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These guideline are being issued by the Quarantine Authority by virtue of the powers contained in section 5 of the Quarantine Act, Cap. 361

1. Citation and commencement

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Quarantine Electronic Monitoring Guidelines, 2020.
- (2) This Order shall come into effect on the 23rd December, 2020.

2. Application of electronic monitoring device

The Quarantine Authority hereby orders that arriving persons who are assessed as posing a high level of risks for the transmission of the novel coronavirus disease, COVID-19, in Antigua and Barbuda may be fitted with an electronic monitoring device.

3. Operation of the electronic monitoring device

The use and operation of the electronic monitoring device shall be done in accordance with Form C which is attached in the Schedule hereto.

4. Guidelines supplemental to Quarantine Act (COVID-19) Regulations 2020

These guidelines supplement the Quarantine Act (COVID-19) Regulations 2020 issued by the Cabinet under section 4 of the Quarantine Act, Cap. 361.

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(Paragraph 3)

FORM C



MINISTRY OF HEALTH WELLNESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

(QUARANTINE AUTHORITY)

Quarantine Direction Addendum

Name..... Address.....

Passport #..... Gender.....

Date of Arrival..... Nationality.....

The Quarantine Authority has determined that you pose a high level of risk for the transmitting of the Novel Coronavirus, SARS CoV-2 that causes COVID-19. You are therefore required to wear an electronic monitoring device (bracelet) on your wrist which will help to ensure that you remain in quarantine and abide by the quarantine guidelines.

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE THAT IS PROVIDED TO YOU.

Please indicate your consent to wearing the monitoring device. Failure to give consent will result in you being quarantined at a Government Quarantine Facility.

Do you consent to wearing the electronic monitoring device?

Yes [] No []

In order for the monitoring to be effective you must provide accurate information on the location of the house where you intend to stay for the quarantine period.

Location of House.....
.....

Once the monitoring bracelet has been applied to your wrist, you are required to observe the attached operational guidelines.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that it is an offence punishable by a fine of \$5,000.00 or to imprisonment for six (6) months or to both such fine and imprisonment to tamper with the electronic monitoring device.

I declare that the information provided above is accurate.

.....
Name of Passenger

.....
Signature of Passenger

.....
Name of Officer for and on behalf of
The Quarantine Authority

.....
Signature of Officer



Government of Antigua and Barbuda
Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment in partnership with the
Ministry of Information, Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Information
Technology

Device
Operational
Guidelines

December, 2020

Checklist of items received (and to be returned to the Health Authorities):

- Contact Tracing Bracelet (the device)*
- Charging Cable*
- Portable Charger*
- Device Manual*

Device Operational Guidelines

Devices are to be worn at all times during the quarantine period.

Devices will only be removed by the Health Authorities after the quarantine period or as deemed appropriate.

Please ***DO NOT*** attempt to remove, tamper with or disable the device otherwise you will be liable to penalties outlined in the regulations.

If for any reason your device is ***OFF*** when presented to you or if it turns off at any point throughout your quarantine period, please hold down the ***POWER*** button (*indicated here*) for three (3) seconds.



While the device is ***WATERPROOF***, please ***DO NOT*** submerge in water for any prolonged period of time. Regular hand washing and shower activities is acceptable.

To check your temperature readings, please press the ***POWER*** button three (3) times in quick succession.

To check your ***HEART RATE*** and to monitor your ***BLOOD PRESSURE***, please press the ***POWER*** button seven (7) times in quick succession.

Device must remain on and charge must be maintained throughout your quarantine period. This can be done using the portable charger supplied or via the charging cable plugged into a cellphone adapter into a power source.



Portable chargers must be charged every 48 hours (based on use) to ensure that the device does not shut off completely at any point during quarantine.

You must keep the device charged using any method that is most suitable. To charge device while attached to your hand using the portable charger, simply place the portable charger on top of the device being sure to make contact with the side of the watch and be sure to look for the green indicator light as pictured.



The device along with all of the supplied items must be returned to the Health Authorities upon completion of the quarantine period.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO TAMPER OR REMOVE THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE ISSUED TO YOU BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OFFICIALS. THE OFFENCE IS PUNISHABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF \$5,000.00 OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX (6) MONTHS OR TO BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONEMENT

Made this 22nd day of December, 2020

Dr. Rhonda Sealey-Thomas,
Quarantine Authority.