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### The Attorney General's Guidance on the Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus, Quarantine) Regulations 2021

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# 1. Introduction

1. Covid-19 or coronavirus is an infectious and contagious disease which is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The virus has rapidly spread across the globe and the World Health Organisation has identified the coronavirus as a public health emergency of international concern and characterised it as a pandemic. The virus has already started to mutate and in many countries infection rates and related hospital admissions continue to escalate.
2. The Falkland Islands has so far been successful in limiting the spread of coronavirus infection and there are currently no cases of infection in the general population. In recent months there has been a noticeable increase in the number of travellers arriving by air who are identified as a result of testing during quarantine as being infected. In almost all cases, those infected have either been asymptomatic or had minor symptoms that have been managed by medical staff remotely i.e. without the need for the patient to attend at the King Edward Memorial Hospital. There has been only one hospital admission, very recently. It remains important to have in place measures that reduce the risk of coronavirus being inadvertently transmitted to the general population by those entering the Falkland Islands from overseas. It is necessary to require people entering the Falkland Islands to quarantine for a period of time to ensure that the risk of inadvertently spreading infection is kept as low as possible.
3. The Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus, Quarantine) Regulations 2021 (“the Regulations”) replace the Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus, Quarantine) Regulations 2020 (“the 2020 Regulations”). A copy of the Regulations can be found at <https://www.legislation.gov.fk>.
4. Anyone arriving in the Falkland Islands, whether by sea or air on or after 15 February is subject to the new requirements. The public health need for the requirements is reviewed every 6 weeks, to ensure that the requirement is not in place for any longer than reasonably necessary. As a result of the most recent review in December and the worsening global situation, some further changes are necessary and the opportunity has been taken to completely revise and update the law. The next review is due on 22 March 2021.
5. Under the Regulations each person entering the Falkland Islands must provide information about themselves, their journey and the arrangements they have made for quarantine on arrival, including the address at which they will be staying in the Falkland Islands to enable public health officials to contact them and carry out testing for possible infection.
6. Anyone entering the Falkland Islands must stay in quarantine for a period 14 days. This requirement applies regardless of whether the person is returning home to the Falkland Islands, or is visiting for work or for personal reasons. Transport is provided by the Falkland Islands Government for those arriving by air and quarantining in Stanley. The current transport provider designated by the Principal Immigration Officer is Penguin Travel. A charge is made for this service. If you use a vehicle that is not “designated” to travel to your accommodation, you must not share the vehicle with anyone except a person who is required to quarantine for

the same period. This means that you can give a fellow traveller a lift from the airport to their place of quarantine, accept a lift to yours or travel with a person who will be in quarantine with you.

7. Your place of quarantine must be suitable and neither the living accommodation nor any of the facilities (kitchen, bathroom) should be shared with any person who is not in quarantine for the same period, even if the external areas (garden, passage or stairs) are shared with others. Anyone who chooses to stay in the accommodation with you must also stay in quarantine and is subject to exactly the same requirements.
8. Managing the risk of the inadvertent spreading of infection by people entering the Falkland Islands is important. It is also important, however, to ensure that the Falkland Islands maintains essential services and the economy. The Regulations therefore provide for a number of limited exemptions from the requirement to quarantine. These exemptions strike a careful balance between managing the risk of spreading infection and the need to maintain key services. In most cases, the exemption only permits the exempt person to leave quarantine for the purpose of doing their work and when the work is completed each day, the person must return to their place of quarantine.
9. The most significant full exemption is for military personnel who have been in quarantine in the United Kingdom for a period of 14 days immediately before their arrival at Mount Pleasant. The defence of the Falkland Islands is a key service and this exception ensures that military personnel can assume their duties immediately after they arrive.
10. The Government has the power to add to the list of exemptions, having consulted the Chief Medical Officer. This power can be used only where there is a low risk that the category of people in question will spread the virus to others. Examples of low risk categories are people arriving from a place where there have been no recorded cases of coronavirus infection in the general population or the crew and passengers of a ship that has been at sea for more than 14 days and where there have been no recorded cases of infection on board during that period.
11. The requirement to quarantine can be enforced by a police officer. Contravention of any of the requirements to provide information or relating to travel to your place of quarantine or while you are in quarantine is a criminal offence for which you can be fined up to £2000 or imprisoned, or both.
12. It is recognised that the requirement to quarantine places a significant restriction on a person's personal liberty. For this reason, the Regulations contain safeguards and protections, including a right for a person to appeal to a court for the quarantine requirement to be varied or lifted if the requirement is not necessary or proportionate in the particular circumstances of their case. The Regulations will cease to have effect in six months' time.
13. The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the requirements set out in the Regulations.

## 2. Requirement to provide information

### The passenger information – what to include

1. Whether travelling by air or sea, everyone must complete **Form IDC5** and provide the “passenger information” in accordance with regulation 4 and Schedule 1 on or before arriving in the Falkland Islands. The passenger information includes —
  - a) The passenger’s full name, nationality and date of birth
  - b) Their passport number, expiry date. In the case of seafarers, details of other travel documents that establish their identity will be accepted instead of passport details
  - c) Email or other correspondence address / contact details
  - d) The travel operator with whom they booked their passage and the booking reference
  - e) The method of travel and flight number or ticket number (if applicable and known)
  - f) The country they are travelling from
  - g) The planned date of their arrival in the Falkland Islands
  - h) Their planned departure date, if they intend to spend less than 14 days in the Falkland Islands
  - i) If they are passing through the Falkland Islands on the way to another destination, their final destination, method of travel and flight or ticket number as appropriate
  - j) If required to quarantine, the address(es) at which they will be staying in quarantine, including any overnight stay in Stanley before onward travel to Camp. The passenger must also —
    - Confirm that they are entitled or permitted to stay at the address(es)
    - Provide the names and dates of birth for anyone else sharing the accommodation while they are in quarantine and confirmation that those other people, if over 16 years, consent to quarantine with the passenger
    - State if facilitated accommodation has been requested from FIG
    - Provide a contact number in the Falkland Islands and details of an emergency contact
  - k) If not required to quarantine, their address for the period of 13 days after the date of arrival, a contact telephone number in the Falkland Islands and an emergency contact
  - l) If providing information on behalf of another, their own name and contact details and relationship with that person
  - m) Details of an emergency contact for the passenger.

## How to provide the information

2. The passenger information should be provided on **Form IDC5** set out in at the end of this Guidance by post or email as follows—
  - a) **If arriving by air** — send the completed form to the Falkland Islands Government Office, Falkland House, 14 Broadway London SW1H 0BH (email: [travel@falklands.gov.fk](mailto:travel@falklands.gov.fk) ). The flight booking will not be confirmed until the information is provided.
  - b) **If arriving by sea** — must provide the completed form to the Customs and Immigration Service (email: [shipsclearance@customs.gov.fk](mailto:shipsclearance@customs.gov.fk) ).

## Who can provide the information?

3. A travel agent may provide the information on behalf of those travelling as part of a group. A person who is travelling with a child or, if the child is travelling unaccompanied, a person who has parental responsibility for the child or who has custody or charge of the child for the time being, should provide the passenger information for the child.

## What if I don't have all the information or some of it changes before I arrive in the Falkland Islands?

4. If the passenger is not able to provide some of the information requested or the information changes between the date it was provided and the date on which the passenger arrives in the Falkland Islands, they must give the missing or changed information to the Chief Medical Officer, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, Falkland Islands FIQQ 1ZZ (email: [Surveillance@kemh.gov.fk](mailto:Surveillance@kemh.gov.fk) or telephone +500 2800) as soon as they can.
5. Failure to provide the information or update it where necessary is a criminal offence and may result in prosecution.

## 3. Transport from point of arrival to place of quarantine

1. The passenger must travel directly to their place of quarantine.
2. Unless staying in Mount Pleasant Complex, anyone arriving by air is encouraged to use the bus service operated by Penguin Travel, which is the Government -designated transport for these purposes. A charge is made for this service.
3. If a passenger arranges their own transport, others may only share the same vehicle if required to quarantine for the same period – so a person can, for example give a lift to a fellow passenger arriving at the airport on the same flight or the same day, even if they are spending quarantine in separate accommodation. Anyone else in the car must stay in quarantine either at the same place as the passenger or another place of quarantine.
4. The Principal Immigration Officer has the power to designate transport for the use of passengers. Designations must be published in the *Gazette*.
5. Breach of the travel requirements either by a passenger or anyone else travelling in the same vehicle is a criminal offence and may result in prosecution.

## 4. Quarantine

1. Persons arriving in the Falkland Islands will be given a notice IDC6 (an example is given at the end of this Guidance) that sets out the main requirements of quarantine.
2. Any person who is in quarantine must stay at their place of quarantine for the whole period of quarantine. An overnight stay in Stanley is permitted if the passenger intends to spend the rest of their quarantine in Camp (on East Falkland).
3. The Chief Executive, after consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, may approve or require a change of address. This power will be exercised only in exceptional circumstances, for example to enable the Chief Executive to make best use of government-facilitated accommodation. The Chief Executive may specify any measures to be complied with by a person when changing accommodation to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus infection.
4. The place of quarantine must be—
  - a) Accommodation that is suitable for quarantine purposes
  - b) Includes living accommodation and bathroom and other facilities (kitchen etc) that are not shared with anyone who isn't in quarantine for the same period.
5. If any person shares any part of the accommodation of a person who is required to quarantine because they are a passenger returning from abroad, they are also required to stay in quarantine for exactly the same period of time whether that is with the returning passenger or in some other place.
6. If for any reason any person cannot arrange their own accommodation or stay in the intended place of quarantine, the Government will provide or facilitate the provision of suitable accommodation for them ("facilitated accommodation"). Facilitated accommodation is limited – there is a small stock of available government housing and accommodation at the Malvina House Hotel. If you think you may need facilitated accommodation, you should discuss this with KEMH, your travel agent or with the Falkland Islands Government Office, Falkland House, 14 Broadway London SW1H 0BH email: [travel@falklands.gov.fk](mailto:travel@falklands.gov.fk).
7. You may be charged for such accommodation, including the provision of services such as meals, WIFI connection and personal laundry.
8. The Government's policy is that visitors and people travelling to the Falklands to work for private companies should make their own quarantine arrangements. Government employees will be provided with suitable accommodation by the FIG Housing Department, if returning from an overseas trip on Government business. Any other returning residents (that is, anyone who has Falkland Islands Status, PRP or a permit that is not a visitor's permit) who do not have access to suitable quarantine accommodation should contact the FIG Housing Department for advice: email [housing@pwd.gov.fk](mailto:housing@pwd.gov.fk) or call +500 27193.

9. If accommodation is provided by the FIG Housing Department, there is a flat rate service charge of £100 per person for the quarantine period. This covers the use of fuel, limited internet and telephone provision, linen changing and deep cleaning on leaving the property. This service charge will be waived for returning residents who cannot make their own quarantine arrangements. If accommodation is provided at the Malvina House Hotel, the base bed and board rate is £2,100 per person, plus any additional charges for the quarantine period.
10. There is no financial support available to people who cannot work while in quarantine. If being in quarantine at home means that other members of your household will not be able to do their usual work outside of the home, then the better option would be to quarantine separately away from your household. Accommodation may in some circumstances also be provided for a person who needs to move out of accommodation before a returning passenger arrives.
11. A person who is in quarantine must stay within the boundaries of their place of quarantine. Subject to the guidance below and any reasonable requirements of the proprietor, they may move freely within their accommodation and any associated stairs, passageway, garden, yard, garage or outhouse etc. even if that is shared with others living in separate accommodation e.g. common areas of a block of flats.
12. Failure to comply with the requirement to quarantine is a criminal offence that may result in prosecution.
13. Where the accommodation is an apartment or a room in a hostel, hotel or bed and breakfast accommodation or other residential institution that includes common parts the proprietor or manager of the accommodation will want to consider how best to keep a person in quarantine apart from other persons who also use the common parts or working in the establishment to minimise the risk of transmitting infection. It is recommended that advice is sought from the Chief Medical Officer on the arrangements. Due consideration must be given to the need of different groups of people arriving at the accommodation at different times to be quarantined separately.
14. The period of quarantine is 14 days. The period is calculated by reference to the date of arrival of the passenger. The day of arrival is included in the calculation if the passenger —
  - arrives before 9am or
  - is a Crown servant (i.e. a member of the military or civil servant of the UK government) or a military contractor.

Crown servants must comply with other requirements of the Chief Medical Officer for the 14th day, including staying separate from other people and wearing face masks when not in their rooms.

15. In any other case, the day of arrival is excluded. Quarantine expires at midnight on the 14<sup>th</sup> day. Anyone else sharing accommodation with a passenger must stay in quarantine for the

same period. If a new person moves into the accommodation during the period of quarantine, the period of quarantine is extended to 14 days after day of arrival of the new person.

16. The only reasons for leaving a place of quarantine before the end of the quarantine period are—
- a) Travel between two addresses where the person is to stay in quarantine i.e. from overnight accommodation in Stanley to their final destination or as approved or required by the Chief Executive.
  - b) Onward travel to a destination outside the Falkland Islands
  - c) On the advice of a registered medical practitioner, to seek medical assistance (including to undergo screening or assessment for coronavirus, if they show symptoms). If medical assistance is needed at any time, the first step should always be to call King Edward Memorial Hospital on telephone: 28000.
  - d) To fulfil a legal obligation to attend court or satisfy bail conditions – if in doubt as to whether this is necessary, the person should contact the Courts and Tribunals Service (email: [enquiries@courts.gov.fk](mailto:enquiries@courts.gov.fk) or telephone: 27271.
  - e) To avoid injury or illness or escape a risk of harm e.g. in the event of fire, serious deterioration of mental health or to escape domestic abuse or other exceptional circumstances.
  - f) Other exceptional circumstances

**Persons in quarantine should seek advice from the hospital on tel: 28000 or police on telephone: 28100 before leaving their quarantine accommodation wherever possible and if not, contact the hospital or police as soon as possible after leaving the accommodation.**

## 5. Exemptions

1. The exemptions are provided for by regulation 11 and Schedule 2.

### Full exemptions

2. The following are fully exempt from the requirement to quarantine but still have to provide the passenger information —
  - Members of the **naval military or air forces** and **UK civil servants** if the Commander BFSAI confirms to the Chief Medical Officer that the person has been in quarantine in the UK for 14 days immediately before travelling to the Falkland Islands. (Schedule 2 paragraph 5).
  - Aircrew, including flight crew, cabin crew and air ambulance crew who were on the flight to the Falkland Islands in the course of their work. This does not include air crew who are travelling as passengers.

### Limited exemptions

3. The following are exempt from the requirement to quarantine, but only to the extent necessary for them to perform their employment or other contractual obligations—
  - a) A Crown servant or **military contractor** if the Commander BFSAI confirms to the Chief Medical Officer that—
    - the person is required immediately on arrival to undertake essential defence activities
    - AND the work cannot be undertaken while in quarantine. (Schedule 2 paragraph 1).
  - b) Other **contractors working for the Government** who have specialist technical skills. In each case, the Director of the Department for whom the contractor is working will be expected to certify to the Chief Executive that the work to be done is essential or emergency work and that it cannot be done while the person is in quarantine.
  - c) Lawyers travelling to the Falkland Islands to sit as judges or to represent defendants in in any court proceedings, where the cases are listed for hearing within 14 days after their arrival.
  - d) Health or care professionals such as consultant specialists who are visiting KEMH to carry out medical procedures or provide other treatment for patients.

When not at work, anyone who has a limited exemption must stay in their place of quarantine, with anyone else who is required to be in quarantine with them (who is not entitled to leave the place of quarantine unless they are also in a category of persons who have a limited exemption) e.g. because sharing the same accommodation.

## Governor's power to direct additional exempt groups

4. The Governor has power under regulation 11(3) to make a Direction adding to the list of exemptions. This power has been used very sparingly. Before making a Direction, the Governor must—
  - a) consult the Chief Medical Officer; and
  - b) be satisfied that there is a low risk of the exempted passengers transmitting infection to others in our community.
  
5. The only current exemption, made on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 is for “clean” (i.e. coronavirus-free) vessels arriving from Ascension Island, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands or the British Antarctic Territory. If there is any evidence that the exemption is being abused or of any significant incidence of coronavirus infection in these British Overseas Territories, they will be reviewed and may be withdrawn. Although the Direction was made before the Regulations come into force, it is saved by regulation 4(3).

## Evidence to be provided of entitlement to an exemption before arriving in the Falkland Islands

6. Most people who are exempt from the requirement to quarantine will be arriving by air from UK. Any person who is exempt from the requirement to stay in quarantine will be informed before they travel. It is the responsibility of the person “sponsoring” their travel to ensure that the Chief Medical Officer is provided with necessary evidence in support of the exemption claimed at least 3 working days before the person is due to travel, to enable due consideration to be given to each case. The evidence to be provided includes —
  - a) If claiming exemption under Schedule 2 paragraph 6 (full exemption for Crown servants) or paragraph 1 (partial exemption for crown servants and military contractors), an appropriate letter from the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands setting out the grounds of the exemption;
  - b) If claiming a limited exemption under Schedule 2 paragraph 2 (government contractors), appropriate certification from the Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government.
  - c) If claiming a limited exemption under Schedule 2 paragraph 3, appropriate certification from the Courts & Tribunal Service that court proceedings are listed for trial within 14 days of their arrival.
  
7. The Chief Medical Officer is also responsible for deciding whether health or care professionals have the benefit of the limited exemption because they are required to start work immediately.

8. The passenger must ensure that exemption from the quarantine requirements is confirmed in writing before arriving in the Falkland Islands so that it will be clear to immigration officials on arrival. If the passenger is not able to produce written confirmation, they will be expected to stay in quarantine for 14 days after arrival.

### Other controls

9. Even if a person is exempt from the legal requirement to quarantine, they may be asked by their sponsor to comply with other requirements to minimise the risk of spread of infection. This is likely to include being tested for the virus, being required to wear a mask or other protective equipment. Anyone who has a limited exemption from quarantine because of the emergency or otherwise essential nature of their work must stay in quarantine at their accommodation outside working hours and keep contact with others during working hours to a minimum. Sponsoring Government Departments and the Commander BFSAI will ensure that arrangements are in place for this and that appropriate guidance is given to all exempted persons before they travel to the Islands. Further advice can be sought from the Chief Medical Officer on appropriate measures to reduce the risk of spreading infection.

## 6. Appeals

### Grounds for appeal

1. A person who is required to stay in quarantine has the right to appeal to the Magistrate's Court under regulation 16 on compassionate grounds or because quarantine is not necessary in their case to prevent the spread of infection or proportionate in their particular circumstances.

### Powers of the court

2. On hearing an appeal, the court may—
  - a) confirm or modify the requirement to stay in quarantine;
  - b) order other measures to be taken by the person to reduce the risk of that person spreading infection; or
  - c) exempt the person from the requirement.

## 7. Children

1. The Regulations, including the enforcement powers, apply to children under 18 years old as well as adults. However, under regulation 6(3) it is the responsibility of the person who is travelling with the child, or if the child is unaccompanied, the person who has legal parental responsibility for the child, to provide the required information about the child.
2. Under regulation 10 anyone who has parental responsibility, or who is looking after a child, must ensure the child stays in quarantine.

### Police obligations before enforcing the Regulations against children

3. Police officers who are concerned about a child not staying in quarantine should try to identify the person who is looking after the child or who has parental responsibility to enforce the quarantine requirements (regulation 14(3)(a)). If they can't find that person or the person cannot, or refuses to, ensure the child stays in quarantine, the police can enforce the Regulations directly against the child.

## 8. Enforcement Powers

### Police powers to enforce quarantine

1. Health Service staff will check on the welfare of all individuals in quarantine shortly after arrival. If they are unable to make contact using the details given, they will likely refer the matter to the police for investigation. A follow up call will be made either by the police or our Social Welfare team to a randomly selected sample of those in quarantine. Health Service staff will also be in touch to arrange swabbing both for a passenger who is in quarantine and anyone else who is sharing the same accommodation who is in quarantine.
2. Under regulation 14, police officers have powers to enforce quarantine. In particular, they can direct anyone who is outside the accommodation where they should be in quarantine to return to that accommodation (regulation 14(1)(a)); they can remove a person to their quarantine accommodation (regulation 14(1)(b)); or, if necessary, they can remove a person to quarantine accommodation provided by the Government (regulation 14(1)(c)).
3. Failure to comply with a direction or other requirement of a police officer is an offence and may result in prosecution.

### Offences

4. It is an offence to—
  - a) Refuse to provide the passenger information, or to intentionally or recklessly provide false or misleading passenger information;
  - b) Contravene any of the quarantine requirements;
  - c) Not comply with a police officer's direction to return to their quarantine accommodation or other requirements under regulation 14;
  - d) Not comply with police officer's direction in relation to ensuring a child returns to their quarantine accommodation and stays there (regulation 14(3)).

### Penalties

5. An offence under the Regulations is punishable by a fine (maximum £ 2000) or up to 3 months imprisonment.

## 9. Review

6. Because the requirements to quarantine interfere with important constitutional rights, it is important that they are kept under regular review and ended the moment they are no longer needed. For this reason, the Chief Medical Officer must review the requirements at least every 6 weeks and report to the Government if in her opinion a change is required or the requirements or any part of them are no longer needed. The next review is due on 22 March 2021.
  
7. As part of that review process, the Chief Medical Officer will consult the Director of Emergency Services, the social welfare team, the police and the Commander BFSAI to ensure that the impact of the Regulations is properly understood and will also reviews the current status of the pandemic around the world and, in particular, in countries with direct links to the Falkland Islands. Any emerging international guidance about quarantine or the incubation period of the disease will be taken into account as well as the results of testing in the Falkland Islands and information regarding the operation of quarantine locally during the previous 6 weeks, and any other relevant information.



**FORM IDC5**

**INFORMATION RELATING TO QUARANTINE**

Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus, Quarantine) Regulations 2021  
Regulation 6 and Schedule 1

**TO: ALL PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON OR AFTER 15 February 2021**  
**TAKE NOTICE**

**AS A PERSON ARRIVING IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON OR BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL**

**If you are responsible for a child who is arriving in the Falkland Islands then you must provide the following information on their behalf before their arrival**

**WARNING**

**If you fail to provide the information requested, you may commit a criminal offence under the Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus, Quarantine) Regulations 2021 for which you can be fined up to £2000 or imprisoned for up to 3 months.**

**ALL PASSENGERS\* - PERSONAL DETAILS**

\* "passenger" includes air crew if coming landside and ships' crew if paying off or entering the Falkland Islands

Full Name .....

Nationality .....D.O.B:.....

Passport (or other international travel document) Ref. No .....

Expiry date .....

Correspondence Address (including post code) .....

.....

Email Address .....

**ALL PASSENGERS - JOURNEY DETAILS**

Travel Operator .....Travel booking ref. ....  
(Name the operator you are travelling with or through which your travel booking was made)

Planned Arrival Date ..... Planned departure date: .....  
(if intending to leave before the end of the quarantine period)

**Arrival by air** flight/ ticket number .....Airport of origin .....

**Arrival by sea** name of vessel and port/ maritime location travelling from .....

**Passengers in transit:** final destination .....

Onward travel by air: flight or ticket number (if known) .....

Onward travel by sea: name of ship .....

**ALL PASSENGERS - CONTACT NUMBER IN FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Contact telephone number: Address no. 1 (see below).....

Address no.2 (if applicable) .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS: person to be contacted on your behalf in the event of an emergency

Full Name: ..... Telephone number: .....

**EXEMPT PASSENGERS ONLY**

*Passenger to produce evidence of exemption*

Address in the Falkland Islands for first 14 days of stay: .....

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**PASSENGERS REQUIRED TO STAY IN QUARANTINE**

If you do not have a suitable place of quarantine, please state whether any of the following have been informed —

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley	Yes / No
Your travel agent	Yes / No
The Falkland Islands Government Office, Falkland House, 14 Broadway London SW1H 0BH (email: travel@falklands.gov.fk)	Yes / No
None of the above	Yes / No

Quarantine Address no. 1.....

.....

*(This address must be a suitable place for quarantine, with no accommodation shared with someone who is not in quarantine)*

Overnight Address (if applicable) no.2 .....

*(Provide the address where you will stay if it is necessary for you to stay overnight in Stanley on your arrival before travelling directly to another address in Camp at which you will remain in quarantine.)*

Are you entitled or permitted to stay at the address(es) for the whole period of quarantine?

**Yes / No**

Will you be sharing the accommodation with anyone else? **Yes / No**

If Yes please provide full names and dates of birth of all persons sharing the accommodation and, if over 16 years, confirm they have consented to stay in quarantine with you —

Name	Date of birth	Consent
		<b>Yes / No</b>

**COMPLETING THIS FORM ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON**

If you have completed this form on behalf of another person you must provide the following information about yourself —

Name: .....

Address: .....

.....

Telephone Number..... Email Address: .....

Relationship to the passenger .....

**If any of the above information changes then you must take all reasonable steps to notify the Chief Medical Officer of the change in your circumstances as soon as is reasonably practicable**



## REQUIREMENT TO STAY IN QUARANTINE

Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus) (Quarantine) Regulations 2021  
Regulations 7, 8 and 10

### **TAKE NOTICE**

**You and any person you share accommodation with must stay in quarantine unless you have been told that you are fully exempt from the requirements**

Quarantine means that you must stay in isolation and keep separate from other people.

You must stay in quarantine at the address you provided on Form IDC5 (Information Relating to Quarantine).

If you do not have a suitable quarantine address you must stay in accommodation facilitated by the Falkland Islands Government, for which you may be charged. Full details of any charges will be provided before you move into the accommodation.

You must travel directly to your place of quarantine. If you are arriving by air you are encouraged to use government designated transport. If you choose to travel in your own vehicle, any other person travelling with you must stay in quarantine for the same period as you, either at the same place of quarantine or another suitable place.

You must stay at your place of quarantine until you have completed the period of quarantine.

If you arrived in the Falkland Islands before 9 am the period is the end of the thirteenth day after the day on which you arrived.

If you arrived in the Falkland Islands after 9 am the period is the end of the fourteenth day after the day on which you arrived.

Anyone who shares your place of quarantine must stay in quarantine for the same period as you.

During the quarantine period you must not leave or be outside of your accommodation except in the circumstances set out below. Your accommodation includes the garden, yard, passage, stair, garage, outhouse or similar place associated with the accommodation, even if it is shared with others who are not in quarantine with you.

You can leave your place of quarantine only if one or more of the following exceptions apply:

- a) to travel in order to leave the Falkland Islands, provided that you do so directly;

- b) to travel between two addresses where you are to stay in quarantine in circumstances authorised under the Regulations;
- c) on the advice of a registered medical practitioner, to seek medical assistance or to comply with a direction or requirement under the Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020;
- d) to fulfil a legal obligation, including to attend court or satisfy bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
- e) to avoid injury or illness or to escape a risk of harm; or
- f) in exceptional circumstances

You must not leave quarantine solely in reliance on any reasonable excuse described in regulation 11(2) of the Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus) (No 2) Regulations 2020 (restrictions on movement).

If you are responsible for a child you must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the child stays in quarantine (regulation 10).

If you have a limited exemption, you may leave your place of quarantine only to the extent necessary for you to perform your employment or other contractual obligations (regulation 11(1)).

### **APPEALS**

You may appeal the requirement to quarantine to the Magistrate's Court on compassionate grounds or on the grounds that the requirement is not necessary or proportionate in the circumstances.

The Magistrate's Court can confirm the requirement, with or without modification, order other measures to be taken to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus infection or exempt you from the requirement to quarantine.

To appeal you should contact the court by telephone on 27271 or email [enquiries@courts.gov.fk](mailto:enquiries@courts.gov.fk)

Do not leave your quarantine address unless directed to attend court by a court officer.

### **WARNING**

**If you fail to comply with the requirement to remain in quarantine then reasonable force can be used to remove you to your quarantine address, or other accommodation, and to keep you there. If you fail to comply with the Infectious Diseases Control (Coronavirus, Quarantine) Regulations 2021 you may commit a criminal offence for which you can be fined up to £2000 or imprisoned for up to 3 months.**

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