

Ordinance 27 of 2021

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(AMENDMENT NO. 20) ORDINANCE 2021**

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

M.J. Smith
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

05 August 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.20) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 6 August 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 10 (visiting old peoples' homes etc), for paragraph 2(a) substitute—

“(a) P has evidence that they have either—

(a) Ordinance 2/2021, amended by Ordinances 5/2021, 7/2021, 8/2021, 9/2021, 10/2021, 11/2021, 14/2021, 15/2021, 16/2021, 17/2021, 18/2021, 19/2021, 20/2021, 21/2021, 22/2021, 23/2021, 24/2021, 25/2021 and 26/2021.

- (i) received at least one dose of a course of vaccination against COVID-19 (if P has only received one dose, that dose must have been administered more than three weeks prior to the visit),
 - (ii) had COVID-19 within the previous 180 days, or
 - (iii) tested negative for COVID-19 by a PCR test within the previous 72 hours, or”.
- (3) In Section 13 (measures relating to premises), in subsection (2) for “20” substitute “10”.
- (4) In Section 14 (events and gatherings)—
- (a) For paragraph 14(1)(b), substitute—
 - “(b) a fair, other than, subject to subsection (3A), a folk festival that takes place adjacent to a place of religious worship,”
 - (b) After subsection (3) insert—
 - “(3A) No person may organise a folk festival that takes place adjacent to a place of worship unless—
 - (a) the Chief Officer has granted a licence for the event; and
 - (b) it is carried out in accordance with the relevant health and safety guidelines.
 - (3B) The function of the Chief Officer under subsection (3A)(a) is a general delegated function under the Delegation of Functions Ordinance 2007(a).
 - (3C) No person may attend a folk festival that takes place adjacent to a place of religious worship unless that person either—
 - (a) holds a Safepass, or
 - (b) is less than 12 years old.”
- (5) For section 27A (Safepass in the workplace), substitute—
- “**27A.**—(1) Subject to subsection (3) any employee or self-employed person must ensure that they have a Safepass in the workplace.
 - (2) Subject to subsection (3) a person in charge of a workplace must ensure that all persons working in that workplace hold a Safepass.
 - (3) A United Kingdom personnel or a dependent is not required to have a Safepass in the workplace.”

(a) Ordinance 17/2007, as amended by Ordinance 8/2012.

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.20) 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.32) of 2021 (P.I. 344/2021).

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

4. Subsection (2) has the effect that all persons aged 12 years and over must hold a vaccination certificate, a certificate of recovery from Covid-19 within the last 180 days, or a negative result from a PCR test valid for 72 hours to visit the premises listed in Section 10 (Visiting old peoples’ homes etc.) of the principal Ordinance.

5. Subsection (3) has the effect that a Safepass is required to enter any premises where social distancing rules would permit more than 10 people to gather.

6. Subsection (4) requires organisers of folk festivals held next to places of worship to obtain a licence. All attendees at such folk festivals aged 12 years and over must hold a Safepass.

7. Subsection (5) requires employees and self-employed persons to ensure they hold a Safepass in the workplace.

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