

**Ordinance 31 of 2021**

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 23) ORDINANCE 2021**

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

R. Thomson  
**ADMINISTRATOR**

*24 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.23) Ordinance 2021.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 25 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 2 (interpretation), in the definition of Safepass Plus for “15” substitute “17”.

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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, 27/2021, 29/2021 and 30/2021.

(3) In section 13 (measures relating to premises), in subsection (16) after “notify the Chief Officer in writing” insert “at least 7 days prior to the decision taking effect.”

(4) In section 13A (recreational activities)—

- (a) In subsection (2) for “18” substitute “12”.
- (b) Omit subsections (3) and (7).

## **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.23) 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.36) of 2021 (P.I. 393/2021).

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

**4.** Subsection (2) amends an age limit in the definition of Safepass Plus from 15 to 17 years.

**5.** Subsection (3) requires a premises or business to give notification in writing at least 7 days prior to any decision that entrance is only permitted to those holding a Safepass Plus.

**6.** Subsection (4) amends the age requirement for holding a Safepass in a sports facility and omits the requirements in section 13A(3) and (7) of the principal Ordinance.

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