The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power under section 6(b), (c) and (d) of the Quarantine Ordinance(a).

Citation, commencement and duration

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.2) Regulations 2020.

2. These Regulations come into force on 19 March 2020.

3. These Regulations remain in force until 30th April 2020.

Interpretation of “public”

2.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, an establishment where services are being provided to all, or a significant proportion of, those who have the right to be present in a military establishment, is deemed to be an establishment where services are being provided to the public.

2. For the purposes of these Regulations, a business that offers services to all, or a significant proportion of, those who have the right to be present in a military establishment, is deemed to offer services to the public.

Suspension of activities

3.—(1) Until 13th April 2020, 5.59pm, inclusive, no person may provide the following services to customers—

(a) subject to paragraph (2)—

(i) shopping malls; and

(ii) shopping centres;

(b) subject to paragraph (3), the supply of food or drinks, except for consumption off the premises;

(c) places of entertainment;

(d) cinemas;

(e) theatres;

(f) indoor facilities for the organisation of events;

(g) libraries;

(a) Cap. 260, Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Interpretation ordinance 2012 (8/2012).
(h) museums;
(i) archaeological or historical places;
(j) activities that require a licence under the Pool Betting (Regulation and Duty) Ordinance 2005(a) or the Gambling Ordinance 2013(b);
(k) activities that require a licence under the Games and Amusement Machines Ordinance 2005(c);
(l) sports facilities;
(m) theme parks;
(n) amusement parks;
(o) hairdressers;
(p) barbers;
(q) beauty, manicure, nail grooming, pedicure and other personal grooming; and
(r) massage services.
(2) Paragraph (1)(a), does not prevent the following services from operating within a shopping mall or a shopping centre—
   (a) grocery stores,
   (b) pharmacies,
   (c) bakeries and patisseries, but only with regards to the consumption of food or drink off the premises,
   (d) petrol stations; and
   (e) mini-markets.
(3) Paragraph (1)(b) does not prohibit a person from catering for the person’s staff and their families.
(4) Except as provided by paragraph (5), until 30th April 2020, no person may provide customers with hotel accommodation or other tourist accommodation.
(5) A person may continue to provide hotel or tourist accommodation to persons who were the customers of such accommodation when these Regulations entered into force until 5.59am, inclusive, on 22nd March 2020.
(6) Until 13th April 2020, 5.59pm, inclusive, no person may cause, permit or suffer a sports association or sports club to carry out its sports activities.
(7) Until 13th April 2020, 5.59pm, inclusive, no person may cause, permit or suffer a cultural association or cultural club to carry out its cultural activities.

Occupancy of public establishments

4.—(1) No person operating an establishment where services are being provided to the public may, intentionally, recklessly or through lack of reasonable care, permit or suffer the ratio in paragraph (2) to exceed 1 person per 8 square metres.
(2) The ratio in this paragraph is that of—
   (a) the number of persons present in any area of such establishment that is open to the public, to
   (b) the surface, in square metres, of the floor of that area where the public may be present.

(a) Ordinance 11/2005.
(b) Ordinance 5/2013.
(c) Ordinance 28/2005.
Presence of employees

5. The operator of any retail business, other than a supermarket, must not cause or permit more than 5 employees of the business to be present at any establishment where the business offers services to the public.

Wider public sector employees and workers

6.—(1) This regulation applies until 16 April 2020.

(2) This regulation applies to—

(a) overlapping communities, within the meaning of the Overlapping Communities Ordinance 2001(a),

(b) overlapping municipalities, within the meaning of the Overlapping Municipalities Ordinance 2001(b), and

(c) the Akrotiri Community, within the meaning of the Akrotiri Community Ordinance 2001(c).

(3) The councils of the communities and municipalities to which this regulation applies must—

(a) encourage the employees and workers of the community or municipality to work from home, and

(b) encourage the employees and workers of the community or municipality to provide services to other communities or municipalities, or other parts of the public sector, in the Areas or the Republic,

where this does not affect the proper functioning of essential public services and where it is otherwise reasonably practicable to do so.

Dated this 18th day of March 2020.

R. Thomson,
Administrator,
Sovereign Base Areas.
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.2) Regulations 2020 (the Regulations). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Notice. It does not form part of the Regulations.

2. The Regulations are substantially similar to the Quarantine (Measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19) Order (No.3) of 2020 of the Republic, P.I. 101/2020, published in Supplement III(I) of Gazette No. 5216.

3. Under regulation 1, the Regulations will remain in force until 30th April 2020 (inclusive: see section 43(1)(b) of the Interpretation Ordinance 2012, Ordinance 8/2012).

4. Under regulation 3(1), until 13th April 2020, 5.59pm, inclusive, the provision of a number of services to customers is prohibited. This includes shopping malls and shopping centres, but, under regulation 3(2), a number of businesses within these, including grocery stores, can remain open. Regulation 3(3) prohibit the providing of hotel accommodation or other tourist accommodation, but regulation 3(5) makes an exception in relation to existing customers, to whom the business can continue to provide accommodation until 5.59am, inclusive, on 22nd March 2020. Under regulation 3(6) and 3(7), sports and cultural clubs and associations are to suspend their sports and cultural activities until 13th April 2020, 5.59pm, inclusive.

5. Under regulation 4, the occupancy of establishments open to the public must not exceed more than 1 person per 8 square metres on average.

6. Regulation 5 limits to 5 the number of employees present at each public establishment of businesses offering services to the public.

7. Regulation 6 requires communities and municipalities to encourage their employees to work from home and to assist other public authorities where possible.

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