

Ordinance 11 of 2021

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDINANCE 2021**

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

R. Thomson
ADMINISTRATOR

08 March 2021

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

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.6) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 9 March 2021.

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.

(a) Ordinance 2/2021, amended by Ordinances 5/2021, 7/2021, 8/2021, 9/2021 and 10//2021

- (2) In section 9 (prohibited areas)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “subsection (4)”, substitute “subsections (4) and (5)”.
 - (b) after subsection (4), insert—
 - “(5) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply—
 - (a) in emergency situations, or
 - (b) in exceptional cases where prior permission has been given by the person in charge of the hospital, clinic or diagnostic centre.”.
- (3) In section 27A (covid-19 testing on return to workplace)—
- (a) in subsection (3), at the start, insert “Subject to subsections (5) and (6),”.
 - (b) after subsection (4), insert—
 - “(5) Subsection (3) does not apply where the workplace in question is a school.
 - (6) A person in charge of a school must ensure that at any given time 20% of the workforce of that school has undergone a rapid antigen test for Coronavirus Covid-19 in the previous 7 days, and the result of that test was negative.
 - (7) For the purposes of subsection (6), the workforce of a school does not include any employees who are United Kingdom personnel.
 - (8) For the purposes of this section, ‘school’ includes private and state schools of primary and secondary education, private and state kindergartens, nursery and preschools, special schools and special units of state schools.”
- (4) In section 28 (immigration centres)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “subsection (2)”, substitute “subsections (2) and (3)”.
 - (b) renumber paragraph (a) as subsection (2).
 - (c) after subsection (2), insert—
 - “(3) A person entering a place referred to in subsection (1), in accordance with subsection (2), must have taken a rapid antigen test for Covid-19 within the previous 24 hours, and that test must have returned a negative result.”.

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.3) 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 certain provisions of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures for the Prevention of the Spread of Corona Virus Covid-19) Order (No.10) of 2021 (P.I. 94/2021).

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

4. Subsection (2) permits visits to hospitals, clinic or other diagnostic centres in emergency situations or where permission has been given by the person in charge of such a facility.

5. Subsection (3) requires that the person in charge of a school must ensure that 20% of the workforce of that school (with certain exceptions) has undergone a negative rapid antigen test for Covid-19 in the previous 7 days.

6. Subsection (4) requires that persons visiting an immigration centre have undergone a negative rapid antigen test for Covid-19 taken in the previous 24 hours.

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