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**HEALTH SERVICES (COVID 19)(PREVENTION  
AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY SPREAD)  
(AMENDMENT)(NO.3) ORDER, 2022**

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**HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
(CHAPTER 231)**

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MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY SPREAD)(AMENDMENT)  
(NO.3) ORDER, 2022**

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

**1. Citation.**

These Rules may be cited as the Health Services (Covid 19) (Prevention and Management of Community Spread) (Amendment) (No.3) Rules, 2022.

**2. Amendment of rule 4 of the principal Rules.**

Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended by the deletion of the term of “quarantine” and the substitution of the following —

“ **“quarantine”** means the separation from others of a person who has been exposed to Covid 19;”.

**3. Revocation and replacement of rule 18 of the principal Rules.**

Rule 18 of the principal Rules is revoked and replaced as follows —

**“18. Quarantine of persons suspected to be at risk for Covid 19.**

Subject to rule 24, where a medical officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has been exposed to Covid 19 and the medical officer considers that there is a risk that the person might develop that infection, the medical officer may, for the purposes of screening, assessing and imposing requirements under rule 19, quarantine that person until the earlier of —

- (a) the end of a period of fourteen days beginning with the time from which the person's quarantine under this rule begins; or

- (b) such time as any screening requirements imposed on or in relation to the person under rule 19(1) have been complied with and the assessment referred to in that rule carried out in relation to the person.”.

**Made this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022**

**Signed**  
**MICHAEL DARVILLE**  
**Minister Responsible for Public Health**