

Ordinance 20 of 2022

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)  
(AMENDMENT) (NO.6) ORDINANCE 2022**

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An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2022

C.E. Simpson  
**DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR**

*08 July 2022*

**BE** it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

**Short title and commencement**

**1.**—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No.6) Ordinance 2022.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force at 5.00pm on 8 July 2022.

**Amendment of the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2022**

**2.**—(1) The Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2022(a) is amended as follows.

(2) For section 5 (masks) substitute—

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(a) Ordinance 04/2022, as amended by Ordinances 08/2022, 09/2022, 17/2022, 18/2022 and 19/2022.

## **“Masks**

**5.**—(1) Subject to subsection (2), and except as provided by relevant health and safety guidelines, where two or more people are in the presence of each other indoors, all of the persons aged 12 years old or more must wear a mask.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply—

- (a) within the premises of a school, kindergarten, nursery or pre-school on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom;
- (b) within private residences;
- (c) to people who are eating or drinking;
- (d) to people who are playing sports or exercising;
- (e) to chefs and bakers while they are cooking;
- (f) to people who, for medical reasons, are unable to wear a mask;
- (g) to people travelling in a private vehicle with only members of their own household.”

(3) In section 8 (price caps)—

- (a) in subsection (1) for “€50” substitute “€30”.
- (b) after subsection (3) insert—

“(4) No person may sell or offer for sale a single self-test for Coronavirus COVID-19 at a price above €1.70, not including VAT.

(5) No person may sell or offer for sale a pack of 5 self-tests for Coronavirus COVID-19 at a price above €6, not including VAT.”.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No.6) Ordinance 2022 (the “Ordinance”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance and is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the Ordinance.

2. Section 2 amends the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2022 (the “principal Ordinance”) and reflects the changes in the Republic by the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Orders (No. 24) and (No.25) of 2022 (P.I. 258/2022 and P.I. 266/2022).

3. The Ordinance introduces the requirement for protective face masks to be worn indoors by all people aged 12 years and older where more than two people are in each other’s presence. The Ordinance includes exemptions to this which include people in private residences, people who are unable to wear a mask for medical reason, and people who are exercising. The requirement to wear a mask does not apply within a school on Crown land.

4. The Ordinance also reduces the maximum price for a COVID-19 molecular test, and introduces price caps for the sale of individual and 5-pack self-tests.

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