medical Officer of Health
  - (a) the person shall not remove or pass, or permit the removal or passing of, any item from the place or facility of quarantine or isolation; and
  - (b) no person, other than the person directed to isolate in that place or facility of quarantine or isolation, shall handle any item
    - which comes from the place or facility of quarantine or isolation; or
    - (ii) which has been handled by the person directed to remain at the place or facility of quarantine or isolation,

until the person who has been directed to isolate is determined by the Medical Officer of Health not to be a public health risk and that place or facility of quarantine or isolation has been cleared by the Medical Officer of Health.

- (2) If, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, a person has handled an item referred to under paragraph (1)(b)
  - (a) the Medical Officer of Health shall, for the purpose of surveillance by the Medical Officer of Health, direct the person to remain at a place or facility of quarantine or isolation specified by the Medical Officer of Health; and
  - (b) the person shall be subject to such directions as are provided by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an item which has been
  - (a) removed or passed from the place or facility of quarantine or isolation place; or
  - (b) handled,

for public health reasons, by the Medical Officer of Health or a person designated by the Medical Officer of Health, for the purposes of surveillance or management of a person in quarantine or isolation.

- (4) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars and to imprisonment for two years.
- (5) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under paragraph (1)(b) to prove that the person did not know, or could not reasonably have known, that the item —

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- (a) was from a place or facility of quarantine or isolation; or
- (b) had been handled by the person directed to remain at the place or facility of quarantine or isolation.".

#### Amendment of regulation 16 - expiry

**4.** The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 16 by deleting the words "15th July, 2021" and substituting the words "15th September, 2021".

Made in Cabinet the 13th day of July, 2021.

Kim Bullings Clerk of the Cabinet

