

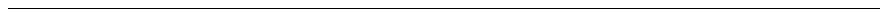
MONTSERAT

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT 2021

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Governor

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CAP. 14.01).

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 2021.

2 Interpretation

In this Act “**principal Act**” means the Public Health (Cap.14.01).

3 Section 10 substituted

Section 10(1) of the principal Act is deleted and the following is substituted—

“(1) If the Public Health Advisory Board or a Medical Officer reports to the Minister—

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- (a) the existence of a local condition in any place of Montserrat which may endanger public health;
- (b) that any place of Montserrat appears to be threatened with or affected by any communicable disease in epidemic proportion and that measures apart from, or in addition to those specifically provided for in this Act should be taken promptly, or
- (c) the existence of a communicable disease in Montserrat or outside Montserrat that is likely to affect Montserrat;

the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet may by Order direct the enforcement of any measures recommended by the Public Health Advisory Board, or any other measures that he thinks expedient for removing or otherwise guarding against the spread of the condition or communicable disease and the probable consequences of the condition or communicable disease.

(1A) An Order made under subsection (1) may provide for the—

- (a) examination and screening of persons in Montserrat who, in the opinion of a Medical Officer, is likely to be infected with an infectious disease;
- (b) questions to be answered and information to be supplied by a person in Montserrat who, in the opinion of a Medical Health Officer, is likely to be infected with an infectious disease;
- (c) surveillance, monitoring, quarantining or isolation of a person who, in the opinion of a Medical Officer is likely to be infected with an infectious disease;
- (d) isolation and treatment of a person who is infected with an infectious disease;

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- (e)* establishment of quarantine and isolation facilities; or
- (f)* use of an electronic monitoring device to monitor a person who is in quarantine or isolation.”.

SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 23rd day of June, 2021.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY