

**Ordinance 39 of 2020**

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)  
(CONSOLIDATION NO.2) (AMENDMENT NO.15)  
ORDINANCE 2020**

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

M.J. Smith  
**DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR**

*30 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. 15) Ordinance 2020.

**Commencement**

2. This Ordinance comes into force on 31 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) is amended as follows.

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

(a) for subsection (2) substitute—

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

- (a) be simultaneously present in a place of residence with more than 9 other persons, or
- (b) gather in a group of more than 10 persons (including the person in question) in any other place.”.

(b) after subsection (2) insert—

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

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

(3) In section 5A (restriction on movement: Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area)—

(a) in subsection (2) for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsections (3) and (4)”, and

(b) after subsection (3) insert—

“(4) On 1, 4 and 8 November 2020 a person may travel from one place to another from 3:00am until 11:00pm of that day if—

- (a) they are travelling to or from a place for the purpose of hunting that is not designated as a special protection area under section 8 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(b); and
- (b) they hold and are carrying a valid game licence in accordance with sections 19 and 20 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008.”.

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(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, 37/2020 and 38/2020.

(b) Ordinance 21/08, amended by Ordinances 03/2009, 17/2009, 29/2009, 34/2010, 08/2013, 18/2014, 01/2015, 03/2016, 10/2016, 06/2017, 07/2018, 10/2018 and 12/2019.

## **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.15) 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 aspects of the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19) (No.49) Order 2020, PI 504/2020 and Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19) (No.50) Order 2020, PI 505/2020 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 a private or public place.

**6.** Section 3(3) provides that the restriction on a person moving from one place to another within Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area is amended on the 1st, 4th and 8th November 2020 for people holding a valid game licence allowing them to move to and from a place that is not designated as a special protection area from 3:00am on that day until 11:00pm.

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