

Ordinance 16 of 2021

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDINANCE 2021**

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

R. Thomson
ADMINISTRATOR

20 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.9) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 22 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 27A (Covid-19 testing on return to workplace)—

(a) Ordinance 2/2021, amended by Ordinances 5/2021, 6/2021, 7/2021, 8/2021, 9/2021, 10/2021, 11/2021, 14/2021 and 15/20201.

- (a) in subsection (1) for “A person in charge” substitute “Subject to subsection (9) a person in charge”,
- (b) in subsection (3) for “Subject to subsections (5) and (6)” substitute “Subject to subsections (5), (6) and (9)”,
- (c) in subsection (6) for “A person in charge” substitute “Subject to subsection (9) a person in charge”,
- (d) after subsection (8) insert—
 - “(9) The requirement for an employee or member of the workforce of a school to undergo a rapid antigen test for Coronavirus Covid-19 in accordance with either subsection (1), (3) or (6) does not apply—
 - (a) if that employee or member of the workforce of a school has proof of having completed a full course of Coronavirus Covid-19 vaccinations and the time specified in the relevant health and safety guidelines has elapsed since the final dose of the vaccine was received, or
 - (b) if that employee or member of the workforce of a school has proof of having received a positive result for a laboratory test for Covid-19 taken in the previous 6 months.”.

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.9) 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 Coronavirus Covid-19) Order (No. 13) of 2021 (P.I. 155/2021) of the Republic.

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

4. Subsection 2(2) amends section 27A of the principal Ordinance to exempt employees and members of the workforce of a school who have had a test for Coronavirus Covid-19 in the previous 6 months that was positive, or who have received their full course of vaccinations, from the requirement to undergo a rapid antigen test for Coronavirus Covid-19.

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