

Ordinance 22 of 2022

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 7) ORDINANCE 2022**

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

C.E. Simpson
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

11 August 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.7) Ordinance 2022.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 15 August 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) In section 29 (hospitals etc) for subsection (1)(b)(i) substitute—

(a) Ordinance 04/2022, as amended by Ordinances 08/2022, 09/2022, 17/2022, 18/2022, 19/2022 and 20/2022.

“(i) the visitor has provided the hospital with evidence that the visitor has tested negative for COVID-19 by either a PCR test within the preceding 48 hours or by a rapid flow test within the preceding 24 hours.”.

(3) In section 30 (residential and support facilities) for subsection (2)(c) substitute—

“(c) tested negative for COVID-19 by either a PCR test within the preceding 48 hours or by a rapid flow test within the preceding 24 hours.”.

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.7) 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 and reflects the changes in the Republic by the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Order (No. 26) of 2022 (P.I. 285/2022).

3. Broadly, the Ordinance reduces the time in which negative COVID-19 tests (both PCR and rapid flow) are valid to allow a person to visit a hospital, care home or similar facility.

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