

Ordinance 44 of 2020

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(CONSOLIDATION NO.2) (AMENDMENT NO.20)
ORDINANCE 2020**

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

R. Thomson
ADMINISTRATOR

14 December 2020

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

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No. 20) Ordinance 2020.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 15 December 2020.

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

2.—(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) in subsection (1) for “or trade fair, unless permitted by or under relevant health and safety regulation” substitute “trade fair, a Christmas bazaar or festival in any place”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)(b) after “subject to subsection (2A),” insert “and except as provided for under relevant health and safety guidelines,”,
 - (c) in subsection (3)—
 - (i) in paragraph (b) substitute “an act of worship” for “prayers”,
 - (ii) omit paragraphs (d), (e), (ea), (f), (g) and (h),
 - (d) for subsection (5) substitute—

“(5) Subject to subsection (5A) the person in charge of a place of religious worship must ensure that no person organises or attends any service or worship at that place of religious worship.”
 - (e) after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) Prayer is permitted in a place of religious worship provided that no more than 10 persons are simultaneously present on the premises at any given time.”,
 - (f) in subsection (6) after paragraph (a) insert—

“(b) food and drink may not be served unless in a private residence with a maximum of 10 persons in attendance,”,
 - (g) omit subsection (7).
- (3) In section 5C (restrictions on movement) in subsection (4) omit paragraph (d).
- (4) In section 6 (restrictions on the operation of activities)—
- (a) in subsection (1) after paragraph (f) insert—
 - “(g) a theatre,
 - (h) a cinema,
 - (g) an indoor shopping centre”,
 - (b) omit subsection (8).
- (5) For section 8 (provision of food and drink) substitute—

“Provision of food and drink

8.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person may operate a catering activity where food or drink is provided to customers for consumption on the premises.

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

- (a) dining premises located within hotels and tourist accommodation to persons staying overnight at the hotel or tourist accommodation,
- (b) catering premises located within an airport terminal,
- (c) a military catering facility situated on land occupied by the Crown in right of its Government of the United Kingdom.

(3) Where subsection (2) applies the following conditions apply—

- (a) food and drink must not be served or provided to customers for consumption after 9pm,

(a) Ordinance 18/2020 as 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, 37/2020, 38/2020, 39/2020, 40/2020, 41/2020, 42/2020 and 43/2020.

- (b) except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, food and drink may only be served to people who are seated at tables,
 - (c) except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines, no more than 6 people may be seated at any table,
 - (d) except as provided by the relevant health and safety guidelines—
 - (i) no more than 40 people may be present in the indoor areas of the premises at any given time,
 - (ii) no more than 80 people may be present in the outdoor areas of the premises at any given time,
 - (iii) no more than an average of 1 person per 3 square metres may be present in the indoor areas of the premises at any given time; and
 - (iv) no more than an average of 1 person per 2 square metres may be present in the outdoor areas of the premises at any given time,
 - (e) 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,
- (4) No person may, between the hours of 8:30pm and 5am, operate a catering activity where food is provided to customers for consumption off the premises,
- (5) For the purpose of subsection (4), where seating is made available for customers in an area adjacent to premises where food is being sold, the food is deemed to be sold for consumption on those premises, whether or not the seating is made available by the seller.”.
- (6) In Schedule 2 (price caps)—
- (a) in the row titled “Coronavirus COVID-19 molecular test” for “75.00” substitute “55.00”,
 - (b) after the row titled “Coronavirus COVID-19 molecular test” insert—

Rapid antigen test for Coronavirus COVID-19		25.00
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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. 20) 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 Notice. 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.56) of 2020 of the Republic and Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19) Order (No.57) of 2020 of the Republic.

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

5. Section 2(2)(a) amends type of events and gatherings that are not permitted to include Christmas bazaars and festivals.

6. Section 2(2)(c) to (e) prohibits gatherings in places of religious worship other than for prayer when a maximum of 10 people may be present at any one time.

7. Section 2(2)(f) and (g) prohibits the serving of food and drink at weddings, christenings or funerals unless at a private residence with a maximum of 10 people present.

8. Section 2(4) prohibits the operation of theatres, cinemas and indoor shopping centres.

9. Section 2(5) replaces section 8 (provision of food and drink) of the principal Ordinance with a section that prohibits catering activities (other than dining premises located within hotels and tourist accommodation, catering premises located with an airport terminal, and military catering facilities) from serving food and drink on the premises. It also prohibits catering activities providing food and drink to customers on the premises for consumption off the premises from operating between 8:30pm and 5am.

10. Section 2(6) amends the maximum price that can be charged for a Coronavirus COVID-19 molecular test and imposes a maximum charge for a rapid antigen test for Coronavirus COVID-19.

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