

(5) Persons placed under isolation as provided for in subparagraph (4) may be permitted to self-isolate at their own private residence if they comply with the criteria set-out in paragraph 20.

Persons entering the Republic

17. (1) All persons entering the Republic through any point of entry-

- (a) must be subjected to screening at the point of entry and may be placed under mandatory quarantine for a minimum period of 14 days; and
- (b) may be permitted to self-quarantine at a place that complies with the criteria set out in paragraph 20.

(2) A person who, during screening, is found to have had exposure to COVID-19 or is presenting with any signs and symptoms of COVID-19, must be subjected to a medical examination which may include testing.

(3) A person who wishes to be placed under self-quarantine or his or her employer must submit a written application, 72 hours prior to the intended date of travel, to the Director-General: Health to obtain approval.

(4) An application referred to in subparagraph (3) must be supported by the following:

- (a) Particulars of the place and address where self-quarantine will take place;
- (b) written declaration committing to all conditions for self-quarantine;
- (c) copy of Identity Document or Passport;
- (d) contact details where the applicant may be reached for the duration of the quarantine period; and
- (e) details of his or her itinerary for the last 30 days.

(5) Where approval for self-quarantine has not been granted or it has been determined that the person has failed to adhere to the self-quarantine conditions, such a person will be placed at in a state identified quarantine facility.

(6) Subject to subparagraphs (7) and (8), the Director-General: Health may exempt the following categories of persons from the requirement for quarantine:

- (a) Persons arriving in the country to attend the funeral of an immediate family member;
- (b) persons who, for medical reasons, are unable to undergo quarantine;
- (c) cross border truck drivers; and
- (d) commuting cross border school learners, students, educators and persons transporting them.

(7) Persons referred to in subparagraph (6) will be subjected to screening at the point of entry and where necessary, medical examination and daily monitoring by a health officer.

(8) Persons referred to in subparagraph (6) (a) and (b) must submit a written request to the Director-General: Health with supporting documentation prior to written approval, for an exemption from quarantine, being granted.

(9) Persons exempted from quarantine by the Director-General: Health must, on arrival, adhere to COVID-19 precautionary measures and conditions communicated by a port health official.

Cost of Quarantine

18. (1) Where exceptional circumstances make it necessary for the mandatory quarantine or isolation of a person entering the Republic to take place in a manner which involves the incurring of additional costs beyond those ordinarily incurred as a result of mandatory quarantine or isolation, the Director-General: Health may direct that such person, or his or her employer, is to pay the additional costs incurred.

(2) Self-quarantine and self-isolation are at own or the employer's expense.

(3) Employers who wish to have their employees in quarantine or isolation facilities of the employers' choice must pay all costs incurred.

(4) Quarantine or isolation facilities must adhere to the criteria stipulated in the approved guidelines for quarantine and isolation.

(5) Monitoring and testing of employees in quarantine or isolation remains the responsibility of the employer and this would be at no cost to the state.

Criteria for self-quarantine and self-isolation

19. (1) In order to qualify for self-quarantine or self-isolation, the applicant must have the following:

- (a) Separate well ventilated bedroom with a bathroom and toilet, or a residence that is not shared with persons who are not subject to quarantine;
- (b) meals served in the room in disposable utensils or utensils that are separate and are washed properly, if there are persons who are not subject to quarantine;
- (c) support from friends or family that can facilitate the drop off of food and medicine at the gate if they are not able to make use of online shopping facilities and contactless deliveries;
- (d) thermometer that will allow him or her to measure his or her temperature daily;
- (e) access to the internet and a phone that allows the daily reporting of symptoms;
- (f) access to a private physician that he or she can contact should he or she be in need of medical advice or care; and
- (g) a contact number where he or she can be reached during the period of self-quarantine or self-isolation.

(2) If a person's application is approved by the Director-General: Health he or she will be allowed to self-quarantine or isolate on arrival and will be subjected to health reporting protocols and regular follow-ups by the Department of Health.

Quarantine of aircraft crew: International travel

20. (1) A crew member other than those referred to in paragraph 23, who has been permitted to disembark, irrespective of circumstances, must be subjected to screening and quarantine for a minimum period of 14 days if such crew member has concluded his or her operation.

(2) Where a crew member is in transit or is still required to undertake an operation or board or depart for international travel within the 14 days quarantine period, such a crew member must be quarantined at a facility identified and managed by the employer.