

VIRGIN ISLANDS

**PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION MEASURES) (NO. 4)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 9) ORDER, 2021**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Section 8 amended.
3. Section 14 amended.
4. Section 15 repealed.
5. Section 18 replaced.
6. Section 19 replaced.
7. Section 21 amended.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2021 NO. 122

**Public Health Ordinance
(Cap. 194)**

**Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No.4)
(Amendment) (No.9) Order, 2021**

[Gazetted 1st October, 2021]

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 13, 14 and 15 of the Public Health Ordinance (Cap. 194) makes this Order.

Citation and
commencement.

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No.4) (Amendment) (No.9) Order, 2021.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of October 2021.

Section 8
amended.

2. The Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No.4) Order, 2021 (referred to in this Order as “the principal Order”) is amended in section 8 by replacing subsection (2) the following new subsection:

“(2) All nightclubs and Entertainment Centres shall reopen subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the owner or operator shall ensure that all staff working at the nightclub or the Entertainment Centre and all patrons in the nightclub or the Entertainment Centre are partially or fully vaccinated;
- (b) a fully vaccinated, staff or patron at a nightclub or an Entertainment Centre shall produce an official identification and proof of vaccination, when requested to do so by the owner or operator, a police officer, an Environmental Health Officer or a person authorised by the Minister for Health and Social Development; and
- (c) a partially vaccinated, staff or patron at a nightclub or an Entertainment Centre shall produce the negative result of a Covid-19 rapid test which shall not be older than seven (7) days, when requested to do so by the owner or operator,

a police officer, an Environmental Health Officer or a person authorised by the Minister for Health and Social Development.”.

Section 14 amended.

- 3.** Section 14 of the principal Order is amended by replacing subsection (2) with the following:

“(2) A person operating a vessel may subject to subsection (1), be permitted to operate the vessel within the territorial waters up to 1:00 a.m daily.”.

Section 15 repealed.

- 4.** Section 15 of the principal Order is repealed.

Section 18 replaced.

- 5.** Section 18 of the principal Order is replaced with the following:

“Entry of small vessels and water taxis.

18. (1) Subject to this Order and to such guidelines as may be issued, a person

(a) operating a private or commercially registered small vessel may be permitted to enter the Territory for the purpose of sailing or anchoring in Territorial waters;

(b) may be permitted to operate a Water Taxis.

(2) For the purposes of this section “small vessel” means a vessel that is under 105 feet length overall.”.

Section 19 replaced.

- 6.** Section 19 of the principal Order is replaced with the following:

19. “Freight courier or Charter Company traveling between the Territory and USVI to operate.

A person operating a Freight courier or a Charter Company traveling between the Territory and the USVI may be permitted to operate such courier or company subject to this Order and to such guidelines as may be issued.

Section 21 amended.

- 7.** Section 21 of the Public Health (Covid-19 Control and Suppression Measures) (No.4) Order, 2021 is amended by replacing the words “30th day of September 2021” with the words “15th day of October 2021”.

Made by the Minister this 30th day of September, 2021.

(Sgd.) Carvin Malone,
Minister for Health and Social Development.