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Press Release

To: All Media Houses

From: Ministry of Health

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Subject: Discontinuation of All COVID-19 Entry Protocols Effective October 1, 2022

Comments: For Immediate Release.

As Anguilla continues to strive towards learning to live with COVID-19 for the long term, the Executive Council has made a final change to the COVID-19 entry protocols:

Effective tomorrow, October 1st, 2022, no COVID-19 (pre-arrival) test will be required for unvaccinated travelers to Anguilla. This applies to both visitors and residents.

Recall that the COVID-19 pre-arrival test for unvaccinated persons was the last of the remaining COVID-19 entry protocols. Therefore, the discontinuation of this requirement also means that all COVID-19 entry requirements end tomorrow.

The Ministry of Health hereby reminds the general public that frequent handwashing and the practice of good hygiene remain the best ways to protect yourself and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The discontinuation of these protocols does not mean that COVID-19 is no longer a threat. Vaccination (including timely boosters) remains the most effective form of protection against severe disease and death particularly for those who are most vulnerable including the elderly and persons with underlying chronic diseases. Vaccination and booster doses are still available and increasingly are a requirement for travel. The Ministry urges the general public to take proactive steps to protect your own health and that of your family members by getting vaccinated.

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