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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (DANGEROUS INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (AMENDMENT) (No. 19) REGULATIONS 2021, made by the Board pursuant to Section 102 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 353.

1. Citation and commencement

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations -

"principal Regulations" means the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) Regulations 2020, Statutory Instrument No. 16 of 2020

3. Amendment of Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations

Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations is amended as follows –

- (a) in paragraph 4 (Opening of businesses and conditions) by inserting after subparagraph (6) the following:
 - "(7) Every business owner having five (5) or more persons in his or her employ shall mandate that such employees be vaccinated against COVID-19."
- (b) in paragraph 4A (Bars, Clubs and Cinemas) by repealing the words "29th October, 2021" and replacing these with the words "12th November, 2021".

- (c) in paragraph 8 (Regulations applicable to Educational Institutions) by inserting after subparagraph (3) the following:
 - "(4) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this paragraph, all schools throughout Antigua and Barbuda shall be opened and be permitted to conduct face to face instructions as of Tuesday 2nd November, 2021 in accordance with the directions issued by the Ministry of Education."
- (d) <u>In paragraph 11 (Permitted use of beaches) by repealing subparagraph (4) in its entirety.</u>

Made the 29th October, 2021

Eustace Lake, Chairman of the Central Board of Health.