

Ordinance 15 of 2021

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDINANCE 2021**

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

R. Thomson
ADMINISTRATOR

01 April 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.8) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 3 April 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.

(2) In section 7 (requirements when leaving a place of residence)—

(a) Ordinance 2/2021, amended by Ordinances 5/2021, 6/2021, 7/2021, 8/2021, 9/2021, 10/2021, 11/2021 and 14/2021.

- (a) in subsection (2) for “A person may not” substitute “Subject to subsection (3) a person may not”.
- (b) after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(3) On Saturday or Sunday a person may not, in any given day, be present outside their place of residence under section 6(e) more than three times, or for longer than three hours each of those times.”
- (3) In section 13A (recreational activities)—
 - (a) in subsection 2(b)(i) for “two persons” substitute “three persons including any instructor”,
 - (b) in subsection 2(b)(ii) for “three persons” substitute “six persons including any instructor”,
 - (c) for subsection 2(b)(iii) substitute—
 - “(iii) in any room with an area superior or equal to 200 square metres and inferior to 500 square metres, no more than ten persons including any instructor are present at any given time,”
 - (d) after subsection 2(b)(iii) insert—
 - “(iv) in any room with an area of 500 square metres or more, no more than 15 persons including any instructor are present at any given time.”
 - (e) for subsection (2)(c) substitute—
 - “(c) if the facility is an outdoor facility it is only used for training or individual sports games in the absence of spectators.”
 - (f) after subsection (2)(c) insert—
 - “(d) the relevant health and safety guidelines are followed.”
 - (g) for subsection (10) substitute—
 - “(10) A person in charge of an activity to which this subsection applies must ensure that the recipients of the lessons and the instructors only gather in groups of no more than ten persons.”
- (4) In section 13B (betting shops) for “that customers only remain at the premises to complete and submit their betting slips or to collect winnings” substitute “they comply with the relevant health and safety guidelines and that customers only remain indoors in the premises to complete and submit their betting slips or to collect winnings”.
- (5) In section 21A (hotels and tourist accommodation) before “A person operating” insert “Other than for access to dining facilities to provide food and drink subject to section 22”.
- (6) In section 22 (catering premises) in subsection (3)(a) for “9pm” substitute “10:45pm”.

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.8) 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.12) of 2021 (P.I. 142/2021) of the Republic.

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

4. Subsection (2) amends section 7 of the principal Ordinance to permit a person to leave a place of residence on a Saturday or Sunday three times each day.

5. Subsection (3) amends section 13A of the principal Ordinance to change the number of persons permitted to be present in an indoor facility and the conditions for use of an outdoor facility.

6. Subsection (4) amends section 13B of the principal Ordinance to permit persons to be present outside a betting shop.

7. Subsection (5) amends section 21A of the principal Ordinance to permit persons to access dining facilities in hotels or tourist accommodation.

8. Subsection (6) amends section 22 of the principal Ordinance to permit catering businesses in airports to open until 10:45pm.

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