Addendum to the ‘Arriving in the Bailiwick’ document – 12 January 2021

Requirement to self-isolate under regulation 5 of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey Regulations, 2021 (“the Regulations”)

• Adults (aged 18 or over):

An adult traveller who has left a Category 4 country or region in the 14 days prior to their arrival in the Bailiwick is required to self-isolate for a period of 21 days, unless they undergo:

- a test on arrival in the Bailiwick, AND

- a further test on or about Day 13 ("Day 13 test");

if both tests are negative, that adult traveller may leave self-isolation when they receive the negative result of their Day 13 test.

For the avoidance of doubt, where an adult traveller does not undergo a test on arrival in the Bailiwick, that traveller must self-isolate for a period of 21 days (regardless of the result of any Day 13 test).

• Children under 12:

Regardless of which country or region they have left in the 14 days prior to their arrival in the Bailiwick, a child under 12 is only required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days, rather than 21 days. This period may also be reduced if they undertake a Day 13 test and they receive a negative test result. For the avoidance of doubt, the child does not need to have a test on arrival in the Bailiwick.

If a child under 12 is not self-isolating in a household bubble, that child may go to college, school, nursery or childcare as soon as they leave self-isolation. Where a child under 12 self-isolates as part of a household bubble (including with any other person who may have travelled to the Bailiwick with them), that child may only return to college, school, nursery or childcare when ALL members of that household bubble have self-isolated for 21 days, unless they have received a negative result from a Day 13 test.

• Children aged 12 or over:

A child aged 12 or over who has left a Category 4 country or region in the 14 days prior to their arrival in the Bailiwick is required to self-isolate for a period of 21 days, unless they undergo:

- a test on arrival in the Bailiwick, AND

- a further test on or about Day 13 ("Day 13 test");

if both tests are negative, that child may leave self-isolation when they receive the negative result of their Day 13 test.

For the avoidance of doubt, where a child aged 12 and over does not undergo a test on arrival in the Bailiwick, that child must self-isolate for a period of 21 days (regardless of the result of any Day 13 test).
• Where you self-isolate in a household bubble (i.e. you do not keep yourself separated from other members of the same household), every other member of that household bubble will be required by the MOH to self-isolate with you during your period of self-isolation. Therefore, you should ensure that every other member of that household is aware of this requirement and that they agree to undertake a Day 13 test. If any member of that household does not wish to or cannot self-isolate with you during your period of self-isolation, you will have to make alternative arrangements as to where you self-isolate OR they must leave the household before you self-isolate with the other members of that household. If any person in your household bubble does not agree to have a Day 13 test or, having agreed, does not have a Day 13 test, all members of the household bubble should continue to self-isolate until the end of the 21 day period, even if any of them receives a negative result from their Day 13 test.

• You should notify the States of Guernsey as soon as possible of the details of all members of your household bubble using the online form available at www.gov.gg/isolatetogether.

• A breach of the Bailiwick’s self-isolation rules can result in a fine of up to £10,000 and/or 14 days' imprisonment.

Full details and the form to register details of who you are self-isolating with can be found here: https://covid19.gov.gg/support/protect