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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
(CHAPTER 231)**

S.I. No. 11 of 2022

**HEALTH SERVICES (COVID 19) (PREVENTION AND  
MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY SPREAD)  
(AMENDMENT)(NO.6) RULES, 2022**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Health Services Act (*Ch. 231*) makes the following rules —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) These Rules may be cited as the Health Services (Covid 19) (Prevention and Management of Community Spread) (Amendment) (No. 6) Rules, 2022.
- (2) These Rules shall come into operation on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

**2. Revocation and replacement of rule 14 of the principal Rules.**

Rule 14 of the principal Rules is revoked and replaced as follows —

**“14. Mandatory requirement for secondary testing.**

- (1) A person who —
  - (a) enters The Bahamas; or
  - (b) travels inter island from a Second Schedule,shall on the fifth day after his arrival, be required to undergo a rapid antigen test and submit the result to the Ministry via its travel health website.
- (2) A person referred to in paragraph (1), who is out to sea on the second day of his stay, shall be required to undergo a rapid antigen test at the first port of call thereafter and submit the result to the Ministry via its travel health website.
- (3) Where the rapid antigen test indicates a positive result, that person shall be required to undergo a RTPCR test and submit to mandatory isolation in accordance with rule 21.
- (4) A person who fails to undergo a Covid 19 test in accordance with this rule commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to a term not exceeding one month's imprisonment.”.