
**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
ORDINANCE 2021**

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Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.3) Ordinance 2021	08/2021	10/02/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.4) Ordinance 2021	09/2021	16/02/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.5) Ordinance 2021	10/2021	02/03/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.6) Ordinance 2021	11/2021	09/03/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.7) Ordinance 2021	14/2021	16/03/2021 @ 9:00pm
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.8) Ordinance 2021	15/2021	03/04/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.9) Ordinance 2021	16/2021	22/04/21
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.10) Ordinance 2021	17/2021	28/04/21 @ 12 noon
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Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.14) Ordinance 2021	21/2021	05/06/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.15) Ordinance 2021	22/2021	15/06/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.16) Ordinance 2021	23/2021	19/06/2021
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Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.18) Ordinance 2021	25/2021	16/07/2021
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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
ORDINANCE 2021**

An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of public health in connection with Covid-19
and for connected purposes.

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

PART 1

Preliminary

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force at 06:00 pm on 14 January 2021.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Ordinance—

“catering premises” means— (a)

- (a) *restaurants,*
- (b) *tavernas,*
- (c) *cafeterias,*
- (d) *bars,*
- (e) *snack bars,*
- (f) *coffee shops,*
- (g) *canteens within sports clubs, cultural clubs, associations and societies,*
- (h) *dining premises within hotels and other tourist accommodation, and*
- (i) *military catering facilities.*

“cultural institution” means a— (b)

- ~~(j) library,~~
- ~~(k) museum, or~~
- ~~(l) archaeological or historical site;~~

“dependent” has the meaning given to it in Part I of Annex B to the Treaty of Establishment; (c)

“disability” has the same meaning as in the Disabled Person Ordinance 2016 (d);

~~“high achieving athletes” means— (a)~~

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- (a) Definition inserted by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 - (b) Definition repealed by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
 - (c) Definition inserted by Ordinance 07/2021 – came into force on 02 February 2021 @ 12:00 midday
 - (d) Ordinance 17/2016

~~(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);~~

“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;

~~“public gathering space” means a place where the public, apart from under this Ordinance, congregate, not including roads or any other thoroughfare; (b)~~

“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.

“Safepass” means evidence that the holder has either— (c)

(a) received at least one dose of a course of vaccination against COVID-19 (if the holder has only received one dose, that dose must have been administered more than three weeks prior to the date on which the Safepass is shown),

(b) had COVID-19 within the six months immediately before the date on which the Safepass is shown, or

(c) tested negative for COVID-19 (by either a PCR or rapid flow test) within the period of 72 hours immediately before the date and time on which the Safepass is shown;

“United Kingdom personnel” has the meaning given to it in Part I of Annex B to the Treaty of Establishment. (d)

“Safepass Plus” means either—

(a) evidence that the holder has either—

(i) received at least one dose of a course of vaccination against COVID-19 (if the holder has only received one dose, that dose must have been administered more than three weeks prior to the date on which the Safepass Plus is being used), or

(ii) had COVID-19 within six months immediately before the date on which the Safepass Plus is being used,

(b) evidence that the holder is aged between 12 and ~~15~~ 17(e) years and tested negative for COVID-19 (by either a PCR or rapid flow test) within the period of 72 hours immediately before the date and time on which the Safepass Plus is shown, or

(c) evidence that the holder has—

(i) a medical condition that means that they cannot receive a course of vaccination against COVID-19, and

(ii) tested negative for COVID-19 (by either a PCR or rapid flow test) within the period of 72 hours immediately before the date and time on which the Safepass Plus is shown. (f)

(2) 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 16 August 1960, lay within—

(a) Definition repealed by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

(b) Definition repealed by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

(c) Definition inserted by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30

(d) Definition inserted by Ordinance 07/2021 – came into force on 02 February 2021 @ 12:00 midday

(e) Amended by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021

(f) Definition inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

- (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,
- (3) Subsection (4) 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,
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.

Application

- 3.**—(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 35, this Ordinance binds the Crown.

PART 2

Provisions relating to the movement of individuals

~~**Prohibition on leaving a place of residence (a)**~~

~~4. Subject to sections 5 and 6, a person is prohibited from leaving their place of residence.~~

~~**General exceptions to the prohibition on leaving a place of residence (b)**~~

- ~~**5.**—(1) A person is permitted to leave their place of residence to—~~
- ~~(a) commute to and from their place of work if either they—~~
 - ~~(i) are in possession of a completed Form A in the form set out in Schedule 1 that relates to that commute, or~~
 - ~~(ii) are in a uniform as part of their duties and wearing of that uniform is not unlawful under the Unauthorised Use of Uniforms Ordinance (c),~~
 - ~~(b) attend a medical centre, hospital, pharmacy, medical board (d)(e) or dentist for urgent medical attention, or~~
 - ~~(c) attend a vet for urgent treatment for an animal.~~

(a) Repealed by Ordinance 18 of 2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 (b) Repealed by Ordinance 18 of 2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12 :30
 (c) Cap. 165, Laws of Cyprus, 1959 ed. Legislation of the former colony of Cyprus has effect in the Areas by virtue of article 5 of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960/1369. Schedule 2 to the Interpretation Ordinance 2012 provides for the interpretation of such legislation
 (d) Text inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021
 (e) Text deleted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

~~(2) A person travelling in accordance with subsection (1)(a) may, in the course of that journey, visit—~~

~~(a) as a customer, a retail business, or~~

~~(b) as a patient, a site where rapid testing for COVID-19 is being provided. (a)~~

Exceptions to the prohibition on leaving a place of residence between 5am and 9pm 11pm (b) 9pm (c)

~~6. (1) A person *Subject to subsection (2), a person (d)* is permitted to leave their place of residence between 5am and 9pm 11pm (c) 9pm (f) if—~~

~~(a) they have a disability or are escorting a person with a disability and they are within 500 metres of their place of residence,~~

~~(b) they are present on, or moving between, land forming part of a station of Her Majesty's Forces where they have their permanent place of residence, or work,~~

~~(c) they are—~~

~~(i) carrying out physical exercise as permitted under this Ordinance, or~~

~~(ii) exercising or attending to the needs of a pet,~~

~~(iii) and they are within 500 metres of their place of residence,~~

~~(d) they are travelling for the purpose of taking a child to or from school, or a club providing sport or social activities for persons under the age of 18, (g)~~

~~(da) they are travelling for the purpose of taking a vaccination for Covid-19,~~

~~(db) they are travelling for the purpose of taking a member of the armed forces of any country to a military camp,~~

~~(dc) they are travelling to attend a religious service to which section 15(5) or (6) applies, (h)~~

~~(e) they—~~

~~(i) have complied with the requirements of sections 7 and 8, and~~

~~(ii) are—~~

~~(aa) travelling for the purposes of—~~

~~(i) accessing public services,~~

~~(ii) purchasing goods or services from a business whose operation has not been prohibited by this Ordinance,~~

~~(iii) attending a doctor or pharmacy,~~

~~(iv) attending a dentist,~~

~~(iva) attending a medical board (i) (j)~~

~~(v) attending a vet,~~

~~(vi) giving blood,~~

~~(vii) taking a test for Covid-19,~~

~~(viii) taking a vaccination for Covid-19, (k)~~

(a) Existing section renumbered (1) and (2) inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

(b) Heading amended by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm

(c) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April @ 12 noon

(d) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(e) Amended by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm

(f) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(g) Text inserted by Ordinance 09/2021 – came into force on 16 February 2021

(h) (da), (db) & (dc) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(i) (iva) inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

(j) Deleted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(k) Deleted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

- ~~(ix) going to a bank to obtain a service that is not available electronically,~~
- ~~(x) providing assistance to a person who is—~~
- ~~1. not able to care for themselves, or~~
 - ~~2. isolating for reasons relating to the prevention of the spread or incidence of Covid-19,~~
- ~~(xi) attending the funeral, wedding and christening (or a similar ceremony) of a person with the first or second kindred, within the meaning of section 48 and Schedule 2 of the Wills and Succession Ordinance(a),~~
- ~~(xi) attending a religious service, or a ceremony such as a christening, wedding or funeral, (b)~~
- ~~(xii) carrying out physical exercise,~~
- ~~(xiii) attending a place of residence that is not their own place of residence in accordance with section 11(2), and~~
- ~~(xiv) attending to a place of burial, or (c)~~
- ~~(xv) dropping waste at the recycling waste collection point that is nearest to their place of residence, or (d) (e)~~
- ~~(xvi) taking part in an activity to which section 13A (7) or (10) applies, or~~
- ~~(xvii) visiting an old people's home, a care home for the elderly a chronic care unit, a shelter facility for vulnerable groups, a temporary shelter facility for the homeless or a day care centre or childcare facility, or (f)~~
- ~~(xviii) going to a place referred to in section 9(2A), or (g) (h)~~
- ~~(bb) being divorced or separated from the other parent of a child of theirs, are travelling to have reasonable access to those children-~~
- ~~(bb) divorced or separated from the other parent of a child of theirs, and are travelling to have reasonable access to that child. (i)~~
- ~~(2) A person is permitted to leave their place of residence between 9pm on 1 May 2021 and 1am on 2 May 2021, for one of the purposes set out in subsection (1). (j)~~

~~Prohibition on leaving a place of residence between 11pm midnight (k) and 5am (l) (m)~~

~~Prohibition on movement of people between 1am and 5am (n)~~

~~6. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person is prohibited from leaving their place of residence between 11pm and 5am. (o)~~

~~6. (1) Until and including 9 June 2021 (p) subject to subsection (2), between midnight 1am (q) and 5am a person is prohibited from being outside—~~

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- (a) Cap. 195
- (b) (xi) deleted and replaced by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (c) Deleted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (d) paragraphs (xiv) and (xv) inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021
- (e) Deleted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (f) (xvi & xvii) inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
- (g) (xviii) inserted by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm
- (h) Deleted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (i) paragraph (bb) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021
- (j) Subsection (2) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (k) Amended by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
- (l) Section 6 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May @ 12:30
- (m) Heading repealed and replaced by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am
- (n) Section 6 repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
- (o) Subsection (1) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
- (p) Text inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
- (q) Amended by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am

- ~~(a) a place of residence, or~~
~~(b) a hotel where they are lodging.~~
- ~~(2) A person ('P') is permitted to leave their place of residence between 11pm permitted to be outside any place listed in subsection (1) between midnight (a) 1am (b) and 5am if—~~
- ~~(a) P is commuting to or from their place of work and is either—~~
- ~~(i) in possession of a completed Form A in the form set out in Schedule 1 that relates to that commute, or~~
- ~~(ii) in a uniform as part of their duties and the wearing of that uniform is not unlawful under the Unauthorised Use of Uniforms Ordinance (c);~~
- ~~(b) P is travelling to or from a medical centre, hospital, pharmacy or dentist for urgent medical attention,~~
- ~~(c) P is travelling to or from a veterinarian for urgent medical treatment for an animal, or (d)~~
- ~~(d) P is providing urgent assistance to meet an imperative need of a person who is unable to care for themselves themselves, or (e) must protect themselves.~~
- ~~(e) on 30 May 2021, P is travelling for the purposes of the parliamentary elections in the Republic. (f) (g)~~
- ~~(e) P is travelling between 1am and 3am, for the purposes of attending or returning from a wedding event.~~
- ~~(3) A person leaving their place of residence between 11pm permitted to be outside any place listed in subsection (1) between midnight (h) 1am (i) and 5am under subsection (2) must have in their possession a valid identity card or passport.~~

Requirements when leaving a place of residence (j)

- ~~7. (1) A person who is outside their place of residence must—~~
- ~~(a) if doing so under section 5 or 6(1) (da) or (db) (k) have in their possession their valid identity card or passport,~~
- ~~(aa) if doing so under section 6(1) (da) or (db), have in their possession proof that the provision in question applies to them. (l)~~
- ~~(b) if doing so under section 6(e) have in their possession—~~
- ~~(i) their valid identity card or passport, and~~
- ~~(ii) a valid movement permission text message obtained from the Republic for that journey or a completed Form B in the form in Schedule 2 that evidences the person's entitlement to be outside their place of residence under section 6(e).~~
- ~~(2) A person may not, Subject to subsection (3) a person may not (m) in any given day, be present outside their place of residence under section 6(e) more than two times, once (a) or for longer than three hours. each of those times. (b)~~

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- (a) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
- (b) Amended by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am
- (c) Cap. 165, 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 Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68).
- (d) Deleted by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am
- (e) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 20/2021 - came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am
- (f) Paragraph (e) inserted by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am
- (g) Subsection (e) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
- (h) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
- (i) Amended by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am
- (j) Section 7 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
- (k) Text inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (l) Subsection (aa) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (m) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021

~~(3) On Saturday or Sunday a person may not, in any given day, be present outside their place of residence under section 6(e) more than three times, or for longer than three hours each of those times. (e)~~

~~(4) On 2 May 2021, subsection (2) applies as if, for “once”, there was substituted “two times”. (d)~~

Requirements when leaving a place of residence in a motor vehicle (e)
Requirements when travelling in a motor vehicle

8. A person who is in a motor vehicle must comply with relevant health and safety guidelines.

PART 3

Provisions related to places

Prohibited areas

~~9. (1) Subject to subsection (4) (f) subsections (4) and (5) (g) no person may enter—~~

~~(a) a playground,~~

~~(b) subject to subsections (2) and (3) a public gathering space, or~~

~~(c) a hospital, clinic or diagnostic centre as a visitor.~~

~~(2) A public gathering space may be used for physical exercise provided this is done in groups of no more than two six (h) two (i) people.~~

~~(2A) A person may enter the following public gathering spaces—~~

~~(a) dining premises,~~

~~(b) a park, beach, town square or trail designated as a nature trail by the Department of Forest of the Republic, provided that no person in such a place is part of a group of more than 6 persons. (j) (k)~~

~~(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not prevent the presence in a public gathering space of a person who is—~~

~~(a) under the age of 18,~~

~~(b) accompanying a person who is present in the public gathering space in accordance with subsection (2), and~~

~~(c) a child of that person or a child under the care and supervision of that person as a guardian within the meaning of the Children Ordinance (l). (m)~~

~~(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not prevent the presence in a park or beach of a person who is—~~

~~(a) under the age of 18,~~

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- (a) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(b) Deleted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(c) Subsection (3) inserted by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021
(d) Subsection (3) replaced by subsection (4) by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(e) Heading amended by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
(f) Text inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021
(g) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 11/2021 – came into force on 09 March 2021
(h) Amended by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm
(i) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(j) (2A) inserted by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm
(k) (2A) repealed by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(l) Cap. 352
(m) Repealed by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm

~~(b) accompanying a person who is present in the park or beach in accordance with subsection (2), and~~

~~(c) a child of that person or a child under the care and supervision of that person as a guardian within the meaning of the Children Ordinance. (a)~~

~~(4) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply on land occupied by the Crown in rights of its Government of the United Kingdom. (b)~~

~~(5) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply—~~

~~(a) in emergency situations, or~~

~~(b) in exceptional cases where prior permission has been given by the person in charge of the hospital, clinic or diagnostic centre. (c)~~

Prohibited areas (d)

~~9.—(1) No person shall gather in groups of more than ten people in the following places—~~

~~(a) parks,~~

~~(b) beaches,~~

~~(c) squares,~~

~~(d) dams,~~

~~(e) excursion sites,~~

~~(f) marinas,~~

~~(g) zoological gardens, or~~

~~(h) nature trails. (e)~~

~~(2) No person may visit another person in a hospital, clinic or diagnostic centre, except—~~

~~(a) where the person in charge of the hospital, clinic or diagnostic centre has given permission and the visitor has tested negative for COVID-19 within the period of 48 hours immediately before the date and time of the visit, or (f)~~

~~(a) where P holds a Safepass, or is less than 12 years old (g) or~~

~~(b) in exceptional or emergency cases, in which case the person in charge of the hospital, clinic or diagnostic centre must have given permission for the visit.~~

Visiting old peoples' homes etc. (h)

~~10.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) no person may visit another person in—~~

~~(a) an old peoples' home,~~

~~(b) a care home for the elderly,~~

~~(c) a chronic care unit,~~

~~(d) a shelter facility for vulnerable groups,~~

~~(e) a temporary shelter facility for the homeless, or~~

~~(f) a day care centre or childcare facility.~~

(a) Subsection (3) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(b) (4) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(c) Subsection (5) inserted by Ordinance 11/2021 – came into force on 09 March 2021

(d) Section 9 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18 of 2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021

(e) Subsection (1) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

(f) Subsection (a) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

(g) Text inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(h) Section 10 repealed by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

~~(2) Subject to subsection (3) a person is permitted to enter a place listed in subsection (1) where—~~

- ~~(a) they are visiting a person with a disability, and~~
- ~~(b) that person with a disability has not had two visitors in any week.~~

~~(3) A person may visit a person with a disability who has had more than one visitor in any week if permission is given by a social worker responsible for the person with the disability.~~

Visiting old peoples' homes etc (a)

10.—(1) *Subject to subsection (2) no person may visit another person in the indoor sections of the following (b)—*

- (a) an old peoples' home,*
- (b) a care home for the elderly,*
- (c) a chronic care unit,*
- (d) a shelter facility for vulnerable groups,*
- (e) a temporary shelter facility for the homeless, or*
- (f) a day care centre or childcare facility.*

~~(2) Subject to subsection (3) a person is permitted to enter a place listed in subsection (1) where—~~

- ~~(a) they are visiting a person with a disability, and~~
- ~~(b) that person with a disability has not had two visitors in any week.~~

~~(2) A person ('P') is permitted to visit another person in a place listed in subsection (1) if—~~

- ~~(a) P holds a Safepass, or (c)~~
- (a) P has evidence that they have either—*
 - (i) received at least one dose of a course of vaccination against COVID-19 (if P has only received one dose, that dose must have been administered more than three weeks prior to the visit),*
 - (ii) had COVID-19 within the previous 180 days, or*
 - (iii) tested negative for COVID-19 by a PCR test within the previous 72 hours, or*
- (b) P is less than 12 years old. (d)*
- ~~(3) A person may visit a person with a disability who has had more than one visitor in any week if permission is given by a social worker responsible for the person with the disability. (e)~~

Places of residence

11.—(1) ~~Subject to subsection (2) no person may be present at a place of residence that is not their place of residence.~~

~~(2) A person may be present at a place of residence that is not their place of residence—~~

- ~~(a) where it is necessary in order to—~~
 - ~~(i) care for a person that is disabled,~~
 - ~~(ii) care for or mind a child person (f) who is under the age of 18, or~~

(a) Inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(b) Text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
(c) 2(a) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 27 /2021 – came into force on 6 August 2021
(d) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(e) Subsection (3) repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(f) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

- (iii) ~~assist a person who is unable to care for themselves,~~
 (aa) ~~where the person —~~
 (i) ~~is disabled or unable to care for themselves, and the person's presence in that place of residence is necessary for the person to receive care, or~~
 (ii) ~~is under the age of 18, and the person's presence in that place of residence is necessary for the person to receive care or childminding services, (a)~~
- (b) ~~in order to provide maintenance to that place of residence,~~
 (c) ~~in order to provide housekeeping services,~~
 (d) ~~in order to provide health services to residents, or~~
 (e) ~~where approval is granted by the Chief Officer for exceptional welfare reasons:~~
 ~~(e) the person is a member of one of two households whose members the Chief Officer has, for welfare reasons, allowed to visit each other's places of residence, or, (b)~~
 (f) ~~(e) on 2 May 2021 (e) where there is no more than one other person three nine (d) other people (e) present in the place who is are (f) not —~~
 (i) ~~resident in the place,~~
 (ii) ~~permitted to be in that place of residency by any of paragraphs (a) to (d). (g)~~

Places of residence (h)

~~11. No person may permit more than ten people to be present in their place of residence, including that person and any other permanent residents. (i)~~

11.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person may permit more than 20 people to be present in their places of residence, including that person and any other permanent residents.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply where the Chief Officer has granted a permit for a wedding or christening to be held at the residence, in accordance with the relevant health and safety guidelines.

(3) The function of the Chief Officer under subsection (2) is a general delegated function under the Delegation of Functions Ordinance 2007(j).

Provisions on masks

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

~~(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a member of the workforce of a school to which this subsection applies who, in the course of their duty, is providing education services to pupils. (l)~~

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply, within the premises of a school to which this subsection applies, to—

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- (a) paragraph (aa) inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021
 - (b) Existing paragraph (e) renumbered (f), and new (e) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April @ 12 noon
 - (c) Text inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (d) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (e) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 January 2021
 - (f) Amended by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021
 - (g) (e) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 07/2021 – came into force on 02 February 2021 @ 12:00 midday
 - (h) Section 11 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 - (i) Section 11 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (j) Ordinance 17/2007, as amended by Ordinance 8/2012.
 - (k) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (l) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 29/2021 – came into force on 06 September 2021

- (a) a member of the workforce of that school who, in the course of their duty, is providing education services to pupils of that school, or
- (b) a pupil of that school.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies to private and state schools of primary education or secondary (a), private and state kindergartens, nursery and preschools, special schools and special units of state schools. (b)

PART 4

Provisions related to activities

Prohibited activities

- ~~13. (1) No person may operate any of the following—~~
- ~~(a) a shopping centre, (c)~~
- ~~(a) a shopping centre, (d)~~
- ~~(aa) a department store, except for the purpose of selling groceries,~~
- ~~(b) a conference centre,~~
- ~~(c) a trade fair,~~
- ~~(d) an art exhibition, (e)~~
- ~~(d) an art exhibition, (f)~~
- ~~(e) a betting shop,~~
- ~~(ea) a gaming shop,~~
- ~~(e) a betting shop,~~
- ~~(f) a casino,~~
- ~~(g) an archaeological site, (g)~~
- ~~(g) except on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom, a gym,~~
- ~~(h) subject to subsection (3) a dance school,~~
- ~~(i) subject to subsection (3) a sport school,~~
- ~~(j) except for the use by people with a disability for therapeutic exercise or for training to which subsection (4)(a) applies, (h) a swimming pool,~~
- ~~(k) a cultural institution,~~
- ~~(k) an historical site,~~
- ~~(ka) a museum,~~
- ~~(o) a tattoo salon,~~
- ~~(l) a flea market,~~
- ~~(l) a flea market,~~

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- (a) Text inserted by Ordinance 29/2021
- (b) Subsections (2) and (3) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (c) (a), (e), (k), (s) and (t) deleted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021
- (d) (a) and (aa) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (e) Paragraphs (d), (g) to (j), & (l) repealed by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
- (f) (d), (e) & (ea) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (g) (g), (k), (ka), (l), (la), (m), (n), (na) & (o) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
- (h) Text inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

- ~~(la) an itinerant selling business, except for the purpose of selling foodstuffs,~~
- (m) a hair dressing salon, **(a)**
- ~~(m) a hair dressing salon,~~
- (n) a barber shop,
- ~~(n) a barber shop,~~
- ~~(na) a beauty salon,~~
- (o) a tattoo salon,
- (p) a night club or disco,
- (q) a reception hall,
- ~~(r) an entertainment, music or dance venue,~~
- (s) a theatre or amphitheatre,
- ~~(s) a theatre or amphitheatre, **(b)**~~
- (t) a cinema,
- ~~(t) a cinema,~~
- (u) a performance hall,
- (v) a playground, fun fair or theme park,
- (w) except for the purposes of operating a sports school, dance school or other sports facility in accordance with subsections (3) or (4) ~~(e) a sport, social or cultural club, association or society, **(d)**~~
- ~~(w) a sport, social or cultural club, association or society, except for the purposes of operating in accordance with section 13A **(e)**—~~
- ~~(i) a sports school, a dance school or other sports facility in accordance with subsection (3) or (4), **(f)** or~~
- ~~(ii) a club providing sport or social activities for persons under the age of 18 in accordance with subsection (7), **(g)**~~
- ~~(iii) dining premises in accordance with section 22. **(h)**~~
- (x) a zoological garden or zoo park,
- (y) a driving school,
- (z) subject to subsection (3) ~~subsections (3) and (4) **(i)** a sports facility. **(j)**~~
- (2) ~~Subsection (1) does not prohibit activities that do not involve the presence of users on the premises of the activity.~~
- ~~(2A) Paragraph (v) of subsection (1) does not apply in respect of playgrounds on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom. **(k)**~~
- (3) ~~A person may operate a dance school, sports school or other sports facility provided that they only allow it to be used for the purpose of physical exercise or training by groups of **(l)** no more than two people at any one time, including any instructor. **(m)**~~

(a) Sections (m) to (o) and (y) deleted by Ordinance 07/2021 – came into force on 02 February 2021 @ 12:00 midday

(b) (s) & (t) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(c) Text inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

(d) Repealed and replaced by Ordinance 09/2021 – came into force on 16 February 2021

(e) Text inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

(f) Text deleted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

(g) Text deleted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

(h) (iii) inserted by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm

(i) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

(j) (z) deleted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

(k) Paragraph (2A) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(l) Text inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

(m) Subsections (3) to (8) repealed by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

~~(4) A person may operate a sport facility provided at least one of the following conditions is complied with—~~

~~(a) the facility is used for the purpose of sports training exercise by high achieving athletes who do so either individually or in groups of no more than 5 persons, including any instructor;~~

~~(a) the facility is used for the purpose of sports training by high achieving athletes, athletes of national teams included in the list referred to in paragraph 2.2(yy)(iii) of the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Order (No.2) of 2021 of the Republic(a) or athletes taking part in an exchange programme with other countries organised by the Cyprus Sports Organisation, provided that—~~

~~(i) changing rooms are not used,~~

~~(ii) the athletes train in groups of—~~

~~(aa) in outdoors facilities, and in indoor facilities of a surface of 100m² and greater, no more than 5, including any instructor, and~~

~~(bb) in indoor facilities of a surface smaller than 100m², no more than 3, including any instructor,~~

~~(iii) if the sports facility is a swimming pool, that swimming pool has been approved by the Cyprus Sports Organisation for the purpose of the training of the athletes referred to in this paragraph. (b)~~

~~(b) the facility is used for the training, competitions or matches of the First or Second (e) Category of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, or of national sports teams, provided that—~~

~~(i) this is in the absence of spectators, and~~

~~(ii) changing rooms are not used, except on the day a game is being played and only for the players taking part, and~~

~~(iii) no matches of the Second Category of the Cyprus Sports Organisation may be held before 13 February 2021. (d)~~

~~(c) in relation to outdoor sports facilities only, the facility is used for personal training without any physical contact, provided that no more than five persons train together, including any instructor. (e)~~

~~(5) A person operating or in charge of any undertaking or operation of a sports facility must ensure that a person who takes part in any activity at that facility— (f)~~

~~(a) has submitted to a rapid antigen test for Coronavirus COVID-19 within the seven days preceding the day on which they attend the sports facility; and~~

~~(b) the test referred to in paragraph (a) returned a negative result.~~

~~(6) The person in charge of a betting shop must ensure that customers only remain at the premises to complete and submit their betting slips or to collect any winnings.~~

~~(7) The person in charge of an indoor or outdoor theatre, amphitheatre, cinema or performance hall must ensure that no more than 50 people attend any performance.~~

~~(8) The person in charge of a club providing sport or social activities for person under the age of 18 must ensure that no more than 10 people including the organiser are present at any one time. (g)~~

(a) P.I. 6/2021, published in Republican Gazette No. 5436 of 8 January 2021.

(b) subsection (a) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

(c) Text inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(d) (iii) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(e) (c) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(f) Subsections (5), (6) & (7) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(g) (8) inserted by Ordinance 09/2021 – came into force on 16 February 2021

~~Measures relating to businesses~~ (a) Measures relating to premises (b)

~~13.—(1) Subject to subsection (3), no person may enter a relevant premises unless they are—~~

- ~~(a) in possession of a Safepass, or~~
- ~~(b) less than 12 years old.~~

13.—(1) Subject to subsection (3) a person in charge of a relevant premises must ensure they comply with relevant health and safety guidelines and that all people permitted into those premises are either—

- (a) in possession of a Safepass, or
- (b) less than 12 years old. (c)

~~(2) For the purposes of this section—~~

- ~~(a) “relevant premises” are~~
 - ~~(i) large shops,~~
 - ~~(ii) shopping centres,~~
 - ~~(iii) the indoor areas of (d) archaeological sites, museums, historical places or art galleries,~~
 - ~~(iv) the indoor areas of (e) catering premises other than a military catering facility situated on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom, (f)~~
 - ~~(v) casinos,~~
 - ~~(vi) outdoor and (g) indoor playgrounds,~~
 - ~~(vii) outdoor and indoor theatres (including amphitheatres), (h)~~
 - ~~(viii) cinemas,~~
 - ~~(ix) performing arts and events halls,~~
 - ~~(x) fun fairs, and~~
 - ~~(xi) theme parks, and (i)~~
 - ~~(xii) hotels and other tourist accommodation,~~
 - ~~(xiii) night clubs, (j)~~
 - ~~(xiv) reception halls,~~
 - ~~(xv) discos,~~
 - ~~(xvi) music and dance venues~~
 - ~~(xvii) betting shops.~~
- ~~(b) “large shops” are retail businesses with a surface area over 500 square metres, primarily trading in goods other than foodstuffs or pharmaceutical products.~~

(2) For the purposes of this section “relevant premises” are any indoor or outdoor premises, other than parks, beaches, squares, dams, picnic sites and nature trails, where

(a) Section 13 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(b) Heading amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(c) Subsection (1) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(d) Deleted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(e) Text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
(f) (iv), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xiii), (xiv), (xv) and (xvi) repealed by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(g) Amended by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(h) Amended by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(i) Deleted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(j) (xiii), (xiv), (xv), (xvi)& (xvii) inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

social distancing measures allow more than ~~20~~ 10(a) persons to be present simultaneously.

(b)

(2A) Where the relevant premises is a primary school, the obligation referred to in subsection (1) only applies in respect of staff. (c)

(3) ~~Subsection (1)~~ Except as provided for in section 27A, Subsection (1) (d) does not apply where the relevant premises are—

(a) on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom, and

(b) in an area to which the general public does not have access.

~~(4) Until and including 16 May 2021, no person may operate the following businesses—~~

~~(a) casinos,~~

~~(b) indoor and outdoor playgrounds,~~

~~(c) fun fairs, and~~

~~(d) theme parks. (e)~~

(5) The person in charge of a betting shop must ensure that tables and chairs indoors are not used by customers.

(6) A person in charge of a casino must ensure that number of people simultaneously present at that casino does not exceed ~~30%~~ 50% (f) of the capacity of the casino.

~~(7) A person in charge of a playground, fun fair or theme park must ensure that no social events are held. (g)~~

~~(8) A person in charge of an indoor or outdoor theatre (including amphitheatres), cinemas or performing and events venues must ensure that no more than 50 people or 50% of the capacity of the venue (whichever is fewer) are simultaneously present at any given time. (h)~~

~~(a) until 16 May 2021, no more than 50 people are simultaneously present at the venue at any given time.~~

~~(b) from 17 May 2021—~~

~~(i) in an indoor space, no more than 50 people or 30% of the capacity of the venue (whichever is fewer) are simultaneously present at any given time, or~~

~~(ii) in an outdoor space, no more than 50 people or 50% of the capacity of the venue (whichever is fewer) are simultaneously present at any given time (i)~~

(8) Subject to subsection (8A) person in charge of a theatre (including amphitheatres), cinemas or performing and event venues must ensure compliance with relevant health and safety guidelines, that—

~~(a) until 20 July 2021, that—~~

~~(i) the number of people simultaneously present at the venue does not exceed 50% of the capacity of the venue, and~~

~~(ii) all those people have a Safepass Plus or are less than 12 years old. (j)~~

~~(b) from 21 July 2021, that—~~

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- (a) Amended by Ordinance 27/2021 – came into force on 06 August 2021
(b) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(c) Subsection (2A) inserted by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021
(d) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(e) Subsections (4) & (5) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(f) Amended by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(g) Subsection (7) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(h) Text inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(i) Paragraphs (a) and (b) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(j) Repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

(i) *the number of people simultaneously present at the venue does not exceed 75% of the capacity of the venue provided that all those people have a Safepass Plus or less than 12 years old, or*

(ii) *where all those people in attendance hold a Safepass ~~Plus~~(a) or are less than 12 years old—*

(aa) the number of people in an indoor venue does not exceed 250, or

(bb) the number of people in an outdoor venue does not exceed 350. (b)

~~(8A) The requirement for the person in charge to ensure those people present have a Safepass or Safepass Plus does not apply to premises on—~~

~~(a) land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom, and~~

~~(b) in an area to which the general public does not have access. (c) (d)~~

~~(9) No person may operate the following businesses or activities—~~

~~(a) camping sites,~~

~~(b) night clubs,~~

~~(c) reception halls,~~

~~(d) discos, or~~

~~(e) music and dance venues. (e)~~

~~(9) Until and including 15 June 2021, no person may operate a camping site. (f)~~

~~(10) A person in charge of a private institute or private education centre must ensure that no more than seven people, including the tutor, are present in any class. (g)~~

(11) *No person may attend an indoor lesson at a private institute or private education centre unless that person is —*

(a) in possession of a Safepass, or

(b) less than 12 years old.

~~(12) A person who attends a playground, fun fair or theme park must comply with relevant health and safety guidelines. (h)~~

(12) *A person in charge of a playground, funfair and theme park must ensure compliance with the relevant health and safety guidelines and that all people present are either—*

(a) holders of a Safepass, or

(b) less than 12 years old. (i)

~~(13) Until and including 9 June 2021, no person may operate a nightclub, reception hall, disco, music venue or dance venue. (j) (k)~~

~~(14) From 10 June 2021, a person operating a nightclub, reception hall, disco, music venue or dance venue must comply with the following conditions—~~

~~(a) except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, customers must remain seated at tables,~~

(a) “Plus” repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

(b) Subsection (8) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(c) Subsection (8A) inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(d) Subsection (8A) repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

(e) Subsection (9) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

(f) Subsection 99) repealed by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(g) Repealed by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am

(h) Subsection 12 inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

(i) Subsection 21 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(j) Subsections 13 and 14 inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

(k) Repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021

~~(b) except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, no more than 8
10 (a) people may be seated at any table,~~

~~—(c) no bar service may be provided to customers and the bar areas may only be used by
staff for the preparation of food and drinks.~~

(14) A person operating a nightclub, reception hall, disco, music venue or dance venue
must ensure compliance to the relevant health and safety guidelines and that —

(a) in any indoor areas the number of people does not exceed—

(i) 250 people, where those people either—

(aa) present a Safepass, or

(bb) are less than 12 years old,

(ii) ~~350~~ 450 (b) people, where those people either—

(aa) present a Safepass Plus, or

(bb) are less than 12 years old, or

(b) in any outdoor areas the number of people does not exceed—

(i) 350 people, where those people either—

(aa) present a Safepass, or

(bb) are less than 12 years old, or

(ii) 500 people, where those people either—

(aa) present a Safepass Plus, or

(bb) are less than 12 years old.

(c) except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, customers remain
seated at tables,

(d) except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, no more than 10
people are seated at any table,

(e) no bar service is provided to customers and that bar areas are only used by staff
for preparation of food and drink. (c)

(15) Any business or premise owner that decides to allow access to the business or
premises only to those holding a Safepass Plus must ensure that this requirement is
displayed in a prominent place at the premises.

(16) Any business or premises owner who decides to allow access to the business or
premises only to those holding a Safepass Plus must notify the Chief Officer in writing at
least 7 days prior to the decision taking effect (d) of this decision. (e)

~~Recreational activities (f)~~

13A. ~~(1) Subject to subsections (4) and (8), subsections (4) and (10) (g) a person may
only operate a gym, dance school, sports school, swimming pool or other sports facility if
the person ensures that the conditions in subsection (2) or the conditions in subsection (3)
the conditions in subsection (3), (3A) or (3B) (h) are complied with.~~

~~(2) The conditions in this subsection are that—~~

~~(a) changing rooms are not used,~~

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- (a) Amended by Ordinance 23/2021 – came into force on 19 June 2021
(b) Number amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(c) Subsection (14) repealed and replace & (15) inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(d) Text inserted by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021
(e) Subsection (16) inserted by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(f) Sections 13A to 13C inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
(g) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(h) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

- ~~(b) if the facility is an indoor facility—~~
- ~~(i) in any room with an area of less than 80 square metres, no more than two persons ~~three persons including any instructor (a)~~ are present at any given time,~~
 - ~~(ii) in any room with an area superior or equal to 80 square metres and inferior to 200 square metres, no more than three persons ~~six persons including any instructor (b)~~ are present at any given time, and~~
 - ~~(iii) in any room with an area of 200 square metres or more, no more than four persons are present at any given time, and (e)~~
 - ~~(iii) in any room with an area superior or equal to 200 square metres and inferior to 500 square metres, no more than ten persons including any instructor are present at any given time,~~
 - ~~(iv) in any room with an area of 500 square metres or more, no more than 15 persons including any instructor are present at any given time. (d)~~
- ~~(c) if the facility is an outdoor facility—(e)~~
- ~~(i) the facility is used for personal training without any physical contact, and~~
 - ~~(ii) no more than five persons are training together, including any instructor.~~
- ~~(b) if the facility is an indoor facility, no persons are gathered in groups of more than 2 persons, (f)~~
- ~~(c) if the facility is an outdoor facility it is only used for training or individual sports games in the absence of spectators.~~
- ~~(d) the relevant health and safety guidelines are followed. (g)~~
- ~~(3) The conditions in this subsection are that—~~
- ~~(a) the facility is used for the training, competitions or matches of the First, Second or Third Division of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, or of national sports teams, and~~
 - ~~(b) changing rooms are not used, except on the day a match is being played, and only for the players taking part.~~
- ~~(3A) The condition in this subsection is that the facility is used for the purpose of sports training by high achieving athletes, included in the list or scheme referred to in paragraph 2.2(yv)(iii) of the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Order (No.14) of 2021 of the Republic(h), provided that the athletes train in groups of no more than 5, including any instructor. (i)~~
- ~~(3B) The condition under this subsection is that the facility is a swimming pool and is used by people with a disability for therapeutic exercise.~~
- ~~(4) Subsection (1) does not apply to a gym situated on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom.~~
- ~~(5) Subject to subsection (6), subsection (7) applies to an activity consisting of the provision of tuition to groups of persons consisting only of persons under the age of 18. (j)~~
- ~~(6) Subsection (7) does not apply to the activities of primary and secondary schools, except where these consist of tuitions provided to their pupils on an optional basis outside the main working hours of the school.~~

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- (a) Amended by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021
 - (b) Amended by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021
 - (c) (iii) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021
 - (d) (iv) inserted by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021
 - (e) (2)(c) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021
 - (f) (b) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (g) (d) inserted by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021
 - (h) P.I. 173/2021, published in Republican Gazette No. 5510 of 23 January 2021
 - (i) (3A) & (3B) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (j) Subsections (5) to (9) repealed by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

~~(7) A person in charge of an activity to which this subsection applies must ensure that the recipients of the lessons and the instructors only gather in groups of no more than 10 persons.~~

~~(8) Subsection (2)(b) and (e)(ii) does not apply to activities to which subsection (7) applies.~~

~~(9) Subsection (10) applies to an activity consisting of the provision of tuitions other than—~~

~~(a) an activity to which subsection (7) applies,~~

~~(b) the activities of primary and secondary schools, or~~

~~(c) an activity consisting of sports tuitions.~~

~~(10) A person in charge of an activity to which this subsection applies must ensure that the recipients of the lessons and the instructors only gather in groups of—~~

~~(i) until 7 March 2021, no more than 2 persons, or~~

~~(ii) after 7 March 2021, no more than 5 persons. (a)~~

~~(10) A person in charge of an activity to which this subsection applies must ensure that the recipients of the lessons and the instructors only gather in groups of no more than ten persons. (b)~~

~~(10) A person in charge of the provision of tuition, except to the extent that they form part of activities to which subsection (3A) applies must ensure that tuition occurs in groups of no more than 2 persons, including the instructor.~~

~~(11) For the purposes of subsections (2)(e)(ii), (7) and (10), (2)(b), (3A) and (10) (c) persons are only training together or gathered in a group if they are in the physical presence of each other.~~

~~(12) This section does not apply to the activities of primary and secondary schools, except where these consist of tuitions provided to their pupils on an optional basis outside the main working hours of the school. (d)~~

Betting shops (e)

~~13B. The person in charge of a betting shop must ensure that customers only remain at the premises to complete and submit their betting slips or to collect any winnings they comply with the relevant health and safety guidelines and that customers only remain indoors in the premises to complete and submit their betting slips or to collect winnings. (f)~~

Cinemas, theatres etc

~~13C. The person in charge of an indoor or outdoor theatre, amphitheatre, cinema or performance hall must ensure that no more than 50 people attend any performance.~~

Recreational activities (g)

~~13A.—(1) A person in charge of an indoor or outdoor sports facility must ensure that—~~

~~(a) when hosting training or matches in the First, Second or Third Division of sports organisation of the Republic—~~

~~(i) changing rooms may be used only on the day a game is held, and~~

(a) Subsection (10) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021

(b) (10) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(c) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(d) (12) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(e) Section (13B) & (13C) repealed by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(f) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 15/2021 – came into force on 03 April 2021

(g) Section 13A repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18 of 2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12 noon

- (ii) no spectators are permitted to attend;
- (b) the changing rooms are not used by those using the facilities for personal training and individual sports games.
- (c) no spectators are permitted to attend horse races.
- (d) all relevant health and safety guidelines. **(a)**
- (2) No person aged ~~18~~ 12 **(b)** years or above may enter an indoor or outdoor sports facility unless they are in possession of a Safepass.
- ~~(3) Subject to subsection 7, (c) no person aged between 12 and 17 years old inclusive may enter an indoor or outdoor sports facility unless they are in possession of—~~
- ~~(a) evidence that they have tested negative for COVID-19 within the preceding seven days, or~~
- ~~(b) evidence that they had COVID-19 within the previous six months. (d)~~
- (4) No person irrespective of age may take part in a competitive sports match unless they are in possession of a Safepass.
- (5) This section does not apply to sports facilities situated on land occupied by the Crown in rights of its Government of the United Kingdom.
- ~~(6) Until and including 9 June 2021 (e) provided changing rooms are not used and relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with, swimming pools may be used by any person—~~
- ~~(a) for physical exercise, or~~
- ~~(b) with a disability for therapeutic exercise. (f) (g)~~
- ~~(7) No person aged between 12 and 17 years old inclusive may enter an indoor sports facility for the purpose of exercising unless they are in possession of a Safepass. (h)~~
- (8) A person may operate a sports school, a dance school or other sports facility provided—
- (a) changing rooms are not used,
- (b) in indoor facilities, no person operating that facility may, intentionally, recklessly or through lack of reasonable care, permit or suffer the number of persons present in that facility to exceed 1 person per 10 square metres,
- (c) the relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with, and
- ~~(d) up to and including 14 June 2021, the facility is used for the purpose of exercise without any physical contact. (i) (j)~~
- ~~(9) From 10 June 2021, swimming pools may be used by any person, provided changing rooms are not used and relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with.~~
- (9) A person in charge of a public swimming pool must ensure compliance with relevant health and safety guidelines and that person may enter that swimming pool unless they—
- (a) hold a Safepass, or
- (b) are less than 12 years old. **(k)**

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- (a) (d) inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
- (b) Amended by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021
- (c) Text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
- (d) Repealed by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021
- (e) Text inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
- (f) Subsections (6) and (7) inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
- (g) Repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
- (h) Repealed by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021
- (i) Sections (8) and (9) inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
- (j) Repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
- (k) Subsection (9) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

Events and gatherings

14. No person may organise or attend, in any place—

- ~~(a) a parade,~~
- ~~(b) an assembly or procession within the meaning of the Assemblies and Processions Ordinance~~(a)~~,~~
- ~~(c) a concert,~~
- ~~(d) a fair,~~
- ~~(e) a trade fair, or~~
- ~~(f) a team sport or social event, or~~
- ~~(g) an event of the type known as a Greek Easter Bonfire. **(b)**~~

Events and gatherings (c)

14.—(1) No person may organise or attend, in any place—

- (a) a parade,
- ~~(b) a fair, other than a folk festival carried out in accordance with the relevant health and safety guidelines that takes place adjacent to a place of religious worship. **(d)**~~
(e)
- (b) a fair, other than, subject to subsection (3A), a folk festival that takes place adjacent to a place of religious worship,
- (c) a concert,
- (d) an assembly or procession within the meaning of the Assemblies and Processions Ordinance~~(f)~~, or
- ~~(e) until and including 16 May 2021—~~
 - ~~(i) a conference, or~~
 - ~~(ii) a trade fair~~
- ~~(e) until and including 15 June 2021, a social sporting event. **(g) (h)**~~

(2) ~~From 17 May 2021 a person organising a conference~~ A person organising an ~~indoor~~~~(i)~~ conference **(j)** or a trade fair must ensure that the number of people simultaneously present at that conference or trade fair does not exceed ~~30%~~ 50% **(k)** of the capacity of venue.

(3) No person may attend ~~a conference~~ an indoor conference **(l)** trade fair unless that person either—

- (a) holds a Safepass, or
- (b) is less than 12 years old.

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- (a) Cap. 32
 - (b) (g) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (c) Section 14 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18 of 2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (d) Text inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 - (e) 1(b) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 27/2021 – came into force on 06 August 2021
 - (f) 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 Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68).
 - (g) Paragraph (e) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (h) Repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
 - (i) Deleted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 - (j) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (k) Amended by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (l) Text deleted and replaced by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

(3A) No person may organise a folk festival that takes place adjacent to a place of worship unless—

- (a) the Chief Officer has granted a licence for the event; and*
- (b) it is carried out in accordance with the relevant health and safety guidelines.*

(3B) The function of the Chief Officer under subsection (3A)(a) is a general delegated function under the Delegation of Functions Ordinance 2007(a).

(3C) No person may attend a folk festival that takes place adjacent to a place of religious worship unless that person either—

- (a) holds a Safepass, or*
- (b) is less than 12 years old. (b)*

~~*(4) A person organising a private meal must ensure that—*~~

~~*(a) until and including 16 May 2021 no more than 10 persons are simultaneously present at the meal,*~~

~~*(b) from 17 May 2021—*~~

~~*(i) the meal is held in the outdoor areas of dining premises or the outdoor areas of an event venue or hotel,*~~

~~*(ii) no more than 200 persons are simultaneously present at the meal, and*~~

~~*(iii) the guests remain seated throughout the meal. (c)*~~

~~*(5) From 16 June 2021, (d) a person organising a social sporting event must ensure that the relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with. (e)*~~

~~*(6) A person in charge of a stadium or sports installation, other than a football ground, must ensure compliance with the relevant health and safety guidelines and (f) that—*~~

~~*(a) in any indoor areas the number of people does not exceed—*~~

~~*(i) 250 people, where those people either—*~~

~~*(aa) present a Safepass, or*~~

~~*(bb) are less than 12 years old,*~~

~~*(ii) 350 people, where those people either—*~~

~~*(aa) present a Safepass Plus, or*~~

~~*(bb) are less than 12 years old, or*~~

~~*(b) in any outdoor areas the number of people does not exceed—*~~

~~*(i) 350 people, where those people either—*~~

~~*(aa) present a Safepass, or*~~

~~*(bb) are less than 12 years old, or*~~

~~*(ii) 500 people, where those people either—*~~

~~*(aa) present a Safepass Plus, or*~~

~~*(bb) are less than 12 years old.*~~

~~*(7) A person in charge of a football ground must ensure—*~~

~~*(i) the number of people simultaneously present at the football ground does not exceed 85% of the capacity of the football ground, and*~~

~~*(ii) all spectators hold a Safepass or are less than 12 years old. (a)*~~

(a) Ordinance 17/2007, as amended by Ordinance 8/2012.

(b) Subsections (3A), (3B) & (3C) inserted by Ordinance 27/2021 – came into force on 06 August 2021

(c) Subsection (4) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

(d) Text deleted by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

(e) Subsection (5) inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

(f) Text deleted by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021

~~(7) A person in charge of a football ground must ensure compliance with the relevant health and safety guidelines and—~~

~~(a) until 20 July 2021, that—~~

~~(i) the number of people simultaneously present at the football ground does not exceed 50% of the capacity of the football ground, and~~

~~(ii) all spectators have a Safepass Plus or are less than 12 years old. (b)~~

~~(b) from 21 July 2021, that—~~

~~(i) the number of people simultaneously present at the football ground does not exceed 75% of the capacity of the football ground, and~~

~~(ii) all spectators have a Safepass Plus or are less than 12 years old.~~

(8) A person may not operate an open air market unless they ensure that the number of persons simultaneously present does not exceed 50% of the capacity of the open air market. (c)

(9) Subsections (5) to (7) above do not apply in an area—

(a) situated on land occupied by the Crown in right of its government of the United Kingdom, and

(b) in an area to which the general public does not have access. (d)

Religious worship

15.—(1) Subject to subsection (3) the person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that no congregation is present at that place of religious worship. (e)

~~(1) Subject to subsection (3) and (4), the person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that no more than 50 persons attend a service at that place of religious worship. (f)~~

~~(1) Subject to subsections (3) and (5), the person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that no congregation is present at that place of religious worship.~~

~~(2) Subject to subsection (5), no person may attend a service with a congregation at a place of religious worship.~~

(2) Subject to subsection (3) no person may attend a service with a congregation at a place of religious worship. (g)

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

~~(4) A person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that the ration of persons present at that place of worship to the surface in square meters of that place of worship does not at any time exceed on person per 3 square metres. (i)~~

~~(5) Subject to subsection (6), during the period beginning on 26 April and ending on 2 May 2021 a Greek Orthodox service with a congregation may take place in a place of worship, or in an outdoor space immediately outside a place of worship, if the person in charge of the place of worship ensures that—~~

(a) Subsection (7) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021

(b) Subsection 7(a) repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 26 July 2021

(c) Subsections (6), (7) & (8) inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(d) Subsection (9) inserted by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021

(e) Subsection (1) repealed and replaced & (2) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(f) Repealed and replaced by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(g) Repealed by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

(h) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(i) Subsection (4) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

- ~~(a) all the worshippers situated indoors have received the first dose of vaccination against COVID 19 at least 21 days before the service, and are in possession of proof that they have done so,~~
- ~~(b) seats, separated by a distance of at least 2 metres, are available to all the worshippers concerned, and~~
- ~~(c) the relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with.~~
- ~~(6) In relation to a Greek Orthodox service celebrated between 9.30pm on 1 May 2021 and 1am on 2 May 2021, subsection (6) applies as if its paragraph (a) read—~~
~~“(a) no more than 50 worshippers are situated indoors at any given time.”. (a)~~

Religious worship (b)

~~15.—(1) A person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that the number of people in the congregation during a religious service does not exceed 50% of the maximum capacity of that place of religious worship. (e)~~

- ~~(a) until 16 May 2021, 50 persons or one person per 3 square metres, whichever is fewer,~~
- ~~(b) from 17 May 2021, 30% of the maximum capacity of that place of religious worship. (d)~~

~~(2) No person may attend a religious service an indoor religious service (e) in a place of worship unless that person either—~~

- ~~(a) holds a Safepass, or~~
- ~~(b) is less than 12 years old.~~

~~—(3) A person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that, outside of the times of religious services, no more than 10-20 (f) are simultaneously present on the premises of the place of religious worship.~~

Religious worship (g)

15.—(1) A person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that—

- (a) during a religious service, in indoor areas the congregation does not exceed—
 - (i) 250 people, where those people either—
 - (aa) present a Safepass, or
 - (bb) are less than 12 years old, or
 - (ii) ~~350~~ 450 (h) people, where those people either—
 - (aa) present a Safepass Plus, or
 - (bb) are less than 12 years old,
- (b) during a religious service of more than 20 people, in an outdoor area—
 - (i) 350 people where those people either—
 - (aa) present a Safepass, or
 - (bb) are less than 12 years old, or

(a) Subsections (5) & (6) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 (b) Section 15 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 (c) Text inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 (d) Paragraphs (a) and (b) revoked by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 (e) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
 (f) Amended by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 (g) Section 15 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 (h) Number amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

- (ii) 500 people where those people either—
 - (aa) present a Safepass Plus, or
 - (bb) are less than 12 years old.

(2) A person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that, outside of the times of religious service, no more than 20 people are simultaneously present on the premises of the place of religious worship.

Weddings, funerals and christenings

~~16. A person may organise or permit a ceremony such as a wedding, funeral or christening to take place only if that person ensures that—~~

- ~~(a) no more than 10 people are simultaneously present, and~~
- ~~(b) no person may organise a meal to celebrate or mark an event such as a wedding, funeral or christening for any of the guests.~~

~~16. (1) 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 10 persons are simultaneously present.~~

~~(2) No person may organise a meal to celebrate or mark an event such as a wedding, funeral or christening. (a)~~

Weddings, funerals and christenings (b)

~~16 (1) A person organising a wedding, funeral or christening must ensure that the number of people simultaneously present at the wedding, funeral or christening does not exceed 50% of the capacity of the venue. (c)~~

~~(a) until 16 May 2021, 10 persons, (d)~~

~~(b) from 17 May 2021, 200 people or 30% of the capacity of the venue, whichever is fewer.~~

~~(2) No person may attend a wedding, an indoor wedding (c) funeral or christening or any meal to celebrate such an event unless that person either—~~

~~(a) holds a Safepass, or~~

~~(b) is less than 12 years old.~~

Weddings, funerals and christenings (f)

16.—(1) A person organising a wedding, funeral or christening must ensure that—

(a) in any indoor areas the number of people does not exceed—

(i) 250 people, where those people either—

(aa) present a Safepass, or

(bb) are less than 12 years old,

(ii) 350 450 (g) people, where those people either—

(aa) present a Safepass Plus, or

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- (a) Section 16 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021
 - (b) Section 17 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 - (c) Text inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (d) Paragraphs (a) and (b) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (e) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (f) Section 16 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 - (g) Number amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

- (bb) are less than 12 years old, or
- (b) in any outdoor areas the number of people does not exceed—
 - (i) 350 people, where those people either—
 - (aa) present a Safepass, or
 - (bb) are less than 12 years old, or
 - (ii) 500 people, where those people either—
 - (aa) present a Safepass Plus, or
 - (bb) are less than 12 years old.

Relevant health and safety guidelines for operating a ferry etc.

17. The person operating the following must ensure *that all passengers and crew are in possession of a Safepass and* (a) that the relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with—

- (a) a ferry,
- (b) an amateur fishing vessel, or
- (c) a vessel being used for the purpose of diving or other water sports.

Trade Unions: remote meetings and elections (b)

~~18. (1) In this section, “Trade Union” means a trade union registered under the Trade Unions Ordinance 1968(c).~~

~~(2) This section applies where any enactment, rules of law or contractual provision or anything done under such an enactment, rule or law or contractual provision, would prevent a Trade Union from holding—~~

- ~~(a) a meeting of its members where the participants of the meeting are not in the physical presence of each other, or~~
- ~~(b) an election of officials of the Trade Union where the persons voting or being concerned in the holding of the election are not in the physical presence of each other.~~

~~(3) Where this section applies, the provision referred to in subsection (2) preventing such meeting or election from being held is to be of no effect if the Chief Officer so directs.~~

~~(4) The functions of the Chief Officer under subsection (3) are general delegated functions under the Delegation of Functions of the Republic Ordinance 2007(d).~~

PART 5

Provisions related to business activities

Permitted retail businesses (e) (f)

~~19. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) no person shall operate a retail business providing services directly to the public.~~

~~(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following—~~

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- (a) Text inserted by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
 - (b) Section 18 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 - (c) Ordinance 4/1968
 - (d) Ordinance 17/2007, as amended by Ordinance 8/2012
 - (e) Section 19 inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (f) Section 19 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30

- ~~(a) a supermarket or retail premises that sells food and drinks for consumption off the premises,~~
- ~~(b) a pharmacy,~~
- ~~(c) a private health business,~~
- ~~(d) a clinical laboratory,~~
- ~~(e) a petrol station,~~
- ~~(f) a workshop or business that provides orthopaedic items or items for disabilities,~~
- ~~(g) a workshop or business that provides medical or industrial gases or machinery,~~
- ~~(h) an optician,~~
- ~~(i) a business selling hearing aids,~~
- ~~(j) a business selling medical equipment and consumables,~~
- ~~(k) a business selling car spare parts or accessories,~~
- ~~(l) a business selling tyres,~~
- ~~(m) a business selling or repairing bicycles,~~
- ~~(n) a business that provides a cleaning service for car exteriors,~~
- ~~(o) a business that repairs cars or motorcycles,~~
- ~~(p) a dry cleaners,~~
- ~~(q) a business that provides postal or courier services,~~
- ~~(r) a business selling animal feed or veterinarian medicine,~~
- ~~(s) a business selling pets or nutrition for pets or providing care for pets,~~
- ~~(t) a business providing telecommunications services, to the extent that it relates to the payment of bills, balance renewal, repair and replacement of mobile devices,~~
- ~~(u) a business selling or trading pesticides, fertilizers or agricultural medicinal products, materials or equipment,~~
- ~~(v) a plant nursery,~~
- ~~(w) a flower shop,~~
- ~~(x) a childminding business for children aged 5 years old and younger, if provided at the person's home.~~

~~(3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit activities that do not involve the presence of users on the premises of the business.~~

Permitted retail businesses (a)

19.—(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) no person shall operate a retail business providing services directly to the public.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following—

- ~~(a) a supermarket or retail premises that sells food and drinks for consumption off the premises,~~
- ~~(b) a pharmacy,~~
- ~~(c) a private health business,~~
- ~~(d) a clinical laboratory,~~
- ~~(e) a petrol station,~~
- ~~(f) a workshop or business that provides orthopaedic items or items for disabilities,~~
- ~~(g) a workshop or business that provides medical and industrial gases and machinery,~~

(a) Repealed by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021

- ~~(h) an optician,~~
- ~~(i) a business selling hearing aids,~~
- ~~(j) a business selling medical equipment and consumables,~~
- ~~(k) a business selling car spare parts and accessories,~~
- ~~(l) a business selling tyres,~~
- ~~(m) a business selling and repairing bicycles,~~
- ~~(n) a business that provides a cleaning service for car exteriors,~~
- ~~(o) a business that repairs cars or motorcycles,~~
- ~~(p) a dry cleaners,~~
- ~~(q) a business that provides postal or courier services,~~
- ~~(r) a business selling animal feed or veterinarian medicines,~~
- ~~(s) a business selling pets or nutrition for pets or providing care for pets,~~
- ~~(t) a business providing telecommunications services, to the extent that it relates to the payment of bills, balance renewal, repair and replacement of mobile devices,~~
- ~~(u) a business selling or trading pesticides, fertilizers or agricultural medicinal products, materials or equipment,~~
- ~~(v) a plant nursery,~~
- ~~(w) a flower shop,~~
- ~~(x) a hotel or tourist accommodation provided that they only accommodate and make available their facilities to—~~
 - ~~(i) persons who are not permanent residents of the Republic, or~~
 - ~~(ii) persons who are isolating for reasons relating to the prevention of the spread or incidence of Covid-19,~~
 - ~~(iii) persons who are players, coaches or other staff of teams of the First Division Championships and national teams for a period of 24 hours before the start of their official scheduled game. (a)~~
- ~~(y) a childminding business for children aged 5 years old and younger, if provided at the person's home. (b)~~

~~(3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit activities that do not involve the presence of users on the premises of the business.~~

Open air markets (c)

~~20. A person may not operate an open air market unless they ensure that the number of persons attending the premises does not exceed 50% of the capacity of that open air market.~~

Open air markets (d)

20. A person may not operate an open air market unless they comply with relevant health and safety guidelines and ensure that the number of persons attending the premises does not exceed 50% of the capacity of that open air market.

(a) paragraph (iii) inserted by Ordinance 07/2021 – came into force on 02 February 2021 @ 12:00 midday
 (b) paragraph (y) inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021
 (c) Section 20 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 (d) Section 20 inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

