SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR MITIGATION RELATING TO TRAVEL

Amended and Effective December 9, 2020

And now, on this 9th day of December, 2020, I hereby amend my Order for Mitigation Relating to Travel, as amended on November 25, 2020 as follows:

Section 2 is amended by replacing the language in that section with the following:

Individuals over the age of 11 traveling into and returning to the Commonwealth from any location outside of the Commonwealth (including international locations) must produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test or place themselves in travel quarantine for 10 days after entering the Commonwealth, subject to the conditions specified in Section 3 below, unless they qualify for one of the exemptions specified in Section 4.

Section 3(b) is amended by replacing the language in that section with the following:

b. The test must be from a specimen collected within 72 hours prior to entering the Commonwealth or collected during the 10-day travel quarantine period.

Subsection 3(b)(ii) is amended by replacing the language in that subsection with the following:

ii. Travelers receiving positive results after entering the Commonwealth must isolate in accordance with Pennsylvania Health Alert Network (HAN) 518, and any successor or supplemental HANs.

The last sentence of Section 4 is amended by replacing that sentence with the following:

The exemptions in this Section do not apply to travelers who, within the previous ten days, attended gatherings larger than those permitted by the Commonwealth.

The Order as previously amended on November 25, 2020, otherwise remains unchanged.

This Second Amended Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice.

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Secretary of Health