

**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(CONSOLIDATION NO.2) ORDINANCE 2020**

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Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.13) Ordinance 2020	37/2020	21/10/2020
Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.14) Ordinance 2020	38/2020	27/10/2020
Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.15) Ordinance 2020	39/2020	31/10/2020
Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.16) Ordinance 2020	40/2020	07/11/2020
Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.17) Ordinance 2020	41/2020	20:00 Hrs 16/11/2020
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BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

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PART 1

Preliminary

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) Ordinance 2020.

Commencement

2. This Ordinance comes into force on 11th June 2020.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Ordinance—

“cultural institution” means a—

- (a) library;
- (b) museum; or
- (c) archaeological or historical site;

“disability” has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons Ordinance 2016(a). (b)

“high-achieving athletes” means—

- (a) athletes included in the list of the Cyprus Olympic Committee or in the High Performance Plan of the Cyprus Sports Organisation; and
- (b) coaches of athletes in paragraph (a);

“indoor areas” means an area that is not an outdoor space; (c)

“official sporting event” means a sporting event organised and conducted under the rules laid down by a sports governing body;

“outdoor space” means a space that—

- (a) has no walls;
- (b) has no roof; or
- (c) has a wall and a roof, but has one of its sides permanently open to the outdoors, corresponding to at least 20% of the total surrounding walls or sides of the space in question;

“place of residence” includes any place or premises which comprises the private residence of an individual and to which the public does not have access; and

“relevant health and safety guidelines” means any guidelines, as amended from time to time—

- (a) referred to in a provision of the legislation of the Republic corresponding to a provision of this Ordinance where the phrase “relevant health and safety guidelines” is used; and
- (b) the purpose of which is to prevent or protect against the incidence or spread of Covid-19;

“reseller” means, in relation to a product, a person who sells the products without the permission of the manufacturer; (d)

“sport facility” includes— (e)

- (a) a swimming pool,

(a) Ordinance 17/2016

(b) Definition inserted by Ordinance 41/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 16 November 2020

(c) Definition inserted by Ordinance 36/2020 – came into force on 21 October 2020

(d) Definition inserted by Ordinance 29/2020 – came into force on 25 August 2020

(e) Definition inserted by Ordinance 42/2020 – came into force on 24 November 2020

- (b) a gym,
- (c) any training practice or performance facility, or any ~~school~~ teaching facility, (a) for sports or other physical activity including dance;

“transport service” does not include a transport service provided by Her Majesty’s Armed Forces; (b)

(2) In this Ordinance, “category B”, “jet ski”, “powerboat” and “registered owner” have the same meaning as in the Powerboats Regulations 2001(c).

(3) Relevant health and safety guidelines apply in the Areas as if—

- (a) the Areas formed part of the Republic, and
- (b) those parts of the Areas which, before 16th August 1960, lay within—
 - (i) the district of Limassol now lay within the district of Limassol of the Republic,
 - (ii) the district of Larnaca now lay within the district of Larnaca of the Republic, and
 - (iii) the district of Famagusta now lay within the district of Famagusta of the Republic. (d)

(4) Subsection (5) applies within an area of land—

- (a) owned or occupied by the Crown in right of Her Majesty’s Government of the United Kingdom, and
- (b) to which the public does not have access.

(5) In the application of this Ordinance in an area of land to which this subsection applies, a reference to the public applies as if the class consisting of the persons having access to any part of the area of land in question were the public. (e)

(6) Where a provision of this Ordinance requires the wearing or use of a mask by a person, it requires the mask to cover the person’s nose and mouth. (f)

Application (g)

3A.—(1) No requirement of this Ordinance applies where that requirement would make it impossible to achieve, to a satisfactory standard, any of the purposes specified in subsection (2).

(2) The purposes specified in this subsection are—

- (a) military activities, or
- (b) the prevention or detection of crime, or the apprehension or prosecution of offenders, by the Sovereign Base Areas Police Service or the Sovereign Base Areas Customs and Immigration Service.

(3) Except for section 15, this Ordinance binds the Crown.

(a) Definition amended by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020
(b) Definition inserted by Ordinance 20/2020 – came into force on 26 June 2020 @ 12 Noon
(c) P.I. 52/2001, amended by P.I. 6/2002, 35/2012 and 13/2009.
(d) Section 3(3) inserted by Ordinance 33/2020 – came into force on 26 September 2020
(e) Subsections (4) and (5) inserted by Ordinance 36/2020 – came into force on 21 October 2020
(f) Subsection (6) inserted by Ordinance 41/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 16 November 2020
(g) Section 3A inserted by Ordinance 36/2020 – came into force on 21 October 2020

PART 2

Provisions relating to individuals

Prohibited areas (a)

~~4.—(1) Subject to subsection (3), no person may enter—~~

~~(a) an indoor playground; or~~

~~(b) until 6am on 13th June 2020, an indoor sports facility, including an indoor gym.~~

~~(2) No person may operate any business in an area to which access is prohibited by subsection (1), unless the business is operating solely for the purpose of facilitating training permitted by subsection (3).~~

~~(3) Until 6am on 13th June 2020, high achieving athletes may train in areas referred to in subsection (1)(b) if they are in groups of no more than two people, provided they do not use gyms or changing rooms.~~

~~(4) No person may permit or suffer more than ten persons to be present in their place of residence.~~

Events and gatherings

~~5.—(1) No person may organise or attend a parade, assembly or procession within the meaning of the Assemblies and Processions Ordinance (b), concert, or open air fair ~~open air~~ (c) fair, or trade fair, unless permitted by or under relevant health and safety regulation. (d) trade fair, a Christmas bazaar or festival in any place. (e) unless permitted by or under relevant health and safety regulations. (f) (g)~~

~~(2) Subject to subsection (3), no person may—~~

~~(a) be simultaneously present in a place of residence with more than 9 other persons, or~~

~~(b) gather in a group of more than 10 persons (including the person in question) in any other place. (h)~~

~~(2) Any person present in any place must follow the relevant health and safety guidelines in relation to the maximum number of persons permitted to gather in that place. (i)~~

~~(2) Subject to subsection (3), no person may—~~

~~(a) be simultaneously present in a place of residence with more than 9 other persons, or (j)~~

~~(b) gather in a group of more than 10 persons (including the person in question) in any other place. (k)~~

~~(b) subject to subsection (2A), and except as provided for under relevant health and safety guidelines (l) gather in a group of 2 or more people (including the person in question) in any place to which the public has access.~~

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- (a) Section 4 repealed by Ordinance 20/2020 – came into force on 26 June 2020 @ 12 Noon
(b) Cap 32, statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Interpretation ordinance 2012 (8/2012).
(c) Deleted by Ordinance 54/2020 – came into force @ 6.00pm on 24 December 2020
(d) Amended by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020
(e) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020
(f) Text inserted by Ordinance 30/2020 – came into force on 29 August 2020
(g) Deleted by Ordinance 42/2020 – came into force on 24 November 2020
(h) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 38/2020 – came into force on 27 October 2020
(i) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 39/2020 – came into force on 31 October 2020
(j) Paragraph (a) repealed by Ordinance 55/2020 – came into force on 01 January 2021
(k) Subsection 2(b) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020
(l) Underlined text inserted by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020

(2A) For the purposes of subsection (2)(b), children under the age of 18 of any member of the group are not deemed to be part of the group. **(a)**

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to—

- ~~(a) a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening, **(b)**~~
- ~~(b) an act of worship prayers **(c)** at a place of religious worship,~~
- ~~(c) dining premises,~~
- ~~(d) reception halls,~~
- ~~(e) conference halls,~~
- ~~(ea) a venue designed to hold any of the following—~~
 - ~~(i) exhibitions,~~
 - ~~(ii) meetings,~~
 - ~~(iii) events, **(d)**~~
- ~~(f) theatres,~~
- ~~(g) cinemas,~~
- ~~(h) performance halls, **(e)**~~
- ~~(i) a sporting event at a sports facility, or~~
- ~~(ia) the meeting of a community council or municipality Council; **(f)**~~
- ~~(j) a place as further set out under relevant health and safety guidelines,~~
- ~~(k) open air markets. **(g)**~~

~~(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to— **(h)**~~

- ~~(a) a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening,~~
- ~~(b) an act of worship at a place of religious worship,~~
- ~~(c) dining premises,~~
- ~~(d) reception halls,~~
- ~~(e) conference halls,~~
- ~~(f) theatres,~~
- ~~(g) cinemas,~~
- ~~(h) performance halls,~~
- ~~(i) a sporting event at a sports facility, or~~
- ~~(j) a place as further set out under relevant health and safety guidelines.~~

(4) ~~A person~~ Except as otherwise provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, a person **(i)** organising ~~a sporting~~ an official sporting **(j)** event at a sports facility must not permit or suffer spectators to attend the event. **(k)** or allow the use of changing rooms. **(l)**

(5) Except where subsection (6) applies or in exceptional circumstances, no person may permit or suffer any other person to be present in their place of residence. **(m)**

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- (a)** Subsection (2A) inserted by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020
 - (b)** Paragraph (a) repealed by Ordinance 55/2020 – came into force on 01 January 2021
 - (c)** Text deleted and word inserted by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020
 - (d)** (ea) inserted by Ordinance 40/2020 – came into force on 07 November 2020
 - (e)** Paragraphs (d),(e), (ea), (f), (g) and (h) repealed by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020
 - (f)** (ia) inserted by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020
 - (g)** (k) inserted by Ordinance 54/2020 – came into force @ 6.00pm on 24 December 2020
 - (h)** Subsection (3) repealed by Ordinance 38/2020 – came into force on 27 October 2020
 - (i)** Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 41/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 16 November 2020
 - (j)** Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 41/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 16 November 2020
 - (k)** Subsections (2), (3) and (4) inserted by Ordinance 37/2020 – came into force on 21 October 2020
 - (l)** Text inserted by Ordinance 42/2020 – came into force on 24 October 2020
 - (m)** Subsections (5), (6), (7) and (8) inserted by Ordinance 55/2020 – came into force on 01 January 2021

- (6) A person may permit another persons (“P”) to attend their place of residence where—
- (a) P resides in the same residence;
 - (b) P is aged under 18 years;
 - (c) P is visiting a person with a disability;
 - (d) P is caring for—
 - (i) a person aged under 18 years; or
 - (ii) a person with a disability;
 - (e) P attends the residence to carry out duties in the course of work; or
 - (f) P temporarily resides at the residence and arrived at the residence before 1 January 2021.

(7) Except where subsection (8) applies or in exceptional circumstances, no person may attend another person’s place of residence.

- (8) A person (“P”) may attend another person’s place of residence where—
- (a) P resides in the same residence;
 - (b) P is aged under 18 years;
 - (c) P is visiting a person with a disability;
 - (d) P is caring for—
 - (i) a person aged under 18 years; or
 - (ii) a person with a disability;
 - (e) P attends the residence to carry out duties in the course of work; or
 - (f) P temporarily resides at that residence and arrived at that residence before 1 January 2021.

~~(2) Subject to subsection (3), no person may organise or attend an event or gathering at which more than 10 persons are present.~~

~~(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to—~~

- ~~(a) a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening,~~
- ~~(b) religious worship, or~~
- ~~(c) an official sporting event. (a)~~

~~(4) A person organising an official sporting event or a horse racing event must not permit or suffer spectators to attend the event.~~

~~(5) Except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, the person in charge of a place of religious worship may not permit more than 75 persons to be simultaneously present on the premises.~~

~~(5) The person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that the following conditions are complied with—~~

- ~~(a) the number of persons simultaneously present on the premises may not exceed 75,~~
- ~~(b) no more than an average of 3 persons per square metre may be present on the premises at any given time. (b)~~

~~(5) Subject to subsection (5A) Subject to subsections (5A) and (5B) (c) the person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that no person organises or attends any service or worship at that place of religious worship. (d)~~

(a) Subsections (2) and (3) repealed by Ordinance 20/2020 – came into force on 26 June 2020 @ 12 Noon
(b) Subsection (5) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 41/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 16 November 2020
(c) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 54/2020 – came into force @ 6.00pm on 24 December 2020
(d) Subsection (5) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020

~~(5A) Subject to subsection (5B), (a) Prayer is permitted in a place of religious worship provided that no more than 10 persons are simultaneously present on the premises at any given time. (b)~~

~~(5B) On 25 December 2020 and 6 January 2021, the person in control of a place of religious worship may permit no more than 75 persons to be simultaneously present on the premises.~~

~~(5C) Where subsection (5B) applies, no more than an average of 1 person per 3 square metres may be present in a place of religious worship at any given time. (c)~~

~~(6) Except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, a person may organise or permit a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening to be conducted only if that person ensures that no more than 75 persons are simultaneously present.~~

~~(6) A person may organise or permit a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening only if the person ensures that the following conditions are complied with—~~

~~(a) the number of persons attending the ceremony may not exceed 75, (10);~~

~~(b) no more than an average of 3 persons per square metre may be present at any given time on the premises where the ceremony is taking place. (d) (e)~~

~~(b) food and drink may not be served unless in a private residence with a maximum number of 10 persons in attendance. (f) (g)~~

~~(6) No person may organise or permit a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening.~~

~~(7) Except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, (h) a person in charge of entertainment to celebrate a wedding or an event such as a christening must ensure that the following conditions are complied with—~~

~~(a) the number of persons attending the entertainment may not exceed 150, 10;~~

~~(b) no more than an average of 3 persons per square metre may be present in the indoor areas of the premises at any given time;~~

~~(c) no more than an average of 2 persons per square metre may be present in the outdoor areas of the premises at any given time; (i)~~

~~(d) food and drinks may only be served to attendees seated at table;~~

~~(e) no more than 6 attendees may be seated at any table;~~

~~(f) no entertainment activity may take place that involves attendees being otherwise than seated at tables. (j)~~

~~(8) The person in charge of a court may not permit the number of persons present in any part of the premises to exceed the maximum determined by the relevant health and safety guidelines. (k)~~

~~(9) Subject to subsection (10), no person may visit a person in a—~~

~~(a) care home,~~

~~(b) nursing home,~~

~~(c) chronic care unit,~~

(a) Text inserted by Ordinance 54/2020 – came into force @ 6.00pm on 24 December 2020

(b) Subsection (5A) inserted by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020

(c) Subsections (5B) and (5C) inserted by Ordinance 54/2020 – came into force @ 6.00pm on 24 December 2020

(d) Subsection (6) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 41/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 16 November 2020

(e) Amendments to paragraph (6) made by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020

(f) (b) inserted by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020

(g) Subsection (6) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 55/2020 – came into force on 01 January 2021

(h) Text deleted by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020

(i) Amendment to (a) & deletion of (b) and (c) made by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020

(j) Subsection (7) repealed by Ordinance 44/2020 – came into force on 15 December 2020

(k) Subsections (5) to (8) inserted by Ordinance 40/2020 – came into force on 07 November 2020

- (d) temporary shelter for homeless persons,
- (e) day care centre, or
- (d) childcare facility.

(10) A person may visit a person with a disability attending or residing in one of the facilities referred to in subsection (9) twice in any period of 7 days, or more in exceptional circumstances if the person in charge of the facility gives permission.

(11) ~~In the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area,~~ (a) no person may visit a person in a hospital, medical centre or diagnostic centre. (b)

~~(5) No person present at an official sporting event may use changing rooms on any of the premises where the event is taking place. (c)~~

~~(6) Subject to subsection (7) no person may — (d)~~

- ~~(a) be simultaneously present in a residence with more than 49 other individuals, or~~
- ~~(b) gather in a group of more than 50 people (including the person in question) in any other place.~~

~~(7) Subsection (6) does not apply to —~~

- ~~—(a) dining premises,~~
- ~~—(b) reception halls,~~
- ~~—(c) conference and event venues,~~
- ~~—(d) theatres, or~~
- ~~—(e) a place as further set out under relevant health and safety regulations guidelines(e) (f)~~

Events and gatherings: Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area (g) (h)

5A. ~~(1) This section applies in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area only.~~

~~(2) No person may be present in a place of residence in which more than 10 50 (i) individuals (including the person in question) are simultaneously present.~~

~~(3) No person may gather in a group of more than 10 50 (j) people (including the person in question) in any place to which the public has access. (k)~~

~~(4) Subsection (3) does not apply to —~~

- ~~(a) a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening;~~
- ~~(b) an act of worship at a place of religious worship; or~~
- ~~(c) a restaurant or other catering premises where food or drink is supplied for consumption on the premises.~~

~~(4A) Subsection (4B) applies within property —~~

- ~~(a) owned or occupied by the Crown in right of Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, and~~
- ~~(b) to which the public does not have access.~~

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- (a) Deleted by Ordinance 43/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 01 December 2020
 - (b) Subsection (9), (10) and (11) inserted by Ordinance 41/2020 – came into force @ 20:00 hrs on 16 November 2020
 - (c) Subsections (4) and (5) repealed by Ordinance 35/2020 – came into force on 17 October 2020
 - (d) Subsections (6) and (7) inserted by Ordinance 30/2020 – came into force on 28 August 2020
 - (e) Word amended by Ordinance 33/2020 – came into force on 26 September 2020
 - (f) Subsections (6) and (7) repealed by Ordinance 37/2020 – came into force on 21 October 2020
 - (g) Section 5A inserted by Ordinance 26/2020 – came into force on 04 August 2020
 - (h) Section 5A repealed by Ordinance 29/2020 – came into force on
 - (i) Number amended by Ordinance 28/2020 – came into force on 14 August 2020
 - (j) Number amended by Ordinance 28/2020 – came into force on 14 AUGUST 2020
 - (k) Text inserted by Ordinance 27/2020 – came into force on 08 August 2020

~~(4B) In a place within property referred to in subsection (4A), subsection (3) applies as if the class consisting of the persons having access to the property were the public. (a)~~

~~(5) The person in control of a place of religious worship may permit no more than 75 persons to be simultaneously present on the premises.~~

~~(6) A person may organise or permit a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening to take place only if that person ensures that no more than 75 persons are simultaneously present.~~

~~**Events and gatherings: parts of the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area that used to be in the Larnaca District (b) (c)**~~

~~5A. (1) This section applies in the parts of the Areas which, before 16th August 1960, lay within the district of Larnaca.~~

~~(2) Subject to subsection (3), no person may—~~

~~(a) be simultaneously present in a residence with more than 9 other persons, or~~

~~(b) gather in a group of more than 10 persons (including the person in question) in any place to which the public has access.~~

~~(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to—~~

~~(a) a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening,~~

~~(b) an act of worship at a place of religious worship,~~

~~(c) a restaurant or other catering premises where food or drink is supplied for consumption on the premises,~~

~~(d) an official sporting event,~~

~~(e) a cinema,~~

~~(f) a theatre, or~~

~~(g) a performance venue.~~

~~(4) Subsection (5) applies within property owned or occupied by the Crown in right of Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom to which the public does not have access.~~

~~(5) In a place within property referred to in subsection (4), subsection (2)(b) applies as if the class consisting of the persons having access to the property were the public.~~

~~(6) The person in control of a place of religious worship may permit no more than 75 persons to be simultaneously present on the premises.~~

~~(7) A person may organise or permit a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening to take place only if that person ensures that no more than 75 persons are simultaneously present~~

~~5A. (1) This section applies in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area only. (d)~~

~~(2) Subject to subsection (3), no person may—~~

~~(a) be simultaneously present in a place of residence with more than 9 other persons,
or~~

~~(b) gather in a group of more than 10 persons (including the person in question) in any other place.~~

~~(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to—~~

~~(a) a ceremony, such as a wedding, funeral or christening,~~

(a) Subsections (4A) and (4B) inserted by Ordinance 27/2020 – came into force on 13 August 2020

(b) Section 5A inserted by Ordinance 33/2020 – came into force on 26 September 2020

(c) Section 5A repealed and replaced by Ordinance 35/2020 – came into force on 17 October 2020

(d) Subsection 5A repealed by Ordinance 37/2020 – came into force on 21 October 2020

