

**HEALTH SERVICES (COVID 19) (PREVENTION  
AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY SPREAD)  
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**HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
(CH. 231)**

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MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY SPREAD)  
(AMENDMENT)(NO.5) RULES, 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.5) Rules, 2021.

**2. Revocation and replacement of rule 10 of the principal Rules.**

Rule 10 of the principal rules is revoked and replaced as follows —

**“10. Validity of Covid 19 test results.**

(1) Subject to rule 36B, the results of a Covid 19 test administered —

(a) by a diagnostic facility in The Bahamas;

(b) by an accredited lab outside of The Bahamas, for the purpose of satisfying a requirement of entry into The Bahamas,

shall be valid for a period of seventy-two hours from and inclusive of the date on which the sample was taken.

(2) A person whose journey into The Bahamas extends beyond the period of validity of the Covid 19 test results submitted, shall be permitted to enter The Bahamas provided the captain of the aircraft or vessel can prove at the point of entry into The Bahamas that —

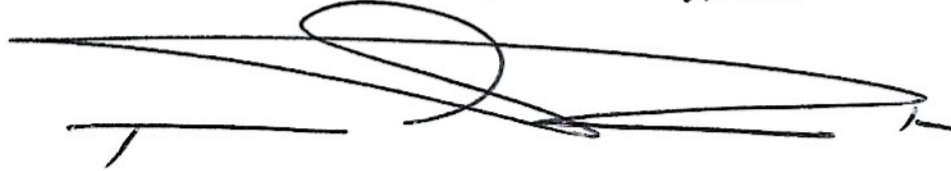
(a) the aircraft or vessel's travel to The Bahamas commenced prior to the expiration of the Covid 19 test results; and

(b) the travel to The Bahamas was direct with no prior stops to any other ports of call.

(3) The negative results of a Covid 19 test taken for any purpose may be used to satisfy any requirement of these Rules for a

negative Covid 19 test result provided the test results are still  
valid in accordance with paragraph (1).”.

Made this 3/ day of January, 2022



**MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**