

Ordinance 30 of 2021

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 22) ORDINANCE 2021**

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

R. Thomson  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*17 September 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.22) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 18 September 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 13 (measures relating to premises)—

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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 and 17/2021, 18/2021, 19/2021, 20/2021, 21/2021, 22/2021, 23/2021, 24/2021, 25/2021, 26/2021, 27/2021, 28/2021 and 29/2021.

- (a) after subsection (2), insert—
  - “(2A) Where the relevant premises is a primary school, the obligation referred to in subsection (1) only applies in respect of staff.”.
- (3) In section 14 (events and gatherings)—
  - (a) in subsection (6)—
    - (a) insert a comma after the words “football ground”, and
    - (b) omit the words “compliance with the relevant health and safety guidelines and”.
  - (b) for subsection (7), substitute—
    - “(7) A person in charge of a football ground must ensure—
      - (a) the number of people simultaneously present at the football ground does not exceed 85% of the capacity of the football ground, and
      - (b) all spectators hold a Safepass or are less than 12 years old.”
  - (c) after subsection (8), insert—
    - “(9) Subsections (5) to (7) above do not apply in an area—
      - (a) situated on land occupied by the Crown in right of its government of the United Kingdom, and
      - (b) in an area to which the general public does not have access.”
- (4) After section 29, insert—

**“Prisons**

**29A.** A person may not be present in a prison, except as an inmate, unless the person is either—

- (a) in possession of a Safepass, or
- (b) less than 12 years old.”.

## 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.22) 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.34) of 2021 (P.I. 249/2021) and the Quarantine (Determination of Measures for the Prevention of the Spread of Corona Virus Covid-19) Order (No.35) of 2021 .

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

4. Subsection (2) omits the requirement for primary school pupils, including those aged 12 or over, to hold a Safepass.

5. Subsection (3) allows the use of changing rooms in indoor sports facilities (i.e. gyms).

6. Subsection (4) makes changes to remove the requirement for organisers of sporting events or in charge of sporting facilities 'behind the wire' to comply with restrictions on the number of spectators.

7. Subsection (5) provides that a person over 12 years old must be in possession of Safepass to be present in a prison, except as an inmate.

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