

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**COVID-19 CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION (ENTRY OF PERSONS)  
(NO. 3) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 5) REGULATIONS, 2021**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

*Regulation*

1. Citation.
2. Amendment of Regulation 5.
3. Amendment of Regulation 5A.
4. Amendment of Regulation 20D.

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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2021 NO. 135**

**COVID-19 CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 2020  
(No. 5 of 2020)**

**COVID-19 Control and Suppression (Entry of Persons) (No. 3) (Amendment)  
(No. 5) Regulations, 2021**

[Gazetted 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021]

Cabinet in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5A(1) of the COVID-19 Control and Suppression (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2020, makes these Regulations.

Citation.

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the COVID-19 Control and Suppression (Entry of Persons) (No. 3) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations, 2021.

Amendment of  
Regulation 5.  
S.I. No. 55 of  
2021

**2.** The COVID-19 Control and Suppression (Entry of Persons) (No. 3) Regulations, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) is amended in regulation 5(2)(a) by deleting the words “five days” and substituting with the words “forty-eight hours”.

Amendment of  
Regulation 5A.

**3.** Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following;

“Procedures  
for fully  
vaccinated  
persons  
upon arrival  
in the  
Territory.

**5A. (1)** A person who is fully vaccinated and presents a RT-PCR or approved rapid antigen SARS CoV-2 negative test result taken no later than forty-eight hours before arrival in the Territory and his or her vaccination card in accordance with regulation 5 shall

- (a) not be required to be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival into the Territory; and
- (b) be allowed to move freely within the Territory, subject to adhering to the relevant COVID-19 enactments and protocols in the Territory, including the relevant physical distancing protocols, wearing of masks and sanitisation measures.

(2) A person who would have obtained his or her RT-PCR or approved rapid antigen SARS CoV-2 negative test result taken no later than forty-eight hours before arrival in the Territory

in accordance with subregulation (1), but is unable to present the results to enter the Territory within the forty-eight hours' time period, for reasons such as delays and overnight layovers, shall be required to undertake a rapid antigen SARS CoV-2 test on the day of arrival in the Territory.”

Amendment of  
Regulation 20D.

4. Regulation 20D of the principal Regulations is amended
- (a) by repealing subregulations (1) and (2) and replacing with the following subregulation:
- “(1) A fully vaccinated cruise ship passenger or crew member who embarks a cruise vessel with a RT-PCR or approved rapid antigen SARS CoV-2 test before arrival in the Territory in accordance with the Cruise Protocols and Operation Plan shall
- (a) not be required to be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival into the Territory; and
- (b) be allowed to move freely within the Territory, subject to adhering to the relevant COVID-19 enactments and protocols in the Territory, including the relevant physical distancing protocols, wearing of masks and sanitisation measures.”
- (b) by renumbering subregulations (3) and (4) as subregulations (2) and (3).

Made by Cabinet this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

(Sgd.) Sandra Ward,  
Cabinet Secretary.