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**REGULATIONS 2022, made by the Board pursuant to Section 102 of the Public Health Act,**  
**Cap. 353.**

**1. Citation and commencement**

These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2022.

**2. Interpretation**

In these Regulations –

“principal Regulations” means the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) Regulations 2020, Statutory Instrument No. 16 of 2020

**3. Amendment of Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations**

The principal Regulations are amended in Regulation 5A as follows –

- (a) Paragraph 3 of Section 5A of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows:

**“Wearing of face mask in public”**

(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, it shall not be mandatory for any person to wear a face mask in any public place, except in a health care facility setting such as, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Hospitals  
(b) Clinics  
(c) Medical offices

- (a) Nursing homes
- (e) Mental health and addiction treatment centre
- (j) Dialysis facility
- (g) Imaging and radiology centres
- (h) Orthopaedic rehabilitation centres
- (i) Long-term care facilities
- (j) Clinical laboratories
- (k) Dental clinics
- (i) Pharmacies

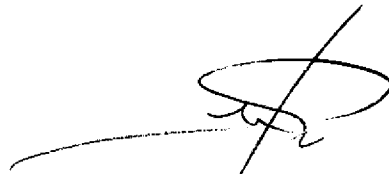
(2) A person may, for his or her own protection, wear a face mask in any crowded place, workplace, supermarket, prison, school or other educational institution, restaurant or similar facility.

(b) **by reinserting after paragraph 8, the following:**

**“8. Permitted Use of Beaches**

The restrictions prescribed by these Regulations do not apply to the use and access of any beach within Antigua and Barbuda.

Made the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022



Eustace Lake  
Chairman of the Central Board of Health