

**Ordinance 29 of 2021**

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 21) ORDINANCE 2021**

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

M.J. Smith  
**DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR**

*03 September 2021*

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

**Short title**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.21) Ordinance 2021.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Ordinance comes into force on 6 September 2021.

**Amendment of section 12 (provisions on masks) of the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021**

3.—(1) Section 12 of the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021(a) is amended as follows.

(2) For subsection (2), substitute—

“(2) Subsection (1) does not apply, within the premises of a school to which this subsection applies, to—

- (a) a member of the workforce of that school who, in the course of their duty, is providing education services to pupils of that school, or
- (b) a pupil of that school.

(3) In subsection (3), after “primary”, insert “or secondary”.

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(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, 26/2021 and 27/2021.

## **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.21) 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 It is not intended to be a comprehensive description.

2. Section 3 amends section 12 of the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2021 (“the principal Ordinance”), which deals with the requirement to wear masks as a measure to prevent the spread and incidence of Covid-19. The amendment exempts the staff and pupils of secondary schools from the requirement to wear masks under the principal Ordinance. It also provides that that exemption, as well as the existing exemption from wearing masks applying to the staff of certain schools, only applies within school premises.

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