

Ordinance 38 of 2020

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(CONSOLIDATION NO.2) (AMENDMENT NO.14)
ORDINANCE 2020**

An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2)
Ordinance 2020.

M.J. Smith
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

26 October 2020

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

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No. 14) Ordinance 2020.

Commencement

2. This Ordinance comes into force on 27 October 2020.

Amendment of the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) Ordinance 2020

3.—(1) The Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) Ordinance 2020(a)(b) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 5 (events and gatherings)—

(a) for subsection (2) substitute—

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

(b) omit subsection (3).

(3) After section 5 (events and gatherings) insert—

“Restriction on movement: Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area

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

(2) Subject to subsection (3) no person may travel from one place to another between 11:00pm and 5:00am.

(3) A person may travel from one place to another between 11:00pm and 5:00am for the following purposes—

- (a) having completed the work commute from at Schedule 3, to attend that place of work,
- (b) to attend health care professionals,
- (c) to attend a pharmacy, or
- (d) to attend a veterinarian with a pet.

Provisions on protective face masks

5B. Any person over the age of 12 must use a protective face mask where required to in accordance with relevant health and safety guidelines.”

(4) After section 6 (restrictions on the operation of activities) insert—

“Restriction on sporting and social events for persons aged under 18: Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area

6A.—(1) This section applies in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area only.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), no person may organise or attend any sporting or social activity for persons under the age of 18.

(3) A sporting or social activity for persons under the age of 18 may take place where it involves no more than one person under the age of 18 and one instructor.”

(5) In section 8 (provision of food and drink) at subsection (2)(aa) after “no more than” for “10” substitute “6”.

(6) After Schedule 2 insert—

(a) Ordinance 18/2020, amended by Ordinances 19/2020, 20/2020, 24/2020, 25/2020, 26/2020, 27/2020, 28/2020, 29/2020, 30/2020, 33/2020, 35/2020, 36/2020 and 37/2020.

“SCHEDULE 3
Work Commute Form

The following employed person

.....

In company/service/organisation

With identity card/passport

is required to commute to and from work in the District(s) of

.....

Between the hours and

Self-identification of the above employed person will be carried out by
show of an identity card/passport.

Name of employer/line manager:

Signature of employer/line manager:

Date:”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.14) Ordinance 2020 (“the Ordinance”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance.

2. This note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance.

3. The amendments are intended to mirror the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19) (Order No.48) Order 2020, PI 479/2020 of the Republic.

4. Section 3 amends the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19)(Consolidation No.2) Ordinance 2020 (“the principal Ordinance”).

5.Section 3(2) amends the principal Ordinance regarding restrictions on the number of people that are permitted to be present in one place, making this subject to the relevant health and safety guidelines.

6.Section 3(3) does two things: (i) prohibit movement between one place and another in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area between 11pm and 5am subject to certain exceptions to attend work (provided a form at Schedule 3 has been completed), health practitioners, pharmacy and veterinarians; and (ii) introduce a requirement to wear face masks as required by the relevant health and safety guidelines.

7.Section 3(4) prohibits the arranging sporting or social activity for persons under the age of 18 unless between one person aged under 18 and one instructor.

8.Section 4(5) provides that across the Sovereign Base Areas, no more than 6 persons may be seated at the same table in restaurants.

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