
**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
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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
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.11) Ordinance 2021	18/2021	13/05/21 @ 12:30
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.12) Ordinance 2021	19/2021	20/05/21
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.13) Ordinance 2021	20/2021	29/05/21 @ 5:00am
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
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.17) Ordinance 2021	24/2021	08/07/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.18) Ordinance 2021	25/2021	16/07/2021
Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.19) Ordinance 2021	26/2021	28/07/2021

Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.20) Ordinance 2021	27/2021	06/08/2021
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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.*

“...” (b)

(j) “...”

(k) “...”

(l) “...”

“*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);

“...” (a)

(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) “...”.

(b) “...” (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;

“...” (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 [...]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—

(i) the district of Limassol now lay within the district of Limassol of the Republic,

(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

- (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

- 4.“...” (a)
- 5.—(1) “...” (b)
- 6.—(1) “...” (c) (d) (e) (f)
- 7.—(1) “...” (g)

“...” (h)

Requirements when travelling in a motor vehicle

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

(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) Heading amended by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm
(d) Amended by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April @ 12 noon
(e) Heading repealed and replaced by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am
(f) Section 6 repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
(g) Section 7 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(h) Heading amended by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

PART 3

Provisions related to places

Prohibited areas (a)

9.—(1) “....” (b)

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

(a) *“....” (c)*

(a) *where P holds a Safepass, or is less than 12 years old (d) 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.*

“....” (e)

Visiting old peoples’ homes etc (f)

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

(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) “....” (h)

(2) *A person (‘P’) is permitted to visit another person in a place listed in subsection (1) if—*

(a) ~~*P holds a Safepass, or (i)*~~

(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.*

(3) “....” (j)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) Text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

(h) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30

(i) Subsection Paragraph 2(a) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 27/2021 – came into force on 06 August 2021

(j) Subsection (3) repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30

Places of residence (a)

11. “...”. (b)

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(c).

Provisions on masks

12.—(1) [...] *Subject to subsection (2), except (d) 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) “...” (e)

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

(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 or secondary (f) education, private and state kindergartens, nursery and preschools, special schools and special units of state schools. (g)

PART 4

Provisions related to activities

“...” (h)

Measures relating to [...] (i) premises

13. “...”

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. (j)

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- (a) Section 11 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(b) Section 11 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(c) Ordinance 17/2007, as amended by Ordinance 8/2012.
(d) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(e) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 29/2021 – came into force on 06 September 2021
(f) Text inserted by Ordinance 29/2021 – came into force on 06 September 2021
(g) Subsections (2) and (3) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(h) Section 13 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(i) Heading amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(j) Subsection (1) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(2) [...] **(a)**

(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 social distancing measures allow more than [...]10 (b) persons to be present simultaneously.*

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

(3) [...] *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) “...” **(e)**

(5) “...”.

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

(7) “...” **(g)**

(8) “...” **(h)**

(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) [...] **(i)**

(b) *from 21 July 2021, that—*

(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 [...] (j) or less than 12 years old, or*

(ii) *where all those people in attendance hold a Safepass Plus 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.*

(8A) [...] **(k) (l)**

(9) “...” **(m)**

(9) “...”. **(n)**

(10) “...” **(o)**

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- (a) Subsection (2) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(b) Amended by Ordinance 27/2021 – came into force on 06 August 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 January 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) Subsection (8) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(i) Subsection (a) repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(j) Deleted by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(k) Subsection (8A) inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(l) Subsection (8A) repealed by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(m) Subsection (9) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(n) Subsection (9) repealed by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(o) Repealed by Ordinance 20/2021 – came into force on 29 May 2021 @ 5:00am

(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)

(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. (b)

(13) “...” (c) (d)

(14) “...” (e)

(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) [...] 450 (f) 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.

(15) Any business or premises 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 (g) of this decision. (h)

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- (a) Subsection 12 inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
 - (b) Subsection 21 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 - (c) Subsections 13 and 14 inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (d) Repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
 - (e) Subsection (14) repealed and replaced & (15) inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 - (f) Amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
 - (g) Text inserted by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021
 - (h) Subsection 16 inserted by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

“...” (a)

13A. “...”

“...” (b)

13B. “...”

“...”

13C. “...”.

Recreational activities (c)

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

(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) “...” (d) (e)

(2) No person aged 18 years or above may enter an indoor or outdoor sports facility unless they are in possession of a Safepass.

~~(3) Subject to subsection 7, (f) 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. (g)~~

(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) “...” (h)

~~(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. (i)~~

(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,

(a) Sections 13A to 13C inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

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

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

(d) (d) inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

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

(f) Text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

(g) Repealed by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021

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

(i) Repealed by Ordinance 31/2021 – came into force on 25 September 2021

- (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. (a)*

(9) “....” (b)

(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.*

14. “....” (c)

Events and gatherings

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)*~~
- (b) *a fair, other than, subject to subsection (3A), a folk festival that takes place adjacent to a place of religious worship. (e)*
- (c) *a concert,*
- (d) *an assembly or procession within the meaning of the Assemblies and Processions Ordinance(f), or*
- (e) “....” (g)
- (e) “....” (h)

(2) [...] *A person organising an [...] (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 [...] 50% (k) of the capacity of venue.*

(3) *No person may attend [...] an indoor conference (l) trade fair unless that person either—*

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

(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(m).*

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- (a) Sections (8) and (9) inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 - (b) Subsection (9) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 - (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) Paragraph 14(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) Paragraph (e) 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
 - (m) Ordinance 17/2007, as amended by Ordinance 8/2012.

(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. (a)

(4) “...” (b)

(5) [...] (c) a person organising a social sporting event must ensure that the relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with. (d)

(6) A person in charge of a stadium or sports installation, other than a football ground, must ensure [...] (e) 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) [...] (f)

(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.

(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. (g)

(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. (h)

15. “...” (i)

(a) Subsections (3A), (3B) & (3C) inserted by Ordinance 27/2021 – came into force on 06 August 2021
(b) Subsection (4) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(c) Text deleted by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
(d) Subsection (5) inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(e) Text deleted by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021
(f) Subsection (7) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021
(g) Subsections (6), (7) & (8) inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(h) Subsection (9) inserted by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021
(i) Section 15 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30

“...” (a)

Religious worship

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) *[...] 450 (b) 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*
 - (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.*

16. “...” (c)

“...” (d)

Weddings, funerals and christenings

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) *[...] 450 (e) 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—*

(a) Section 15 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(b) Amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

(c) Section 16 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30

(d) Section 16 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021

(e) Amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021

- (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.

18. “....” (b)

PART 5

Provisions related to business activities

19. “....” (c) (d) (e)

20. “....” (f)

***Open air markets* (g)**

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.*

Construction sites

21. A person may not operate a construction site unless they do so in accordance with the relevant health and safety guidelines.

21A. “....” (h) (i)

22. “....” (j)

Catering premises

22.—(1) *A person operating a catering premises must comply with the following conditions—*

- (a) **“....” (k)**
- (a) **“....” (l)**
- (b) **“....” (m)**

(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) Repealed by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021
 (d) Section 19 inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 (e) Section 19 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 (f) Section 20 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 (g) Section 20 inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 (h) Section 21A inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
 (i) Section 21A repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 (j) Section 22 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
 (k) Subsection (a) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
 (l) Subsection (a) repealed by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
 (m) Deleted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

- (c) *except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, no more than [...] 10 (a) people may be seated at any table,*
- (d) *no bar service may be provided to customers, and the bar area may only be used by staff for the preparation of food and drinks.*

(2) Subject to subsection (3) a person operating a catering premises, other than a military catering facility situated on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom, must ensure compliance with the relevant health and safety guidelines, 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) *[...] 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.*

(3) The requirement for the person operating a catering premises 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)*

Rent relief for businesses affected by prohibitions of their activities (d)

22A.—*(1) This section applies where a person (“the tenant”) is renting premises from another (“the landlord”) under a lease for the purposes of carrying out an activity to which section 19(1) or 22(1)(a) applies.*

(2) Except where subsections (3) or (5) applies, an obligation, under the lease, to pay rent in respect of the months of January and February 2021 is to apply as if—

- (a) *the obligation applied in full only to 30% of the amount of the rent, and*
- (b) *with regards to the remainder of the amount, the obligation was to pay it in [...] (e) instalments of equal amount to be determined by the tenant.*

(3) Where the rent in respect of January 2021 had been paid when this Ordinance came into force, an obligation, under the lease, to pay rent in respect of the months of February and March 2021 is to apply as if—

- (a) *the obligation applied in full only to 30% of the amount of the rent, and*
- (b) *with regards to the remainder of the amount, the obligation was to pay the rent in instalments of an equal amount to be determined by the tenant— (a)*

(a) Amended by Ordinance 23/2021 – came into force on 19 June 2021
 (b) Amended by Ordinance 26/2021 – came into force on 28 July 2021
 (c) Subsections (2) and (3) inserted by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
 (d) Section 22A inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021
 (e) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm

(i)”” (b)

(ii)””

(4) An instalment payable under subsection (2) or (3) in any given month is payable—

(a) if the rent is payable monthly, on the same day as the day when the rent is due, or

(b) in any other case, on the last day of the month.

(5) Where the landlord is the Crown, in whichever capacity, there is no obligation under the lease, to pay rent in respect of the month of—

(a) if the rent for January 2021 had not been paid when this Ordinance came into force, January and February 2021, or

(b) otherwise, February and March 2021.

Number of persons to be permitted to enter business premises

23.—(1) [...] Subject to subsection (4) and (4A) (c) no person operating an establishment where services are being provided to the public may, intentionally, recklessly or through lack of reasonable care, permit or suffer the ratio in subsection (2) to exceed 1 person per [...] 7 (d) square metres.

(2) The ratio in this subsection is that of the number of persons present in any area of such establishment that is open to the public to the surface, in square metres, of the floor of that area where the public may be present.

(3) “...” (e)

(4) Where a person is required to comply with relevant health and safety guidelines which provide that more than 1 person per [...] 7 (f) square metres may be present in a particular type of establishment, subsection (1) does not apply to a person operating such an establishment.

(4A) A person in charge of a shopping centre or retail business (g) must ensure that the ratio in subsection (2) does not exceed 1 person per [...] 10 (h) square metres. (i)

(5) A person specified in subsection (6) must— (j)

(a) ensure that a person is present at the entrance of the premises to monitor the number of persons entering and leaving the premises to ensure that the maximum number of people permitted in that premises is not exceeded, and

(b) “...”. (k)

(6) The persons specified for the purpose of this subsection are—

(a) a person in charge of a retail business with a surface area greater than ~~1,000~~ 500 (l) square metres, and

(b) a person in charge of a shopping centre.

24. “...” (m)

25. “...” (n)

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- (a) Text inserted by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm
(b) (i) and (ii) deleted by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm
(c) Text deleted and new text inserted by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(d) Amended by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
(e) Subsection (3) repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
(f) Amended by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
(g) Text inserted by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
(h) Amended by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021
(i) Subsection (4A) inserted by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(j) Subsection (5) and (6) inserted by Ordinance 08/2021 – came into force on 10 February 2021
(k) Repealed by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
(l) Amended by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(m) Section 24 repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
(n) Section 25 repealed by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30

26. “....” (a)

Signage

- 26.—(1)** *A person operating a retail business, including a shopping centre, must—*
- (a) put in place signage within the premises to ensure that a distance of two metres is maintained between customers at shop counters and in queues outside shops.*
 - (b) display at the entrance to the premises the maximum number of people permitted to be within the premises in accordance with the relevant health and safety guidelines and this Ordinance.*
- (2)** *A person operating or in charge of a premises providing public services must—*
- (a) put in place signage within the premises to ensure that a distance of two metres is maintained between any people on the premises, including staff, and*
 - (b) display at the entrance to the premises the maximum number of people permitted to be within the premises in accordance with the relevant health and safety guidelines and this Ordinance. (b)*

Relevant health and safety guidelines

27. A person operating or in charge of any undertaking or operation must ensure that relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with.

27A. “....” (c) (d)

Safepass in the workplace

27A. “.....” (e)

- 27A.—(1)** *Subject to subsection (3) any employee or self-employed person must ensure that they have a Safepass in the workplace.*
- (2) Subject to subsection (3) a person in charge of a workplace must ensure that all persons working in that workplace hold a Safepass.*
- (3) A United Kingdom personnel or a dependent is not required to have a Safepass in the workplace.*

Leave entitlement to receive a COVID-19 vaccination (f)

- 27B.—(1)** *Subject to subsections (2), (3) and (4), in addition to any other leave entitlement, an employee is entitled to take one day of paid leave—*
- (a) on a day where the employee escorts a child of theirs under the age of 18 or a person under their care and supervision as a guardian within the meaning of the Children Ordinance(g) to receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccination, and*
 - (b) on a day where the employee receives a dose of COVID-19 vaccination.*
- (2) The entitlement referred to in subsection (1) is conditional upon the employee providing the employer with proof, if requested by the employer within a reasonable period of time after the leave was taken, that the vaccination to which the entitlement relates was administered.*

(a) Section 26 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 18/2021 – came into force on 13 May 2021 @ 12:30
(b) Subsection (2) inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
(c) Section 27A inserted by Ordinance 07/2021 – came into force on 02 February 2021 @ 12:00 midday
(d) Section 27A repealed and replaced by Ordinance 25/2021 – came into force on 16 July 2021
(e) 27A repealed and replaced by Ordinance 27/2021 – came into force on 06 August 2021
(f) Section 27B inserted by Ordinance 24/2021 – came into force on 08 July 2021
(g) Cap. 352.

- (3) *This section does not apply to the Crown in relation to its employment of—*
- (a) *members of Her Majesty’s Armed Forces, and*
 - (b) *the civilian personnel accompanying those armed forces.*
- (4) *This section does not apply to authorised service organisations in relation to their employment of civilian personnel accompanying Her Majesty’s Armed Forces.*

PART 6

Provisions related to public services

28. “...” (a)

Immigration centres

28.—(1) *A person entering a place approved by the Chief Officer under section 34(1) of the Immigration Ordinance 2020(b) for the detention of persons under Part 5 of that Ordinance must have taken a rapid antigen test for Covid-19 within the previous 7 days, and that test must have returned a negative result.*

(2) *Subsection (1) does not apply—*

- (a) *in emergency situations, or*
- (b) *in exceptional circumstances where prior permission has been given by the person in charge of the place.*

Courts

29. *The person in charge of a court must ensure that relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with.*

Prisons (c)

29A. *A person may not be present in a prison, except as an inmate, unless the person is either—*

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

Residential and support facilities

30. *The person in charge of a residential or support facility for the elderly or vulnerable people must ensure that relevant health and safety guidelines relating to testing for Covid-19 for staff, residents and service users are complied with.*

[...] Community councils and municipality councils (d)

31.—(1) “...” (e)

(1) “...” (f)

(a) Section 28 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 14/2021 – came into force on 16 March 2021 @ 9:00pm
(b) Ordinance 34/2020.
(c) Section 29A inserted by Ordinance 30/2021 – came into force on 18 September 2021
(d) Amended by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
(e) Deleted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
(f) Subsection (1) inserted by Ordinance 21/2021 – came into force on 05 June 2021

(2) “....”

(2A) “....” (a) (b)

(2B) “....”

(2C) “....”.

(3) “....” (c)

(3) *Community councils and municipality councils may grant special leave by reason of public health to a person employed by them (“the employee”) where—*

(a) *the application of section 23 or of the relevant health and safety guidelines prevent all the employees of the council from being present at their normal workplace, and*

(b) *it is not possible for the employee to do the work remotely.*

(4) “....” (d)

(5) Community councils and municipality councils must [...] (e) ensure that, as between employees, subsection (3) is applied fairly.

(6) Subject to subsection (7) and (8), an employer must allow to work remotely those of its employees who—

(a) are being require to isolate under—

(i) regulation 8 or 9 of the Quarantine (Public Health) Regulations(f), or a legislative provision of the Republic having substantially the same effect on the territory of the Republic, or

(ii) the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.3) Regulations 2020(g) or a legislative provision of the Republic having substantially the same effect on the territory of the Republic,

(b) need to be absent from their normal workplace as a result of the application of section ~~32~~, 33, (h) or

(c) need to act as carers for a child aged under 16 or *a person who* (i) has a disability—

(i) who are being required to isolate under anything done under any of the provisions referred to in paragraph (a), or

(ii) whose school is, for the time being, closed as a measure to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

(7) Where subsection (6) applies, [...], (j) the employer must—

(za) *if the employee is of a description to which subsection (6)(c) applies, allow the employee to take special leave of absence by reason of public health, (k)*

(a) allow the employee to take special leave of absence for reasons of public health if the employee—

(i) is required to isolate under—

(aa) *if it is not reasonably possible to allow the employee to work remotely (l) regulation 9 of the Quarantine (Public Health) Regulations, as a result of having come into contact with an infected person during the course of their employment,*

(a) (2A), (2B) & (2C) inserted by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon

(b) Section (1) to (2C) repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021

(c) Subsection (3) repealed and replaced by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021

(d) Subsection (4) repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021

(e) Text deleted by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021

(f) Cap. 145

(g) PI 6/2020

(h) Number amended by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

(i) Text inserted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021

(j) Text deleted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

(k) (za) inserted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021

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

- (bb) a legislative provision of the Republic having the same effect on the territory of the Republic, as a result of having come into contact with any infected person during the course of their employment, or
- (cc) the provisions referred to in subsection (6)(a)(ii), as a result of returning to the island of Cyprus from travel undertaken in the course of their employment, or
- (ii) is of a description to which subsection (6)(b) [...] (a) applies, [...]
 - (aa) *if the employee is of a description to which subsection (6)(c)(ii) applies, and it is not reasonably possible to allow the employee to work from home, allow the employee to take special leave of absence by reason of public health, unless—*
 - (i) *the other parent of the child has been granted special leave of absence by reason of public health,*
 - (ii) *the person making the application is part of the staff of the health services of the council, and the other parent of the child is also employed by the council, but not in health services, or (b)*
- (b) in any other case *if it is not reasonably possible to allow the employee to work remotely,* (c) allow the employee to either—
 - (i) take sickness leave, or
 - (ii) in exceptional circumstances, take special leave of absence for reasons of public health.

(8) Subsection (6)(a) only applies if the employee holds a Medical Certificate of Absence from Work for Public Health Reasons delivered by the authorities of the Republic.

(9) Where an employee is granted special leave for reasons of public health under this section, the employer must pay the employee, in respect of the time spent in special leave for reasons of public health, at least 60% of the employee's salary.

(10) Time spent on special leave for reasons of public health under this section is considered to be time spent in the employer's employment for the purposes of any pension, retirement gratuities, Provident Funds and payment of increments, thirteenth salary and promotion.

(11) Subsection (12) applies where—

- (a) the factors increasing the risk of [...] (d) becoming seriously ill upon contracting Covid-19, as determined by the relevant health and safety guidelines, are present in relation to an employee, and
- (b) it is not possible for the employee to keep from other persons the distances prescribed by the relevant health and safety guidelines.

(12) Where this subsection applies, the employer must allow the employee to work remotely, unless it is not reasonably possible to do so.

(13) Where subsection (12) does not apply because it is not reasonably possible to allow the employee to work remotely, the employer must grant the employee special leave for reasons of public health.

(14) *Subject to subsection (16), where the prevalence of Covid-19 has prevented the employee of a community council or a municipality council to take any part of their annual leave entitlement for the year 2020, the untaken annual leave entitlement is carried over to the year 2021, in addition to any other leave that the employee is entitled to carry over. (e)*

(15) *Subject to subsection (16), where the prevalence of Covid-19 has prevented the employee of a community council or a municipality council to take any part of their annual leave entitlement*

(a) text deleted by Ordinance 05/2021 – came into force on 27 January 2021
 (b) Paragraph (aa) 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) Deleted by Ordinance 19/2021 – came into force on 20 May 2021
 (e) (14) to (16) inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

for the year 2021, the untaken annual leave entitlement is carried over to the end of the year 2022, in addition to any other leave that the employee is entitled to carry over.

(16) The sum of the number of days of annual leave carried over under subsections (14) and (15) may not exceed 20.

PART 7

Health professionals

Power to give instructions to doctors, surgeons and nurses

32.—(1) Any person authorised to practice medicine, surgery or nursing, by or under the Medical Practitioners Ordinance 1964(**a**) or the Nursing and Midwifery Ordinance 1964(**b**), must carry out such practice in accordance with any instructions given by the Chief Officer for the purposes of preventing the spread of Covid-19.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to—

- (a) any person who is employed by the Crown or an authorised service organisation as a medical practitioner, and
- (b) any person who is employed by the Crown or an authorised service organisation as a nurse or midwife.

(3) Instructions given under subsection (1) may relate to practice of the person outside the Areas.

(4) The functions of the Chief Officer under subsection (1) are general delegated functions for the purposes of the Delegation of Functions to the Republic Ordinance 2007(**c**).

(5) Despite any provision of the Medical Practitioners Ordinance 1964, any person may perform, in the Areas, any medical or surgical act which that person could perform in the Republic by virtue of paragraph 2.26 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures of the Prevention of the Spread of Corona Virus Covid-19) Order (No. 2) of 2021 of the Republic(**d**).

(6) Despite any provision of the Nursing and Midwifery Ordinance 1964, any person may perform, in the Areas, any nursing act which that person could perform in the republic by virtue of paragraph 2.26 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures of the Prevention of the Spread of Corona Virus Covid-19) Order (No. 2) of 2021 of the Republic.

PART 8

Infected Premises

Infected premises

33.—(1) This section applies where—

- (a) a person who has worked, in the past 72 hours in premises used for an activity to which this section applies has been infected with Covid-19, and
- (b) the person in charge of the activity knows or ought reasonably to have known the fact referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) This section applies to the following activities—

- (a) a business, and
- (b) the activities of a public authority.

(a) Ordinance 10/1964

(b) Ordinance 20/1964

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

(d) PI 6/2021

- (3) In this section—
- (4) “contact” has the same meaning as in the Quarantine (Public Health) Regulations;
- (5) “the person in charge” means a person having control of the business or public authority referred to in subsection (2);
- (6) “the premises” means the premises referred to in subsection (1)(a); and
- (7) “the relevant time” means the time when the person in charge knows, or ought reasonably to have known, the fact referred to in subsection (1)(a), whichever is earlier.
- (8) The person in charge must, as soon as possible after the relevant time, and until completion of the process referred to in subsection (7), take all reasonable steps necessary to—
- (a) prevent the business from operating at the premises, and
 - (b) prevent all persons working for the business from entering the premises, in either case except for the purpose of this section.
- (9) The person in charge must, as soon as possible after the relevant time, cause the premises to be disinfected in accordance with either—
- (a) the relevant health and safety guidelines, or
 - (b) the publication entitled “Disinfection of environments in healthcare and non-healthcare settings potentially contaminated with SARS-CoV-2”, issued by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control(a), as amended from time to time.
- (10) Once disinfection under subsection (5) is completed, the person in charge must take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that all doors and windows of the premises remain closed for three hours.
- (11) After the closure referred to in subsection (6) has come to an end, the person in charge must take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that all doors and windows of the premises remain open for 30 minutes prior to the re-entry of staff.

PART 9

Price Caps

Price caps

- 34.**—(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person may sell or offer for sale any of the products listed in Schedule 3 at a price above the maximum price set out in that Schedule.
- (1A) No person may sell or offer for sale a Coronavirus Covid-19 molecular test at a price above €50, not including VAT. (b)*
- (1B) No person may sell or offer for sale a rapid antigen test for Coronavirus Covid-19 at a price above €20, not including VAT.*
- (2) Wholesale price caps listed in *subsections (1A) and (1B) and (c) Schedule 3* do not apply to resellers.
- (3) The maximum price listed for Coronavirus Covid-19 molecular test does not apply to such tests where charging a price lower or equal to the maximum price would contravene a contractual obligation—
- (a) to which the Republic is party,
 - (b) which was entered into before 6am on 8 January 2021, and
 - (c) which authorises or requires a person to charge a higher price.

(a) See <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/disinfection-environments-covid-19>.
(b) (1A) & (1B) inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
(c) Text inserted by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021

PART 10

Enforcement

Offences and penalties

35.—(1) A person (“P”) commits an offence if P fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a restriction or requirement imposed by or under this Ordinance.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), any person contravening any of the restrictions or requirements imposed by or under this Ordinance is guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding €3000.

(3) If any offence under subsection (1) committed by a body corporate is proved—

- (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of an officer of the body, or
- (b) to be attributable to any neglect on the part of such an officer,
- (c) the officer (as well as the body corporate) is guilty of the offence and liable to be prosecuted and proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(4) In the case of an offence consisting of a breach of an interim order imposed under section 36, the maximum fine to which the offender is liable is €20,000.

(5) In subsection (3), “officer”, in relation to a body corporate, means a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate.

Interim ex parte order

36.—(1) A police officer may make an ex-parte application to the Resident Judge’s Court for an interim order to suspend operation of a business where a person has been charged with an offence under the provisions of this Ordinance related to the operation of the business, if that person—

- (a) controls the business or,
- (b) is an officer of a body corporate that controls the business.

(2) If an application is filed under subsection (1), the Court may make the order applied for where it appears to be just and convenient to do so.

Detained persons

37.—(1) For the purpose of preventing or protecting against the incidence or spread of Covid-19, a police officer or prison officer may require a person remanded in police custody or a prisoner serving a prison sentence to submit to—

- (a) a Covid-19 test,
- (b) a medical examination by a medical practitioner at a time and place specified by the police officer or prison officer, or
- (c) both.

(2) For the purpose of preventing or protecting against the incidence of spread of Covid-19, an immigration officer may require a person detained under Part 5 of the Immigration Ordinance 2020 at a place approved by the Chief Officer under section 34(1) of that Ordinance to submit to—

- (a) a Covid-19 test,
- (b) a medical examination by a medical practitioner at a time and place specified by the immigration officer, or
- (c) both.

Amendment of the Fixed Penalty Ordinance 2010

38.—(1) The Fixed Penalty Ordinance 2010(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 2, for row 154 in the table substitute—

154.	Contravention of a restriction or requirement imposed by or under the Ordinance	€300	Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (2021)	Section 35(1) and (3)
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PART 11

Final Provisions

Repeals

39.—(1) The following Ordinances are repealed—

- (a) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No. 2) Ordinance(b).
- (b) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment) Ordinance 2020(c).
- (c) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance 2020(d).
- (d) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 3) Ordinance 2020(e).
- (e) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 4) Ordinance 2020(f).
- (f) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 5) Ordinance 2020(g).
- (g) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-1) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 6) Ordinance 2020(h).
- (h) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 7) Ordinance 2020(i).
- (i) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 8) Ordinance 2020(j).
- (j) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 9) Ordinance 2020(k),
- (k) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 10) Ordinance 2020(a).

(a) Ordinance 25/2010, as amended by Ordinances 4/2020, 5/2020, 13/2020 and 41/2020.

(b) Ordinance 18/2020.

(c) Ordinance 19/2020.

(d) Ordinance 20/2020.

(e) Ordinance 24/2020.

(f) Ordinance 25/2020.

(g) Ordinance 26/2020.

(h) Ordinance 27/2020.

(i) Ordinance 28/2020.

(j) Ordinance 29/2020.

(k) Ordinance 30/2020.

- (l) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 11) Ordinance 2020**(b)**.
- (m) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 12) Ordinance 2020**(c)**.
- (n) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 13) Ordinance 2020**(d)**.
- (o) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 14) Ordinance 2020**(e)**.
- (p) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 15) Ordinance 2020**(f)**.
- (q) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 16) Ordinance 2020**(g)**.
- (r) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 17) Ordinance 2020**(h)**.
- (s) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 18) Ordinance 2020**(i)**.
- (t) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 19) Ordinance 2020**(j)**.
- (u) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 20) Ordinance 2020**(k)**.
- (v) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment No. 21) Ordinance 2020**(l)**.
- (w) the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance (Consolidation No 2) (Amendment) Ordinance 2021**(m)**.

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- (a) Ordinance 33/2020.
 - (b) Ordinance 35/2020.
 - (c) Ordinance 36/2020.
 - (d) Ordinance 37/2020.
 - (e) Ordinance 38/2020.
 - (f) Ordinance 39/2020.
 - (g) Ordinance 40/2020.
 - (h) Ordinance 41/2020.
 - (i) Ordinance 42/2020.
 - (j) Ordinance 43/2020.
 - (k) Ordinance 44/2020.
 - (l) Ordinance 54/2020.
 - (m) Ordinance 55/2020.

SCHEDULE 1 – Form A	Section 5 (a)
SCHEDULE 2 – Form B	Section 7 (b) (c) (d)
SCHEDULE 3 – Price Caps	Section 34 (e)

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- (a) Schedule 1 repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
 - (b) Replaced by Ordinance 10/2021 – came into force on 02 March 2021
 - (c) Repealed and replaced by Ordinance 17/2021 – came into force on 28 April 2021 @ 12 noon
 - (d) Form B repealed by Ordinance 22/2021 – came into force on 15 June 2021
 - (e) Section 3 repealed and replaced by Ordinance 10/2020 – came into force on 02 March 2021

Price Caps

Product Description	Maximum Wholesale Selling Price (including VAT) €	Maximum Retail Selling Price (including VAT) €
ANTISEPTICS		
<i>Abyss Discinfectand Gel 100ml</i>	2.62	3.55
<i>Abyss Discinfectand Liquid 100ml</i>	3.57	4.85
<i>Activel Gel 80ml</i>	2.21	2.95
<i>Ane Medic - Antiseptic Gel 250ml</i>	2.38	3.20
<i>Ane Medic - Antiseptic Gel 300ml</i>	2.82	3.50
<i>Ane Medic - Antiseptic Gel 350ml</i>	3.27	4.45
<i>Ane Medic - Antiseptic Gel 1L</i>	7.14	9.65
<i>Aseptin 60ml Spray</i>	5.88	8.05
<i>Aseptin 300ml Spray</i>	11.45	15.70
<i>Aseptin 1L Spray (with pump)</i>	21.42	28.90
<i>Aseptin 1L Spray (without pump)</i>	17.85	24.10
<i>Bienclair – Antiseptic Spray 100ml</i>	3.07	3.70
<i>Bienclair – Antiseptic Spray 500ml</i>	6.40	7.75
<i>Biofresh Deep Cleansing Hand Gel 50ml</i>	2.60	3.65
<i>Champion Antiseptic Hand Gel 300ml</i>	4.46	6.00
<i>Champion Antiseptic Hand Gel 1L</i>	8.33	11.25
<i>Chem-Ist Antibacterial Hand Gel 135ml</i>	2.38	3.50
<i>Chem-Ist Antibacterial Hand Gel 500ml</i>	5.95	8.00
<i>Chem-Ist Antibacterial Hand Sterilizer 500ml</i>	6.55	8.85
<i>Chem-Ist Antibacterial Hand Sterilizer 1L</i>	11.90	16.00
<i>Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel 50ml</i>	1.35	2.10
<i>Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel 100ml</i>	2.38	3.40
<i>Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel 500ml</i>	5.35	7.00
<i>Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Spray 100ml</i>	2.38	3.40
<i>Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Spray 500ml</i>	5.35	7.00
<i>Cuticura Hand Gel - Floral 50ml</i>	1.43	1.90
<i>Cuticura Hand Gel - Mint 50ml</i>	1.43	1.90
<i>Cuticura Hand Gel - Mint 100ml</i>	2.20	2.90
<i>Cuticura Hand Gel - Mint 250ml</i>	3.56	4.75
<i>Dalon Alcohol Hand Gel 100ml</i>	2.20	3.20
<i>De Costa Antiseptic Gel 80ml</i>	1.55	2.30
<i>De Costa Antiseptic Gel 250ml (without pump)</i>	3.00	4.50
<i>De Costa Antiseptic Gel 250ml (with pump)</i>	3.60	5.25
<i>De Costa Antiseptic Gel 500ml (with pump)</i>	5.40	7.95
<i>De Costa Antiseptic Gel 1L</i>	8.93	12.50
<i>De Costa Ethyl Alcohol 70% Spray 75ml</i>	2.40	3.55
<i>De Costa Ethyl Alcohol 70% Spray 300ml</i>	3.75	5.55
<i>De Costa Ethyl Alcohol 96% Spray 75ml</i>	3.05	4.50
<i>De Costa Ethyl Alcohol 96% (with pump) 300ml</i>	4.70	6.95
<i>De Costa Ethyl Alcohol 96% (without pump) 300ml</i>	2.70	4.00
<i>De Costa Ethyl Alcohol 96% (with pump) 1L</i>	11.31	15.85
<i>De Costa Ethyl Alcohol 96% (without pump) 1L</i>	9.52	13.35
<i>Desderman Pure Gel 100ml</i>	5.69	7.80
<i>Desderman Pure Gel 500ml</i>	8.15	11.15
<i>Desderman Pure Gel 1L</i>	13.92	19.05

<i>Desderman Pure Liquid 100ml</i>	5.69	7.80
<i>Desderman Pure Liquid 500ml</i>	7.97	10.95
<i>Desderman Pure Liquid 1L</i>	11.54	15.80
<i>Dettol Hand Sanitizer Gel 50ml</i>	2.78	3.75
<i>Fami Sanitizing Hand Gel, 80ml</i>	2.38	3.20
<i>Fami Sanitizing Hand Gel, 1L</i>	8.33	11.25
<i>Greco Drug Ethyl Alcohol 70% 120ml</i>	3.03	3.80
<i>Greco Drug Ethyl Alcohol 70% 500ml</i>	6.00	7.50
<i>Just Rite Hand Gel (pump) 100ml</i>	2.07	2.60
<i>Just Rite Hand Gel (pump) 500ml</i>	3.99	5.70
<i>Just Rite Hand Sanit Gel 50ml</i>	0.84	1.20
<i>Just Rite Hand Sanit Gel 120ml</i>	2.24	2.80
<i>Just Rite Hand Sanit Gel 250ml</i>	4.17	5.20
<i>Kessler 85ml</i>	2.38	3.30
<i>Kessler 500ml</i>	5.47	7.50
<i>Kessler 1L</i>	10.71	14.45
<i>Medseptox Spray 100ml</i>	6.66	9.00
<i>Mister Brewer, denaturate alcohol (spray) 300ml</i>	3.93	5.50
<i>Mister Brewer, denaturate alcohol 350ml</i>	3.99	5.50
<i>Octiset 50ml</i>	5.84	8.00
<i>Octiset 250ml</i>	11.45	15.45
<i>Octiset 1L</i>	19.43	26.25
<i>Prime Solutions Hand Gel 100ml</i>	3.33	4.50
<i>Primo Antiseptic D40 60ml</i>	2.38	3.30
<i>Primo Antiseptic D40 250ml</i>	4.76	6.55
<i>Primo Antiseptic D40 500ml</i>	7.14	8.95
<i>Proseptic Spray 60ml</i>	3.67	5.05
<i>Proseptic Gel 200ml</i>	5.00	6.96
<i>Proseptic Gel 500ml</i>	10.71	14.70
<i>Reval plus 30ml</i>	2.14	3.00
<i>Reval plus with case 30ml</i>	3.07	4.15
<i>Reval plus natural 100ml</i>	4.14	5.80
<i>Reval plus natural 500ml</i>	6.43	8.70
<i>Reval plus Spray 1L</i>	7.00	9.45
<i>Rona Ross Antiseptic Gel 70ml</i>	3.28	4.50
<i>Rona Ross Antiseptic Gel 160ml</i>	6.21	8.50
<i>Sani Antiseptic Hand Sanitizer 300ml</i>	3.57	5.00
<i>Sani Antiseptic Hand Sanitizer 500ml</i>	5.35	7.15
<i>Sani Hand Gel 70% 500ml</i>	5.35	7.15
<i>Sani Hand Gel 72 300ml</i>	4.46	5.95
<i>Sani Hand Gel 72 500ml</i>	8.33	10.95
<i>Septtol Antibacterial Hand Gel 300ml</i>	3.80	5.20
<i>Sibon Hand Gel 70% 120ml</i>	3.57	4.65
<i>Sibon Hand Gel 70% 500ml</i>	7.74	10.05
<i>Silky Ethyl Alcohol 96% 75ml</i>	3.57	4.65
<i>Silky Hand Gel 70% 150ml</i>	3.93	5.10
<i>Silky Hand Gel 70% 300ml</i>	5.95	7.80
<i>Silky Hand Gel 70% 1L</i>	9.52	12.40
<i>SP Anticeptic Spray 70ml</i>	5.87	7.90
<i>Super Clean Spray 50ml</i>	3.45	4.65
<i>Super Clean Gel 100ml</i>	2.86	3.85
<i>Super Clean Gel 300ml</i>	5.95	8.05
<i>Super Clean Gel 500ml</i>	7.38	9.95
<i>Super Clean Gel 1L</i>	13.09	17.65
<i>Topline Hand Sanitizer Gel 300ml</i>	4.58	6.00

<i>Topline Hand Sanitizer Gel 500ml</i>	5.36	7.20
<i>Topline Hand Sanitizer Gel 1L</i>	6.55	9.15
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 60ml</i>	1.79	2.50
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 85ml</i>	2.38	3.30
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 100ml</i>	2.80	3.80
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 135ml</i>	3.57	4.90
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 150ml</i>	4.34	5.60
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 500ml</i>	7.14	9.85
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 600ml</i>	8.33	11.50
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Gel 1L</i>	13.09	18.00
<i>Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk/ ACD - Liquid 1L</i>	14.28	18.50
MASKS		
<i>Simple Surgical Masks</i>	<i>0.62 per piece (31.00 / 50 pieces)</i>	<i>0.70 per piece (35.00 / 50 pieces)</i>
THERMOMETERS		
<i>Axillary thermometers</i>	<i>From 7.00 to 8.00</i>	<i>From 11.00 to 15.00</i>