
**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2024**

An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2024.

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DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

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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) Ordinance 2024.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force on 13 February 2024.

Amendments to the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2024

2. The Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2024(1) is amended as follows.

Substitution of section 4

3. For section 4 substitute—

(1) Ordinance 01/2024.

“4. A person in charge of an undertaking or operation to which this Ordinance applies must comply with requirements, if any, placed on such a person under the relevant health and safety guidelines.”.

Amendment to section 6

4. For section 6(6) substitute—

“(6) The responsible person of a facility listed in subsection (1) must comply with requirements, if any, placed on such a person under the relevant health and safety guidelines relating to the testing for COVID-19 of staff, visitors, residents and service users.”.

Amendments to section 10

5. In section 10(2)—

- (a) for “six months” substitute “12 months”;
- (b) for “€3,000” substitute “€50,000”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) (Amendment) Ordinance 2024 (“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. This note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance.

3. The main purpose of the Ordinance is to amend the penalties associated with failure to comply with the provisions of the Protection of Public Health (COVID-19) Ordinance 2024 so that the penalties reflect those in the Republic of Cyprus. The Ordinance also makes amendment to clarify provisions referring to the Republic’s health and safety guidelines.

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