

STATES OF JERSEY



COVID-19 ELIMINATION STRATEGY (P.61/2020): AMENDMENT (P.61/2020 Amd.) – AMENDMENT

Lodged au Greffe on 18th May 2020
by the Chief Minister

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Before the word “or” insert the word “and/”; and after the words “or rapid P.C.R. (Polymerase Chain Reaction)” insert the words “or other rigorous”.

CHIEF MINISTER

Note: After this amendment to the amendment, the third bullet-point in paragraph (b) of the proposition would read as follows –

- border controls with high-quality quarantine, **and/or rapid P.C.R. (Polymerase Chain Reaction) or other rigorous** testing, of those arriving in Jersey;

REPORT

The aim of the [amendment of Deputy K.F. Morel of St. Lawrence](#) is supported. It is important to ensure that future decisions can be made regarding the most effective form of border controls to protect our Island, based on high-quality quarantine, rigorous testing, or both.

This amendment is simply to ensure that any rigorous testing regime is able to draw upon a full range of technologies, given that a rigorous testing system in the future may involve both PCR and more accurate forms of antibody testing, as these and other effective systems become available.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no direct financial or manpower implications arising from the adoption of this amendment to the amendment.