

Ordinance 07 of 2021

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDINANCE 2021**

An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021.

R. Thomson
ADMINISTRATOR

01 February 2021

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) (Amendment No.2) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 2 February 2021 at 12:00 midday.

Amendment of the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021

2.—(1) The Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 2 (interpretation), at the appropriate place, insert—

(a) Ordinance 2/2021, amended by Ordinance 5/2021.

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

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

(3) In section 11(2), for paragraph (e), substitute—

“(e) where there is no more than one other person present in the place who is not—

(i) resident in the place,

(ii) permitted to be in that place of residence by any of paragraphs (a) to (d).”.

(4) In section 13 (prohibited activities), omit subsections (m) to (o) and (y).

(5) In section 19(2)(x), after sub-paragraph (ii), insert—

“(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.”.

(6) In section 24 (number of persons permitted to work at a private business)—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) for “25%”, substitute “50%”, and

(ii) for the words from “, and no more than 25 persons” until the end substitute “are at any individual site of the business at any one time.”.

(7) After section 27 (relevant health and safety guidelines), insert—

“Covid-19 testing on return to workplace

27A.—(1) A person in charge of a workplace must ensure that all employees who return to the workplace following the suspension or reduction in activity in that workplace under the operation of this Ordinance undergo a rapid antigen test for Coronavirus COVID-19 prior to returning to the workplace.

(2) A person in charge of a place of business or workplace must ensure that any employee that tests positive for Coronavirus COVID-19 following the tests required under subsection (1) above does not attend that place of business or workplace until such time as that person is deemed to be no longer contagious under the relevant health and safety guidelines.

(3) A person in charge of a workplace must ensure that its employees undergo rapid antigen tests for Coronavirus COVID-19 as required by the relevant health and safety guidelines.

(4) This section does not apply where the employee in question is United Kingdom personnel or a dependent.”.

(8) In Schedule 2, after box number 7, insert a further two boxes with the accompanying text and renumber box number 8 as box number 10—

“ 8. Going to a business whose operation is permitted under the lockdown measures.

9. Attending a social gathering in another place of residence.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.2) Ordinance 2021 ("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. The amendments are intended to mirror the Quarantine (Determination of Measures for the Prevention of the Spread of Corona Virus Covid-19) Order (No.6) of 2021 (P.I. 40/2021) of the Republic.

3. Section 2 amends the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021 ("the principal Ordinance").

4. Subsection (3) provides that people may permit up to two persons to be present in their place of residence who do not reside there, to allow for limited social gatherings.

5. Subsection (5) removes hair dressing salons, barber shops, tattoo salons and driving schools from the list of businesses that are not permitted to operate.

6. Subsection (6) adds a class of persons to those who may stay in hotels or other tourist accommodation.

7. Subsection (7) increases the proportion of people that may be present on the premises of a private business.

8. Subsection (8) sets out rules for rapid antigen testing for employees in the workplace, in particular those employees returning to work that have previously been working remotely or unable to work.

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