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Statutory Instrument

No. 145 of 2021 — COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Testing and Quarantine) (No. 3) Regulations.

COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Testing and Quarantine) (No. 3) Regulations

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 145

[13th September, 2021]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 65 of the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act, No. 9 of 2020, the Minister responsible for health, makes these Regulations:

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Testing and Quarantine) (No. 3) Regulations, 2021.
- (2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September, 2021.

Interpretation

- 2. In these Regulations
 - "Act" means the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act, No. 9 of 2020;
 - "fully vaccinated" means that two weeks have passed since a person received
 - (a) a single-dose vaccine, such as, Johnson & Johnson;
 - (b) the second dose in a two-dose series of Astrazeneca, Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna; or
 - (c) another COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer.

Testing and quarantine

- **3.**—(1) Without limiting section 38 of the Act and subject to subregulation (2), the Chief Medical Officer may not place a national, resident or non-national arriving in Saint Lucia in quarantine at a quarantine facility or at his or her home, if he or she
 - (a) has a negative result for his or her polymerase chain reaction test; and

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- (b) is fully vaccinated.
- (2) The Chief Medical Officer is not prevented from placing a person under subregulation (1) in quarantine at a quarantine facility or at his or her home in order to protect the health of the person or for public health.

Expiry

4. These Regulations expire on the 31st day of December, 2021.

Made this 13th day of September, 2021.

MOSES JN. BAPTISTE, *Minister responsible for health.*

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