

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 4(2)

Alert Level 1 Restrictions

PART 1

Restrictions on gathering

Restriction on gatherings in private dwellings

1.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering in a private dwelling which consists of more than 6 people unless all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household or extended household.

(2) In determining, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the number of persons participating in a gathering no account is to be taken of—

- (a) any children under the age of 11, or
- (b) the carer of a person who is participating in the gathering.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person is participating in the gathering for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (5) applies.

(4) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—

- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (c) meeting a legal obligation;
- (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (f) moving home;
- (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
- (h) accessing or receiving educational services.

(5) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(b) are that the person is—

- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
- (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm.

(6) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

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Restriction on gatherings in public places

2.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering which takes place other than in a private dwelling—

- (a) indoors, or outdoors in regulated premises, which consists of more than 6 people unless all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household;
- (b) outdoors in premises that are not regulated premises, which consists of more than 30 people unless all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household or extended household.

(2) In determining, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the number of persons participating in a gathering no account is to be taken of—

- (a) any children under the age of 11, or
- (b) the carer of a person who is participating in the gathering.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person is participating in the gathering for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (5) applies.

(4) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—

- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
- (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (f) moving home;
- (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
- (h) accessing or receiving public services;
- (i) accessing or receiving educational services.

(5) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(b) are that the person is—

- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
- (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
- (c) attending a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or an alternative wedding ceremony—
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or alternative wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
- (d) attending a funeral—

- (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
- (e) participating in a gathering of no more than 50 people at regulated premises, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working at the premises, to—
- (i) celebrate a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony that takes place on or after 22 August 2020;
 - (ii) celebrate the life of a deceased person whose funeral is held on or after 22 August 2020;
- (f) attending a place of worship;
- (g) an elite athlete and is training or competing;
- (h) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at an elite sporting event;
- (i) participating in or facilitating an indoor organised activity at which—
- (i) no more than 50 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, as part of the activity, and
 - (ii) no alcohol is consumed;
- (j) participating in or facilitating an outdoor organised activity at which—
- (i) no more than 100 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, as part of the activity, and
 - (ii) no alcohol is consumed;
- (k) participating in or facilitating an organised activity for the development or well-being of children (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays);
- (l) attending or facilitating an event authorised by the Welsh Ministers in accordance with paragraph 5.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Extended households

3.—(1) Up to 3 households may agree to be treated as an extended household.

(2) In addition to the up to 3 households who may agree to be treated as an extended household under sub-paragraph (1), 1 single adult household may also agree to be treated as part of that extended household.

(3) To agree to be treated as an extended household, all of the adult members of the households must agree.

(4) A household may only agree to be treated as being in 1 extended household [^{F1}at any one time].

(5) Where households have agreed to be treated as an extended household under—

- (a) paragraph 3 of Schedule 2,
- (b) paragraph 3 of Schedule 3, or
- (c) paragraph 3 of Schedule 4,

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those households are to be treated as having agreed to be treated as an extended household under this paragraph.

(6) A household ceases to be treated as [^{F2}part of] an extended household if any adult member of the household ceases to agree to be treated as [^{F2}part of] the extended household.

(7) If a household ceases to be treated as [^{F3}part of] an extended household, the household may not agree to be treated as [^{F3}part of] an extended household with any other household [^{F4}unless a period of at least 10 days has expired since any member of the household last participated in a gathering with any member of another household in reliance on being treated as part of an extended household with that household].

(8) In this Schedule, references to an extended household are references to an extended household formed under or by virtue of this paragraph.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(4) inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(a)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(6) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(b)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(7) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(c)(i)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(7) inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(c)(ii)**

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

PART 2

Restrictions on organising events

Prohibition on organising events

4.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, be involved in organising—

- (a) an event held wholly or mainly indoors at which more than 50 people are in attendance, or
- (b) an event held wholly or mainly outdoors at which more than 100 people are in attendance,

not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the event.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a person involved in organising an event authorised by the Welsh Ministers under paragraph 5.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) a person is not involved in organising an event if the person's only involvement is attending it;
- (b) a reasonable excuse includes where the person has taken all reasonable measures to ensure that no more than 50 or 100 people are in attendance, as the case may be;
- (c) the following are not to be treated as events—
 - (i) the showing of a film;

- (ii) a performance at a theatre;
- (iii) a market;
- (iv) a religious service;
- (v) an elite sporting event at which the only people present are elite athletes and persons working or providing voluntary services at the event.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 1 para. 4 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Authorised events

- 5.—(1) The Welsh Ministers may give authorisation in writing for an event to be held—
- (a) at which more than 50 people are in attendance where the event takes place wholly or mainly indoors, or
 - (b) at which more than 100 people are in attendance where the event takes place wholly or mainly outdoors;
- (2) References in sub-paragraph (1) to numbers of people do not include persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the event.
- (3) An authorisation may be given under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to a particular event or a particular description of events.
- (4) An authorisation under sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) must be given to a person the Welsh Ministers consider is responsible for organising the event, and
 - (b) may require the event to be held in accordance with any requirements, restrictions or other conditions as may be specified by the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must publish—
- (a) an authorisation given under sub-paragraph (1), and
 - (b) details of any requirements, restrictions or other conditions specified by the Welsh Ministers in relation to an event to be held under the authorisation.
- (6) The Welsh Ministers may withdraw an authorisation at any time by giving notice in writing to the person to whom the authorisation was given.
- (7) An authorisation may be withdrawn under sub-paragraph (6) only if the Welsh Ministers —
- (a) have reasonable grounds to believe that the event will not be held, or is not being held, in accordance with a requirement, restriction or other condition specified by them, or
 - (b) consider that it is necessary and proportionate to withdraw the authorisation for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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PART 3

Restrictions on travelling

Restriction on travel to and from Alert Level 1 area

6.—(1) No person living in—

- (a) a restricted UK area, or
- (b) an Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4 area,

may enter or remain in an Alert Level 1 area without a reasonable excuse.

(2) No person living in an Alert Level 1 area may, without a reasonable excuse, leave the area for the purposes of entering or remaining in—

- (a) a restricted UK area;
- (b) an Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4 area.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person enters or leaves the area for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative;
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (5) applies.

(4) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to enter or leave the area include—

- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or participating in legal proceedings;
- (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (f) moving home;
- (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
- (h) accessing or receiving public services;
- (i) accessing or receiving educational services;
- (j) obtaining—
 - (i) food and medical supplies for those in the same household (including animals in the household) or for vulnerable persons;
 - (ii) supplies for the essential upkeep, maintenance and functioning of the household, or the household of a vulnerable person;
- (k) obtaining money from or depositing money with any business or service listed in paragraph 39(g) of Schedule 7;

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- (l) participating in or facilitating an organised activity for the development or well-being of children (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays).
- (5) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(b) are that the person is—
 - (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
 - (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
 - (c) attending a solemnization of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony—
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or alternative wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (e) an elite athlete ^{F5}... and is travelling for the purposes of training or competition;
 - (f) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at—
 - (i) an elite sporting event, or
 - (ii) a sporting event taking place outside Wales;
 - (g) travelling to vote in an election;
 - (h) travelling on a journey which—
 - (i) in relation to the restriction in sub-paragraph (1), begins and ends outside the area, or
 - (ii) in relation to the restriction in sub-paragraph (2), ends in an area which the person is not prohibited from entering or remaining in under that sub-paragraph,
provided that the person takes all reasonably practicable measures to minimise any stops during the journey;
 - (i) travelling to participate in a gathering with the person's extended household in accordance with any restrictions on gatherings applicable where the gathering takes place.

Textual Amendments

F5 Words in Sch. 1 para. 6(5)(e) omitted (20.1.2021) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)**

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 1 para. 6 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

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PART 4

Restrictions on certain businesses and services

Closure of premises used by certain businesses and services

7.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on or providing a business or service listed in paragraph 9 or 10 must—

- (a) close to members of the public any premises operated as part of the business or service, and
- (b) not carry on the business or service at such premises otherwise than in accordance with this regulation.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent—

- (a) carrying out maintenance and repairs or other work to ensure premises are suitable for use when sub-paragraph (1) no longer applies to the premises;
- (b) the use of premises for any purpose as may be requested or authorised by the Welsh Ministers or a local authority;
- (c) the use of premises to broadcast without an audience present at the premises (whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast) or to rehearse for such a broadcast;
- (d) the use of premises for the provision of services or information (including the sale, hire or delivery of goods or services)—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including by text message, or
 - (iii) by post.

(3) Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a business (“business A”) is required by virtue of this paragraph to cease carrying on business A at premises, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement in this paragraph is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B ceases to carry on business A at the premises.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 1 para. 7 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Restrictions on licensed premises

8.—(1) A person responsible for premises which are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol may not sell or supply alcohol between 10.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

(2) Where the premises are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, the person responsible for the premises—

- (a) must close the premises (to customers) at or before 10.20 p.m. each day, and
- (b) may not open the premises before 6.00 a.m. each day.

(3) Despite sub-paragraph (2), a cinema or theatre may close later than 10.20 p.m. but only for the purpose of concluding—

- (a) the showing of a film, or
- (b) a performance,

which begins before 10.00 p.m.

(4) Sub-paragraph (2) does not apply to—

(a) premises located in—

(i) a sea port;

(ii) an airport;

(iii) an educational establishment;

(b) workplace canteens.

(5) In its application to the premises of holiday or travel accommodation, sub-paragraph (2) applies only to those parts of the premises in which alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises.

(6) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) do not allow the premises to be open, or alcohol to be sold or supplied, in contravention of an authorisation granted or given in respect of the premises.

(7) Where regulated premises not authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises allow customers to consume their own alcohol on the premises, sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) apply to those premises as they apply to premises that are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 1 para. 8 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Businesses or services whose premises must be closed

9. Nightclubs, discotheques, dance halls or other venues authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol where live or recorded music is provided for members of the public or members of the venue to dance.

Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 1 para. 9 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

10. Sexual entertainment venues (within the meaning given by paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 ^{M1}).

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 1 para. 10 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

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M1 1982 c. 30. Paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 was inserted by section 27(3) of the [Policing and Crime Act 2009](#) (c. 26).

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(3)

Alert Level 2 Restrictions

PART 1

Restrictions on gathering

Restriction on gatherings in private dwellings

1.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering in a private dwelling—

- (a) indoors, with any other person apart from members of their household or extended household
- (b) outdoors, which consists of more than 4 people unless all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household or extended household.

(2) In determining, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b), the number of persons participating in a gathering no account is to be taken of—

- (a) any children under the age of 11, or
- (b) the carer of a person who is participating in the gathering.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person is participating in the gathering for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (5) applies.

(4) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—

- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (c) meeting a legal obligation;
- (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (f) moving home;
- (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
- (h) accessing or receiving educational services.

(5) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(b) are that the person is—

- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
- (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
- (c) participating in a gathering of no more than 4 people where all the persons in the gathering—

- (i) live in the same premises, and
 - (ii) share toilet, washing, dining or cooking facilities with each other.
- (6) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.

Commencement Information

111 Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Restriction on gatherings in public places

- 2.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering which—
- (a) takes place anywhere other than—
 - (i) in a private dwelling, or
 - (ii) in holiday or travel accommodation, and
 - (b) consists of more than 4 people, not including—
 - (i) any children under the age of 11, or
 - (ii) the carer of a person who is participating in the gathering.
- (2) But a person may participate in such a gathering which—
- (a) takes place indoors or in any part of regulated premises that is outdoors, if all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household, or
 - (b) takes place outdoors other than in regulated premises, if all the persons participating in the gathering are—
 - (i) members of the same household, or
 - (ii) members of the same extended household.
- (3) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering which takes place in holiday or travel accommodation unless all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (3), a person has a reasonable excuse if—
- (a) the person is participating in the gathering for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
 - (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (6) applies.
- (5) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—
- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
 - (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
 - (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
 - (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
 - (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;

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- (f) moving home;
 - (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
 - (h) accessing or receiving public services;
 - (i) accessing or receiving educational services.
- (6) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (4)(b) are that the person is—
- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
 - (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
 - (c) attending a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony—
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or alternative wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (e) participating in a gathering of no more than 15 people at regulated premises, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working at the premises, to—
 - (i) celebrate a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony that takes place on or after 22 August 2020;
 - (ii) celebrate the life of a deceased person whose funeral is held on or after 22 August 2020;
 - (f) attending a place of worship;
 - (g) an elite athlete and is training or competing;
 - (h) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at an elite sporting event;
 - (i) participating in or facilitating an indoor organised activity at which—
 - (i) no more than 15 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, as part of the activity, and
 - (ii) no alcohol is consumed;
 - (j) participating in or facilitating an outdoor organised activity at which—
 - (i) no more than 30 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, as part of the activity, and
 - (ii) no alcohol is consumed;
 - (k) participating in or facilitating an organised activity for the development or well-being of children (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays);
 - (l) attending or facilitating an event authorised by the Welsh Ministers in accordance with paragraph 5.
- (7) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.

Commencement Information

I12 Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Extended households

3.—(1) 2 households may agree to be treated as an extended household.

(2) In addition to the 2 households who may agree to be treated as an extended household under sub-paragraph (1), 1 single adult household may also agree to be treated as part of that extended household.

(3) To agree to be treated as an extended household, all of the adult members of the 2 households must agree.

(4) A household may only agree to be treated as being in 1 extended household [^{F6}at any one time].

[^{F7}(5) Where a household has agreed to be treated as an extended household with other households under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 (“the previous extended household”), it may make an agreement under this paragraph only with those other households, unless a period of at least 10 days has expired since any member of the household last participated in a gathering with a member of those households in reliance on being treated as part of the previous extended household.]

(6) Where households have agreed to be treated as an extended household under—

- (a) paragraph 3 of Schedule 3, or
- (b) paragraph 3 of Schedule 4,

those households are to be treated as having agreed to be treated as an extended household under this paragraph.

(7) A household ceases to be treated as [^{F8}part of] an extended household if any adult member of the household ceases to agree to be treated as [^{F8}part of] the extended household.

(8) If a household ceases to be treated as [^{F9}part of] an extended household, the household may not agree to be treated as [^{F9}part of] an extended household with any other household [^{F10}unless a period of at least 10 days has expired since any member of the household last participated in a gathering with any member of another household in reliance on being treated as part of an extended household with that household].

(9) In this Schedule, references to an extended household are references to an extended household formed under or by virtue of this paragraph.

Textual Amendments

- F6** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(4) inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(a)**
- F7** Sch. 2 para. 3(5) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(b)**
- F8** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(7) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(c)**
- F9** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(8) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(d)(i)**
- F10** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(8) inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(d)(ii)**

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Commencement Information

I13 Sch. 2 para. 3 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

PART 2

Restrictions on organising events

Prohibition on organising events

- 4.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, be involved in organising—
- (a) an event held wholly or mainly indoors at which more than 15 people are in attendance, or
 - (b) an event held wholly or mainly outdoors at which more than 30 people are in attendance,
- not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the event.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a person involved in organising an event authorised by the Welsh Ministers under paragraph 5.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) a person is not involved in organising an event if the person's only involvement is attending it;
 - (b) a reasonable excuse includes where the person has taken all reasonable measures to ensure that no more than 15 or 30 people are in attendance, as the case may be;
 - (c) the following are not to be treated as events—
 - (i) the showing of a film;
 - (ii) a performance at a theatre;
 - (iii) a market;
 - (iv) a religious service;
 - (v) an elite sporting event at which the only people present are elite athletes and persons working or providing voluntary services at the event.

Commencement Information

I14 Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Authorised events

- 5.—(1) The Welsh Ministers may give authorisation in writing for an event to be held—
- (a) at which more than 15 people are in attendance where the event takes place wholly or mainly indoors, or
 - (b) at which more than 30 people are in attendance where the event takes place wholly or mainly outdoors;
- (2) References in sub-paragraph (1) to numbers of people do not include persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the event.
- (3) An authorisation may be given under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to a particular event or a particular description of events.

- (4) An authorisation under sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (a) must be given to a person the Welsh Ministers consider is responsible for organising the event, and
 - (b) may require the event to be held in accordance with any requirements, restrictions or other conditions as may be specified by the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must publish—
 - (a) an authorisation given under sub-paragraph (1), and
 - (b) details of any requirements, restrictions or other conditions specified by the Welsh Ministers in relation to an event to be held under the authorisation.
- (6) The Welsh Ministers may withdraw an authorisation at any time by giving notice in writing to the person to whom the authorisation was given.
- (7) An authorisation may be withdrawn under sub-paragraph (6) only if the Welsh Ministers —
 - (a) have reasonable grounds to believe that the event will not be held, or is not being held, in accordance with a requirement, restriction or other condition specified by them, or
 - (b) consider that it is necessary and proportionate to withdraw the authorisation for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus.

Commencement Information

I15 Sch. 2 para. 5 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

PART 3

Restrictions on travelling

Restriction on travel to and from Alert Level 2 area

- 6.—(1) No person living in—
- (a) a restricted UK area, or
 - (b) an Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4 area,
- may enter or remain in an Alert Level 2 area without a reasonable excuse.
- (2) No person living in an Alert Level 2 area may, without a reasonable excuse, leave the area for the purposes of entering or remaining in—
- (a) a restricted UK area;
 - (b) an Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4 area.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), a person has a reasonable excuse if—
- (a) the person enters or leaves the area for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative;
 - (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (5) applies.
- (4) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to enter or leave the area include—
- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
 - (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;

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- (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or participating in legal proceedings;
 - (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
 - (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
 - (f) moving home;
 - (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
 - (h) accessing or receiving public services;
 - (i) accessing or receiving educational services;
 - (j) obtaining—
 - (i) food and medical supplies for those in the same household (including animals in the household) or for vulnerable persons;
 - (ii) supplies for the essential upkeep, maintenance and functioning of the household, or the household of a vulnerable person;
 - (k) obtaining money from or depositing money with any business or service listed in paragraph 39(g) of Schedule 7;
 - (l) participating in or facilitating an organised activity for the development or well-being of children (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays).
- (5) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(b) are that the person is—
- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
 - (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
 - (c) attending a solemnization of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony —
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (e) an elite athlete^{F11} ... and is travelling for the purposes of training or competition;
 - (f) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at—
 - (i) an elite sporting event, or
 - (ii) a sporting event taking place outside Wales;
 - (g) travelling to vote in an election;
 - (h) travelling on a journey which—
 - (i) in relation to the restriction in sub-paragraph (1), begins and ends outside the area, or

- (ii) in relation to the restriction in sub-paragraph (2), ends in an area which the person is not prohibited from entering or remaining in under that sub-paragraph, provided that the person takes all reasonably practicable measures to minimise any stops during the journey;
- (i) travelling to participate in a gathering with the person's extended household in accordance with any restrictions on gatherings applicable where the gathering takes place.

Textual Amendments

F11 Words in Sch. 2 para. 6(5)(e) omitted (20.1.2021) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(9)

Commencement Information

I16 Sch. 2 para. 6 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

PART 4

Restrictions on certain businesses and services

Closure of premises used by certain businesses and services

7.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on or providing a business or service listed in paragraph 9 or 10 must—

- (a) close to members of the public any premises operated as part of the business or service, and
- (b) not carry on the business or service at such premises otherwise than in accordance with this regulation.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent—

- (a) carrying out maintenance and repairs or other work to ensure premises are suitable for use when sub-paragraph (1) no longer applies to the premises;
- (b) the use of premises for any purpose as may be requested or authorised by the Welsh Ministers or a local authority;
- (c) the use of premises to broadcast without an audience present at the premises (whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast) or to rehearse for such a broadcast;
- (d) the use of premises for the provision of services or information (including the sale, hire or delivery of goods or services)—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including by text message, or
 - (iii) by post.

(3) Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a business (“business A”) is required by virtue of this paragraph to cease carrying on business A at premises, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement in this paragraph is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B ceases to carry on business A at the premises.

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Commencement Information

I17 Sch. 2 para. 7 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Restrictions on licensed premises

8.—(1) A person responsible for premises which are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol may not sell or supply alcohol between 10.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

(2) Where the premises are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, the person responsible for the premises—

- (a) may only sell or supply alcohol for consumption on the premises as part of a table meal such as might be expected to be served as breakfast, the main midday or main evening meal, or served as a main course at such a meal,
- (b) must close the premises (to customers) at or before 10.20 p.m. each day, and
- (c) may not open the premises before 6.00 a.m. each day.

(3) Despite sub-paragraph (2), a cinema or theatre may close later than 10.20 p.m. but only for the purpose of concluding—

- (a) the showing of a film, or
- (b) a performance,

which begins before 10.00 p.m.

(4) Sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (c) does not apply to—

- (a) premises located in—
 - (i) a sea port;
 - (ii) an airport;
 - (iii) an educational establishment;
- (b) workplace canteens.

(5) In its application to the premises of holiday or travel accommodation, sub-paragraph (2) applies only to those parts of the premises in which alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises.

(6) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) do not allow the premises to be open, or alcohol to be sold or supplied, in contravention of an authorisation granted or given in respect of the premises.

(7) Where regulated premises not authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises allow customers to consume their own alcohol on the premises, sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) apply to those premises as they apply to premises that are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

Commencement Information

I18 Sch. 2 para. 8 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Businesses or services whose premises must be closed

9. Nightclubs, discotheques, dance halls or other venues authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol where live or recorded music is provided for members of the public or members of the venue to dance.

Commencement Information

I19 Sch. 2 para. 9 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

10. Sexual entertainment venues (within the meaning given by paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982).

Commencement Information

I20 Sch. 2 para. 10 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 4(4)

Alert Level 3 Restrictions

PART 1

Restrictions on gathering

Restriction on gatherings in private dwellings

1.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering in a private dwelling with any other person apart from members of their household or extended household.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a)** the person is participating in the gathering for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
- (b)** one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (4) applies.

(3) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—

- (a)** obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (b)** working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (c)** meeting a legal obligation;
- (d)** providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (e)** in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (f)** moving home;
- (g)** undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
- (h)** accessing or receiving educational services.

(4) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(b) are that the person is—

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- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
- (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
- (c) participating in a gathering of no more than 4 people where all the persons in the gathering—
 - (i) live in the same premises, and
 - (ii) share toilet, washing, dining or cooking facilities with each other.
- (5) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.

Commencement Information

I21 Sch. 3 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Restriction on gatherings in public places

- 2.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering which—
- (a) takes place anywhere other than—
 - (i) in a private dwelling, or
 - (ii) in holiday or travel accommodation, and
 - (b) consists of more than 4 people, not including—
 - (i) any children under the age of 11, or
 - (ii) the carer of a person who is participating in the gathering.
- (2) But a person may participate in such a gathering which—
- (a) takes place indoors or in any part of regulated premises that is outdoors, if all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household, or
 - (b) takes place outdoors other than in regulated premises, if all the persons participating in the gathering are—
 - (i) members of the same household, or
 - (ii) members of the same extended household.
- (3) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering which takes place in holiday or travel accommodation unless all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (3), a person has a reasonable excuse if—
- (a) the person is participating in the gathering for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
 - (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (6) applies.
- (5) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—
- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
 - (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
 - (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
 - (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;

- (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
 - (f) moving home;
 - (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
 - (h) accessing or receiving public services;
 - (i) accessing or receiving educational services.
- (6) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (4)(b) are that the person is—
- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
 - (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
 - (c) attending a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony—
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or alternative wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (e) participating in a gathering of no more than 15 people at regulated premises, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working at the premises, to—
 - (i) celebrate a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony that takes place on or after 22 August 2020;
 - (ii) celebrate the life of a deceased person whose funeral is held on or after 22 August 2020;
 - (f) attending a place of worship;
 - (g) an elite athlete and is training or competing;
 - (h) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at an elite sporting event;
 - (i) participating in or facilitating an indoor organised activity at which—
 - (i) no more than 15 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, as part of the activity, and
 - (ii) no alcohol is consumed;
 - (j) participating in or facilitating an outdoor organised activity at which—
 - (i) no more than 30 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, as part of the activity, and
 - (ii) no alcohol is consumed;
 - (k) participating in or facilitating an organised activity for the development or well-being of children (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays).
- (7) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.

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Commencement Information

I22 Sch. 3 para. 2 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Extended households

3.—(1) 2 households may agree to be treated as an extended household.

(2) In addition to the 2 households who may agree to be treated as an extended household under sub-paragraph (1), 1 single adult household may also agree to be treated as part of that extended household.

(3) To agree to be treated as an extended household, all of the adult members of the 2 households must agree.

(4) A household may only agree to be treated as being in 1 extended household [^{F12}at any one time].

[^{F13}(5) Where a household has agreed to be treated as an extended household with other households under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 (“the previous extended household”), it may make an agreement under this paragraph only with those other households, unless a period of at least 10 days has expired since any member of the household last participated in a gathering with a member of those households in reliance on being treated as part of the previous extended household.]

(6) Where households have agreed to be treated as an extended household under—

- (a) paragraph 3 of Schedule 2, or
- (b) paragraph 3 of Schedule 4,

those households are to be treated as having agreed to be treated as an extended household under this paragraph.

(7) A household ceases to be treated as [^{F14}part of] an extended household if any adult member of the household ceases to agree to be treated as [^{F14}part of] the extended household.

(8) If a household ceases to be treated as [^{F15}part of] an extended household, the household may not agree to be treated as [^{F15}part of] an extended household with any other household [^{F16}unless a period of at least 10 days has expired since any member of the household last participated in a gathering with any member of another household in reliance on being treated as part of an extended household with that household].

(9) In this Schedule, references to an extended household are references to an extended household formed under or by virtue of this paragraph.

Textual Amendments

F12 Words in Sch. 3 para. 3(4) inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(5)(a)**

F13 Sch. 3 para. 3(5) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(5)(b)**

F14 Words in Sch. 3 para. 3(7) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(5)(c)**

F15 Words in Sch. 3 para. 3(8) substituted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(5)(d)(i)**

F16 Words in Sch. 3 para. 3(8) inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(5)(d)(ii)**

Commencement Information

I23 Sch. 3 para. 3 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

PART 2

Restrictions on organising events

Prohibition on organising events

- 4.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, be involved in organising—
- (a) an event held wholly or mainly indoors at which more than 15 people are in attendance, or
 - (b) an event held wholly or mainly outdoors at which more than 30 people are in attendance,
- not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the event.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a person involved in organising an elite sporting event authorised by the Welsh Ministers under paragraph 5.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) a person is not involved in organising an event if the person's only involvement is attending it;
 - (b) a reasonable excuse includes where the person has taken all reasonable measures to ensure that no more than 15 or 30 people are in attendance, as the case may be;
 - (c) the following are not to be treated as events—
 - (i) the showing of a film at a drive-in cinema;
 - (ii) a performance at a drive-in theatre;
 - (iii) a market;
 - (iv) a religious service.

Commencement Information

I24 Sch. 3 para. 4 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Authorised elite sporting events

- 5.—(1) The Welsh Ministers may give authorisation in writing for an elite sporting event to be held.
- (2) An authorisation under sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) must be given to a person the Welsh Ministers consider is responsible for organising the event, and
 - (b) may require the event to be held in accordance with any requirements, restrictions or other conditions as may be specified by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers must publish—
- (a) an authorisation given under sub-paragraph (1), and
 - (b) details of any requirements, restrictions or other conditions specified by the Welsh Ministers in relation to the event.

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(4) The Welsh Ministers may withdraw an authorisation at any time by giving notice in writing to the person to whom the authorisation was given.

- (5) An authorisation may be withdrawn under sub-paragraph (4) only if the Welsh Ministers —
- (a) have reasonable grounds to believe that the event will not be held, or is not being held, in accordance with a requirement, restriction or other condition specified by them, or
 - (b) consider that it is necessary and proportionate to withdraw the authorisation for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus.

Commencement Information

I25 Sch. 3 para. 5 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

PART 3

Restrictions on travelling

Restriction on travel to and from Alert Level 3 area

6.—(1) No person living in—

- (a) a restricted UK area, or
- (b) another area of Wales,

may enter or remain in an Alert Level 3 area without a reasonable excuse.

(2) No person living in an Alert Level 3 area may, without a reasonable excuse, leave the area for the purposes of entering or remaining in—

- (a) a restricted UK area, or
- (b) another area of Wales.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person enters or leaves the area for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative;
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (5) applies.

(4) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to enter or leave the area include—

- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or participating in legal proceedings;
- (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (f) moving home;

- (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential property;
 - (h) accessing or receiving public services;
 - (i) accessing or receiving educational services;
 - (j) obtaining—
 - (i) food and medical supplies for those in the same household (including animals in the household) or for vulnerable persons;
 - (ii) supplies for the essential upkeep, maintenance and functioning of the household, or the household of a vulnerable person;
 - (k) obtaining money from or depositing money with any business or service listed in paragraph 39(g) of Schedule 7;
 - (l) participating in or facilitating an organised activity for the development or well-being of children (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays).
- (5) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (3)(b) are that the person is—
- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
 - (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
 - (c) attending a solemnization of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony —
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (e) an elite athlete ^{F17}... and is travelling for the purposes of training or competition;
 - (f) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at—
 - (i) an elite sporting event, or
 - (ii) a sporting event taking place outside Wales;
 - (g) travelling to vote in an election;
 - (h) travelling on a journey which—
 - (i) in relation to the restriction in sub-paragraph (1), begins and ends outside the area, or
 - (ii) in relation to the restriction in sub-paragraph (2), ends in an area which the person is not prohibited from entering or remaining in under that sub-paragraph, provided that the person takes all reasonably practicable measures to minimise any stops during the journey;
 - (i) travelling to participate in a gathering with the person's extended household in accordance with any restrictions on gatherings applicable where the gathering takes place.

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Textual Amendments

F17 Words in Sch. 3 para. 6(5)(e) omitted (20.1.2021) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(10)**

Commencement Information

I26 Sch. 3 para. 6 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

PART 4

Restrictions on certain businesses and services

CHAPTER 1

Businesses or services whose premises are required to be closed

Closure of businesses and services

7.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business or providing a service which is listed in paragraphs 11 to 26 must—

- (a) close to members of the public any premises operated as part of the business or service, and
- (b) not carry on the business or service at such premises otherwise than in accordance with this regulation.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent—

- (a) carrying out maintenance and repairs or other work to ensure premises are suitable for use when sub-paragraph (1) no longer applies to the premises;
- (b) the use of premises for any purpose as may be requested or authorised by the Welsh Ministers or a local authority;
- (c) the use of premises to broadcast without an audience present at the premises (whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast) or to rehearse for such a broadcast;
- (d) the use of premises for the provision of goods or services (including their sale, hire, collection or delivery) in response to an order or enquiry made—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including by text message, or
 - (iii) by post;
- (e) the use of premises for the provision of information—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including by text message, or
 - (iii) by post.

(3) Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a business (“business A”) is required by virtue of this paragraph to cease carrying on business A at premises, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement in this paragraph is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B ceases to carry on business A at the premises.

Commencement Information

I27 Sch. 3 para. 7 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

CHAPTER 2

Restrictions on food and drink businesses and licensed premises

Restrictions on food and drink businesses

8.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a food and drink business—

- (a) may not open its premises to customers before 6.00 a.m. each day;
- (b) must close the premises to customers at or before 6.00 p.m. each day.

(2) The person responsible for carrying on a food and drink business or any other business or service whose premises are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol may not—

- (a) sell or supply alcohol for consumption on its premises;
- (b) permit the consumption of alcohol on the premises.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, an area adjacent to the premises of the business where seating is made available for customers of the business (whether or not by the business) is to be treated as part of the premises of that business.

(4) Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a food and drink business (“business A”) is subject to a requirement or restriction under this paragraph, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement or restriction is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B complies with the requirement or restriction.

Commencement Information

I28 Sch. 3 para. 8 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Restrictions on food and drink businesses: exceptions

9.—(1) Paragraph 8(1) does not apply to—

- (a) premises located in—
 - (i) a sea port;
 - (ii) an airport;
 - (iii) an educational establishment;
 - (iv) a hospital or care home;
- (b) workplace canteens, where there is no practical alternative for people at that workplace to obtain food or drink between 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.;
- (c) premises used for the provision of food or drink to homeless people.

(2) Paragraph 8(1) does not prevent premises being used to sell or supply food or drink for consumption off the premises.

(3) If—

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(a) the celebration of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding is being held on premises to which paragraph 8 applies, and

(b) the celebration was booked more than a week before this paragraph most recently began to apply to the area in which the premises are located,

the premises may, despite paragraph 8(1)(b), remain open until 10.00 p.m. for the purposes of holding the celebration.

(4) Sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) apply where premises of a food and drink business (“the restricted premises”) form part of the premises of holiday or travel accommodation.

(5) Paragraph 8(1) does not—

(a) require the restricted premises to be closed to the residents of the holiday or travel accommodation;

(b) prevent the sale of food or drink to residents—

(i) as part of room service, or

(ii) between 6.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. in any part of the premises of the holiday or travel accommodation.

(6) Neither paragraph 8(1) nor (2)—

(a) prevents residents from consuming food or drink (including alcohol) at any time in their private room;

(b) prevents the sale of alcohol to residents as part of room service (but see paragraph 10).

Commencement Information

I29 Sch. 3 para. 9 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Restrictions on licensed premises

10.—(1) A person responsible for premises which are authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol may not sell or supply alcohol between 10.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not allow alcohol to be sold or supplied in contravention of an authorisation granted or given in respect of the premises.

Commencement Information

I30 Sch. 3 para. 10 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

CHAPTER 3

List of closed premises

Businesses or services whose premises must be closed

11. Nightclubs, discotheques, dance halls or other venues authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol where live or recorded music is provided for members of the public or members of the venue to dance.

Commencement Information

I31 Sch. 3 para. 11 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

12. Sexual entertainment venues (within the meaning given by paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982).

Commencement Information

I32 Sch. 3 para. 12 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

13. Cinemas, other than drive in cinemas.

Commencement Information

I33 Sch. 3 para. 13 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

14. Concert halls and theatres, other than drive-in theatres.

Commencement Information

I34 Sch. 3 para. 14 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

15. Casinos.

Commencement Information

I35 Sch. 3 para. 15 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

16. Bingo halls.

Commencement Information

I36 Sch. 3 para. 16 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

17. Amusement arcades.

Commencement Information

I37 Sch. 3 para. 17 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

18. Bowling alleys.

Commencement Information

I38 Sch. 3 para. 18 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

19. Indoor play centres or areas.

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Commencement Information

I39 Sch. 3 para. 19 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

20. Funfairs, amusement parks and theme parks.

Commencement Information

I40 Sch. 3 para. 20 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

21. Museums and galleries.

Commencement Information

I41 Sch. 3 para. 21 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

22. Skating rinks.

Commencement Information

I42 Sch. 3 para. 22 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

23. Trampoline parks and centres.

Commencement Information

I43 Sch. 3 para. 23 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

24. Indoor skate parks and centres

Commencement Information

I44 Sch. 3 para. 24 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

25. Spas.

Commencement Information

I45 Sch. 3 para. 25 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

26. Visitor attractions.

Commencement Information

I46 Sch. 3 para. 26 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 4(5)

Alert Level 4 Restrictions

PART 1

Restrictions on movement and gathering with others

Requirement to stay at home

1.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, leave the place where they are living or remain away from that place.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person leaves or remains away from the place where they are living for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (4) applies.

(3) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to leave or remain away from the place where they are living include—

- (a) obtaining supplies from a business or service listed in paragraphs 55 to 66, including—
 - (i) food and medical supplies for those in the same household or extended household (including animals in the household or extended household) or for vulnerable persons;
 - (ii) supplies for the essential upkeep, maintenance and functioning of the household or extended household, or the household of a vulnerable person;
- (b) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (c) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (d) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
- (e) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (f) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (g) moving home;
- (h) obtaining money from or depositing money with any business or service listed in paragraph 39(g) of Schedule 7;
- (i) viewing a property in connection with the purchase, sale, letting or rental of the property;
- (j) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting or rental of residential property;
- (k) accessing or receiving public services;
- (l) accessing or receiving educational services.

(4) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(b) are that the person is—

- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;

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- (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
 - (c) attending a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony —
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or alternative wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (e) attending a place of worship;
 - (f) exercising, either—
 - (i) alone,
 - (ii) with other members of the person's household or extended household, ^{F18}or]
 - (iii) with the person's carer; ^{F19}...
 - ^{F19}(iv)
 - (g) an elite athlete and is training or competing;
 - (h) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at—
 - (i) an elite sporting event, or
 - (ii) a sporting event taking place outside Wales;
 - (i) travelling to vote in an election;
 - (j) travelling to or from, or is present at, a place where a member of their extended household is living.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4)(f)—
- (a) exercise must start and finish at the place where the person is living or where a member of the person's extended household is living, or
 - (b) where, for reasons of physical or mental illness or impairment, or a disability (within the meaning of section 6 of the Equality Act 2010), the person needs to exercise in another place, exercise must take place in an area local to the place where the person is living.
- (6) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.

Textual Amendments

F18 Word in Sch. 4 para. 1(4)(f) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(a)**

F19 Sch. 4 para. 1(4)(f)(iv) and word omitted (20.2.2021) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(b)**

Commencement Information

I47 Sch. 4 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Requirement not to gather with other people

2.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, gather with any other person apart from—

- (a) members of their household,
 - (b) their carer, or
 - (c) a person they are providing care to.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—
- (a) the person is gathering with other people for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
 - (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (4) applies.
- (3) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—
- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
 - (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
 - (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
 - (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
 - (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
 - (f) moving home;
 - (g) viewing a property in connection with the purchase, sale, letting or rental of the property;
 - (h) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting or rental of residential property;
 - (i) accessing or receiving public services;
 - (j) accessing or receiving educational services;
 - (k) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm.
- (4) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(b) are that the person is—
- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
 - (b) attending a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony—
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (c) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a place of worship;
 - (e) an elite athlete and is training or competing;
 - (f) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at an elite sporting event;

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- (g) participating in a gathering with members of their extended household at a place where members of the extended household are living;
- (h) participating in a gathering of no more than 4 people where all the persons in the gathering—
 - (i) live in the same premises, and
 - (ii) share toilet, washing, dining or cooking facilities with each other;
- [^{F20}(i) exercising outdoors, except in a private dwelling, with—
 - (i) members of the person’s extended household, ^{F21} ...
 - ^{F21}(ii)
 together with any carer of a person participating who is present.]
- (5) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.

Textual Amendments

F20 Sch. 4 para. 2(4)(i) inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(b)**

F21 Sch. 4 para. 2(4)(i)(ii) and word omitted (20.2.2021) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(5)**

Commencement Information

I48 Sch. 4 para. 2 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Extended households

3.—(1) A [^{F22}well-being needs] household and another household may agree to be treated as an extended household.

(2) To agree to be treated as an extended household, all of the adult members of the 2 households must agree.

(3) A household may only agree to be treated as being in 1 extended household [^{F23}at any one time].

(4) Where a [^{F24}well-being needs] household has agreed to be treated as an extended household with up to—

- (a) 3 other households under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1, or
- (b) 2 other households under—
 - (i) paragraph 3 of Schedule 2, or
 - (ii) paragraph 3 of Schedule 3,

[^{F25}(“the previous extended household”),] an agreement under this paragraph may be made only between the [^{F24}well-being needs] household and 1 of those other households [^{F26}unless a period of at least 10 days has expired since any member of the [^{F24}well-being needs] household last participated in a gathering with a member of those households in reliance on being treated as part of the previous extended household].

(5) A household ceases to be treated as [^{F27}part of] an extended household if any adult member of the household ceases to agree to be treated as [^{F27}part of] the extended household.

(6) If a household ceases to be treated as [^{F28}part of] an extended household, the household may not agree to be treated as [^{F28}part of] an extended household with any other household [^{F29}unless a period of at least 10 days has expired since any member of the household last participated in a gathering with any member of another household in reliance on being treated as part of an extended household with that household].

(7) In this Schedule, references to an extended household are references to an extended household formed under or by virtue of this paragraph.

[^{F30}(8) In this paragraph, “well-being needs household” means—

- (a) a single adult household;
- (b) a household comprising of 1 or more children and no adults.]

Textual Amendments

- F22** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(1) substituted (27.2.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/210), regs. 1(2), **2(9)(a)**
- F23** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(3) inserted (30.1.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(i)**
- F24** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(4) substituted (27.2.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/210), regs. 1(2), **2(9)(a)**
- F25** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(4) inserted (30.1.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(ii)(aa)**
- F26** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(4) inserted (30.1.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(ii)(bb)**
- F27** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(5) substituted (30.1.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(iii)**
- F28** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(6) substituted (30.1.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(iv)(aa)**
- F29** Words in Sch. 4 para. 3(6) inserted (30.1.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/103), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(iv)(bb)**
- F30** Sch. 4 para. 3(8) inserted (27.2.2021) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/210), regs. 1(2), **2(9)(b)**

Commencement Information

- I49** Sch. 4 para. 3 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

PART 2

Restrictions on organising events

Prohibition on organising events

4.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, be involved in organising—

- (a) an event held wholly or mainly indoors at which more than 15 people are in attendance, or
- (b) an event held wholly or mainly outdoors at which more than 30 people are in attendance,

not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the event.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a person involved in organising an elite sporting event authorised by the Welsh Ministers under paragraph 5.

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- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) a person is not involved in organising an event if the person's only involvement is attending it;
 - (b) a reasonable excuse includes where the person has taken all reasonable measures to ensure that no more than 15 or 30 people are in attendance, as the case may be;
 - (c) the following are not to be treated as events—
 - (i) a market;
 - (ii) a religious service.

Commencement Information

I50 Sch. 4 para. 4 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Authorised elite sporting events

5.—(1) The Welsh Ministers may give authorisation in writing for an elite sporting event to be held.

- (2) An authorisation under sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) must be given to a person the Welsh Ministers consider is responsible for organising the event, and
 - (b) may require the event to be held in accordance with any requirements, restrictions or other conditions as may be specified by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers must publish—
- (a) an authorisation given under sub-paragraph (1), and
 - (b) details of any requirements, restrictions or other conditions specified by the Welsh Ministers in relation to the event.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers may withdraw an authorisation at any time by giving notice in writing to the person to whom the authorisation was given.
- (5) An authorisation may be withdrawn under sub-paragraph (4) only if the Welsh Ministers —
- (a) have reasonable grounds to believe that the event will not be held, or is not being held, in accordance with a requirement, restriction or other condition specified by them, or
 - (b) consider that it is necessary and proportionate to withdraw the authorisation for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus.

Commencement Information

I51 Sch. 4 para. 5 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

PART 3

Restrictions on travel

Restriction on travel to Alert Level 4 area

6.—(1) No person living in—

- (a) a restricted UK area, or
- (b) another area of Wales,

may enter or remain in an Alert Level 4 area without a reasonable excuse.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person enters the area for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative;
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (4) applies.

(3) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to enter the area include—

- (a) obtaining supplies from a business or service listed in paragraphs 55 to 66, including—
 - (i) food and medical supplies for those in the same household or extended household (including animals in the household or extended household) or for vulnerable persons;
 - (ii) supplies for the essential upkeep, maintenance and functioning of the household or extended household, or the household of a vulnerable person;
- (b) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (c) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (d) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
- (e) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (f) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (g) viewing a property in connection with the purchase, sale, letting or rental of the property;
- (h) moving home;
- (i) obtaining money from or depositing money with any business or service listed in paragraph 39(g) of Schedule 7;
- (j) accessing or receiving public services;
- (k) accessing or receiving educational services.

(4) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(b) are that the person is—

- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
- (b) attending a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony—
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or

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- (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
- (c) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
- (d) an elite athlete and is travelling for the purposes of training or competition;
- (e) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at—
 - (i) an elite sporting event, or
 - (ii) a sporting event taking place outside Wales;
- (f) travelling to vote in an election;
- (g) travelling on a journey which ends outside the area, provided that the person takes all reasonably practicable measures to minimise any stops during the journey;
- (h) travelling to participate in a gathering with the person's extended household in accordance with any restrictions on gatherings applicable where the gathering takes place.

Commencement Information

I52 Sch. 4 para. 6 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

[^{F31}PART 3A

Restrictions on attending schools and further education institutions

Textual Amendments

F31 Sch. 4 Pt. 3A inserted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(11)**

Restriction on attending school premises

6A.—(1) The proprietor of a school in Wales may not permit a [^{F32}designated] pupil to attend the premises of the school.

[
^{F33}(1A) In this paragraph, “designated pupil” means a pupil in year 3 or above.]

- (2) But sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent a proprietor from permitting —
 - (a) a [^{F34}designated] pupil to attend a school’s premises—
 - (i) to undertake an examination or other assessment;
 - (ii) where the pupil’s parent is notified by the proprietor of the school at which the pupil is registered that the proprietor considers it appropriate for the pupil to attend by reason of the pupil’s vulnerability;
 - (iii) where—
 - (aa) the local authority that maintains the school at which the pupil is registered,
 - or

- (bb) the proprietor of the independent school at which the pupil is registered, decides the pupil is the child of a critical worker;
- (b) a [^{F35}designated] pupil from attending the premises of a special school;
- (c) a [^{F36}designated] pupil from attending the premises of a pupil referral unit;
- (d) a [^{F37}designated] pupil from attending the premises of a unit in a school, where—
- (i) the unit is recognised by a local authority as being reserved for pupils with special educational needs, and
 - (ii) the pupil is wholly or mainly educated at the unit;
- (e) a [^{F38}designated] pupil who is a boarder from residing in accommodation at the school premises.

(3) In deciding whether a pupil is the child of a critical worker, the local authority or the proprietor of an independent school must have regard to any guidance published by the Welsh Ministers about identifying children of critical workers.

Textual Amendments

- F32** Word in Sch. 4 para. 6A(1) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(a)**
- F33** Sch. 4 para. 6A(1A) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(b)**
- F34** Word in Sch. 4 para. 6A(2)(a) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(i)**
- F35** Word in Sch. 4 para. 6A(2)(b) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(ii)**
- F36** Word in Sch. 4 para. 6A(2)(c) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(iii)**
- F37** Word in Sch. 4 para. 6A(2)(d) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(iv)**
- F38** Word in Sch. 4 para. 6A(2)(e) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(v)**

Restriction on attending further education premises

6B.—(1) A proprietor of a further education institution in Wales may not permit a student to attend the premises of the further education institution.

(2) But sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent a proprietor from permitting a student to attend the premises of—

- [^{F39}(a) a further education institution to undertake—
- (i) an examination or other assessment, or
 - (ii) a course in engineering, construction, hospitality, catering, or agriculture, where attendance at the institution is necessary to enable the student to complete a required element of the course;]

(b) an institution within the further education sector where the student is notified by the institution that the institution considers it appropriate for the student to attend due to the student's vulnerability.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020*. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F39 Sch. 4 para. 6B(2)(a) substituted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)**

Enforcement

6C. Any failure by a proprietor to comply with paragraph 6A or 6B is enforceable by an application for injunction by the Welsh Ministers or the local authority in whose area the alleged failure occurred to the High Court or County Court, without notice.

Interpretation of Part 3A

6D. In this Part—

- (a) the “1996 Act” means the Education Act 1996;
- (b) “boarder” has the meaning given by section 579 of the 1996 Act;
- (c) “further education institution” means—
 - (i) an institution within the further education sector;
 - (ii) a provider of education or training within the meaning of section 31(1)(a) or (b) or 32(1)(a) or (b) of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 that—
 - (aa) is not an institution within the meaning of paragraph (i),
 - (bb) is not an institution within the higher education sector within the meaning of section 91(5) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992, and
 - (cc) is in receipt of funding for provision of that education or training from the Welsh Ministers or a local authority,
 but does not include an employer who is a provider by reason only of the employer providing such education or training to its employees;
- (d) “independent school” has the meaning given by section 463 of the 1996 Act;
- (e) “institution within the further education sector” has the meaning given by section 91(3) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992;
- (f) “parent” has the meaning given by section 576 of the 1996 Act;
- (g) “proprietor” has the meaning given by section 579 of the 1996 Act in relation to a school and, in relation to an institution that is not a school, means the person or body of persons responsible for the management of the institution;
- (h) “pupil” has the meaning given by section 3 of the 1996 Act;
- (i) “pupil referral unit” has the meaning given by section 19 of the 1996 Act;
- (j) “special educational needs” has the meaning given by section 312 of the 1996 Act;
- (k) “special school” means—
 - (i) a special school within the meaning given by section 337 of the 1996 Act;
 - (ii) an independent school which wholly or mainly provides education for pupils with special educational needs;
- (l) “school” has the meaning given by section 4 of the 1996 Act;
- [“school year” has the same meaning as in section 579(1) of the 1996 Act;

^{F40}(m)

- (n) “year 3” means a year group in which the majority of children will, in the school year, attain the age of 8;
- (o) “year group” means a group of children at a school the majority of whom will, in a particular school year, attain the same age.]]

Textual Amendments

F40 Sch. 4 para. 6D(m)-(o) inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)**

PART 4

Restrictions on certain businesses and services

CHAPTER 1

Business and services whose premises must be closed but to which limited access may be allowed

Closure of food and drink businesses

7.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business which is listed in paragraphs 12 to 14 (food and drink businesses) must—

- (a) close to members of the public any premises operated as part of the business, and
- (b) not carry on business at such premises otherwise than in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent—

- (a) the use of premises for—
 - (i) the sale of food and drink for consumption off the premises, or
 - (ii) services providing food or drink to homeless people;
- (b) the provision of room service at a hotel or other accommodation (where the hotel or other accommodation continues to operate in accordance with the exceptions allowed by paragraph 8);
- (c) a workplace canteen from being open where there is no practical alternative for staff at that workplace to obtain food or drink;
- (d) the carrying out of maintenance and repairs or other work to ensure premises are suitable for use when sub-paragraph (1) no longer applies to the premises.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), an indoor area adjacent to the premises of the business where seating is made available for customers of the business (whether or not by the business) is to be treated as part of the premises of that business.

(4) Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a business (“business A”) is required by virtue of this paragraph to cease carrying on business A at premises, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement in this paragraph is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B ceases to carry on business A at the premises.

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Commencement Information

I53 Sch. 4 para. 7 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Closure of holiday or travel accommodation

8.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business which is listed in paragraphs 15 to 18 (holiday or travel accommodation) must—

- (a) close to members of the public any premises operated as part of the business, and
- (b) not carry on business at such premises otherwise than in accordance with this regulation.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent—

- (a) carrying out maintenance and repairs or other work to ensure premises are suitable for use when sub-paragraph (1) no longer applies to the premises;
- (b) the use of premises for any purpose as may be requested or authorised by the Welsh Ministers or a local authority;
- (c) the provision of accommodation for any persons staying in that accommodation when this paragraph most recently began to apply to the area in which the accommodation is situated and who—
 - (i) are unable to return to their main residence, or
 - (ii) are using the accommodation as their main residence;
- (d) the use of premises to carry on the business by providing information or other services—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including enquiries by text message, or
 - (iii) by post.

(3) Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a business (“business A”) is required by virtue of this paragraph to cease carrying on business A at premises, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement in this paragraph is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B ceases to carry on business A at the premises.

Commencement Information

I54 Sch. 4 para. 8 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Closure of community centres and crematoriums

9.—(1) A person responsible for premises that are of a kind listed in paragraphs 19 and 20 must ensure that the premises are closed to members of the public, except for the uses permitted by sub-paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) A community centre may be open—

- (a) to provide essential voluntary services, or
- (b) to provide public services upon the request of the Welsh Ministers or a local authority.

(3) A crematorium may open to members of the public for funerals or burials (and to broadcast a funeral or burial whether over the internet or otherwise).

(4) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to the grounds surrounding a crematorium, including any burial ground or garden of remembrance.

(5) In this paragraph, “public services” includes the provision of food banks or other support for homeless or vulnerable people, childcare, blood donation sessions or support in an emergency.

Commencement Information

I55 Sch. 4 para. 9 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

CHAPTER 2

Businesses or services whose premises are required to be closed

Closure of businesses and services

10.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business or providing a service which is listed in paragraphs 21 to 48 must—

- (a) close to members of the public any premises operated as part of the business or service, and
- (b) not carry on the business or service at such premises otherwise than in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not prevent—

- (a) carrying out maintenance and repairs or other work to ensure premises are suitable for use when sub-paragraph (1) no longer applies to the premises;
- (b) the use of premises for any purpose as may be requested or authorised by the Welsh Ministers or a local authority;
- (c) the use of premises to broadcast without an audience present at the premises (whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast) or to rehearse for such a broadcast;
- (d) the use of premises for the provision of goods or services (including their sale, hire, collection or delivery) in response to an order or enquiry made—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including by text message, or
 - (iii) by post;
- (e) the use of premises for the provision of information—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including by text message, or
 - (iii) by post.

(3) Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a business (“business A”) is required by virtue of this paragraph to cease carrying on business A at premises, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement in this paragraph is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B ceases to carry on business A at the premises.

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Commencement Information

I56 Sch. 4 para. 10 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

CHAPTER 3

Business and services whose premises are exempt from the requirement to close

Exemption from the requirement to be closed

11.—(1) Despite the preceding provisions of this Part, premises operated by businesses or services listed in paragraphs 49 to 66 may continue to be open.

(2) And shopping centres, shopping arcades and markets may be open to the public to the extent that this is required for access to a business or service listed in paragraphs 49 to 66.

(3) A person responsible for premises authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises may not sell or supply alcohol between 10.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

(4) Sub-paragraph (3) does not allow the person responsible for the premises to sell or supply alcohol in contravention of an authorisation granted or given in respect of the premises.

Commencement Information

I57 Sch. 4 para. 11 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

CHAPTER 4

List of closed premises

Closed premises

Food and drink businesses

12. Bars (including bars in members' clubs).

Commencement Information

I58 Sch. 4 para. 12 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

13. Public houses.

Commencement Information

I59 Sch. 4 para. 13 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

14. Cafes, canteens and restaurants (including workplace canteens and dining rooms in members' clubs).

Holiday or travel accommodation

Commencement Information

I60 Sch. 4 para. 14 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

15. Camping sites.

Commencement Information

I61 Sch. 4 para. 15 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

16. Holiday sites.

Commencement Information

I62 Sch. 4 para. 16 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

17. Hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation;

Commencement Information

I63 Sch. 4 para. 17 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

18. Other holiday accommodation (including holiday apartments, hostels and boarding houses).

Public services etc.

Commencement Information

I64 Sch. 4 para. 18 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

19. Community centres.

Commencement Information

I65 Sch. 4 para. 19 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

20. Crematoriums.

Commencement Information

I66 Sch. 4 para. 20 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

21. Libraries and archive services.

Personal services etc.

Commencement Information

I67 Sch. 4 para. 21 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

22. Hair salons and barbers.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I68 Sch. 4 para. 22 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

23. Nail and beauty salons including tanning and electrolysis services.

Commencement Information

I69 Sch. 4 para. 23 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

24. Body piercings and tattooing services.

Leisure and social etc.

Commencement Information

I70 Sch. 4 para. 24 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

25. Nightclubs, discotheques, dance halls or other venues authorised for the sale or supply of alcohol where live or recorded music is provided for members of the public or members of the venue to dance.

Commencement Information

I71 Sch. 4 para. 25 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

26. Sexual entertainment venues (within the meaning given by paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982).

Commencement Information

I72 Sch. 4 para. 26 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

27. Cinemas.

Commencement Information

I73 Sch. 4 para. 27 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

28. Concert halls and theatres.

Commencement Information

I74 Sch. 4 para. 28 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

29. Casinos.

Commencement Information

I75 Sch. 4 para. 29 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

30. Bingo halls.

Commencement Information

I76 Sch. 4 para. 30 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

31. Amusement arcades.

Commencement Information

I77 Sch. 4 para. 31 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

32. Bowling alleys.

Commencement Information

I78 Sch. 4 para. 32 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

33. Indoor play centres or areas.

Commencement Information

I79 Sch. 4 para. 33 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

34. Funfairs, amusement parks and theme parks.

Commencement Information

I80 Sch. 4 para. 34 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

35. Holiday, leisure activity or events businesses.

Commencement Information

I81 Sch. 4 para. 35 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

36. Museums and galleries.

Commencement Information

I82 Sch. 4 para. 36 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

37. Skating rinks.

Commencement Information

I83 Sch. 4 para. 37 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

38. Trampoline parks and centres.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

184 Sch. 4 para. 38 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

39. Enclosed or indoor skate parks and centres.

Commencement Information

185 Sch. 4 para. 39 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

40. Spas.

Commencement Information

186 Sch. 4 para. 40 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

41. Venues for events or conferences (including venues for weddings).

Commencement Information

187 Sch. 4 para. 41 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

42. Visitor attractions.

Sports and exercise.

Commencement Information

188 Sch. 4 para. 42 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

43. Sports or exercise facilities, including indoor fitness studios and gyms.

Commencement Information

189 Sch. 4 para. 43 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

44. Swimming pools.

Commencement Information

190 Sch. 4 para. 44 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

45. Sports courts, bowling greens, golf courses and enclosed sports grounds or pitches (whether outdoors or indoors).

Retail etc.

Commencement Information

191 Sch. 4 para. 45 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

46. Any business offering goods or services for sale or hire in retail premises.

Commencement Information

I92 Sch. 4 para. 46 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

47. Shopping centres and shopping arcades.

Commencement Information

I93 Sch. 4 para. 47 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

48. Estate or letting agents [^{F41}and developer sales offices].

Textual Amendments

F41 Words in Sch. 4 para. 48 substituted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/20\)](#), regs. 1(2), 8(7)

Commencement Information

I94 Sch. 4 para. 48 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Exempt premises

Public services etc.

49. Dental services, opticians, audiology services, chiropody, chiropractors, osteopaths, physiotherapy services, acupuncture services and other medical or health services, including services relating to mental health.

Commencement Information

I95 Sch. 4 para. 49 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

50. Hospital libraries and libraries at educational establishments.

Commencement Information

I96 Sch. 4 para. 50 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

51. Funeral directors.

Commencement Information

I97 Sch. 4 para. 51 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

52. Veterinary surgeons.

Food and drink businesses

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I198 Sch. 4 para. 52 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

53. Cafés and canteens at a hospital, care home, school or within accommodation provided for students.

Commencement Information

I199 Sch. 4 para. 53 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

54. Canteens at a prison or an establishment intended for use for naval, military or air force purposes or for the purposes of the Department of the Secretary of State responsible for defence.

Retail etc.

Commencement Information

I100 Sch. 4 para. 54 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

55. Businesses offering the following goods for sale or hire in a shop—

- (a) food or drink for consumption off the premises (including food for pets and other domestic animals);
- (b) products essential for the storage, preparation or consumption of food or drink;
- (c) products for the essential upkeep, maintenance or functioning of the home or a workplace;
- (d) pharmaceutical products, health and personal care products, baby products (including clothing), toiletries and cosmetics;
- (e) newspapers and magazines;
- (f) bicycles and products essential for the use and maintenance of bicycles,

but only for the purposes of selling or hiring those goods.

Commencement Information

I101 Sch. 4 para. 55 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

56. Food markets, convenience stores, corner shops, pet shops, off licences and petrol stations.

Commencement Information

I102 Sch. 4 para. 56 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

57. Supermarkets and other shops that sell multiple types of goods but only for the purposes of—

- (a) selling the goods listed in paragraph 55;
- (b) selling goods of a type ordinarily sold by any of the businesses listed in paragraph 56;
- (c) selling other goods—

- (i) where it is not reasonably practicable to separate or demarcate those areas of a shop that ordinarily displays such goods from those areas that display the goods mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b);
- (ii) on an exceptional basis where the goods are required in an emergency or on compassionate grounds.

Commencement Information

I103 Sch. 4 para. 57 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

58. Shops offering maintenance or repair services for telecommunications or information technology devices.

Commencement Information

I104 Sch. 4 para. 58 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

59. Building supplies and hardware stores.

Commencement Information

I105 Sch. 4 para. 59 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

60. Banks, building societies and other financial services providers.

Commencement Information

I106 Sch. 4 para. 60 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

61. Post offices.

Commencement Information

I107 Sch. 4 para. 61 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

62. Car repair and MOT services.

Commencement Information

I108 Sch. 4 para. 62 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

[^{F42}**62A.** Automatic car washes.]

Textual Amendments

F42 Sch. 4 para. 62A inserted (30.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/103\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(d)**

63. Livestock markets or auctions.

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Commencement Information

I109 Sch. 4 para. 63 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

64. Laundrettes and dry cleaners.

Commencement Information

I110 Sch. 4 para. 64 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

65. Taxi or vehicle hire businesses.

Commencement Information

I111 Sch. 4 para. 65 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

66. Agricultural or aquacultural supplies shops.

Commencement Information

I112 Sch. 4 para. 66 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 4(8)

[^{F43}Areas and temporary modifications]

Textual Amendments

F43 Sch. 5 heading substituted (27.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/210\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(10)**

1. This is the table referred to in regulation 4(8)—

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
	<i>Area</i>	<i>Alert Level of Area</i>
1	The whole of Wales	[^{F44} 4]

Textual Amendments

F44 Word in Sch. 5 substituted (19.12.2020 at 11.59 p.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1610\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)**

Commencement Information

I113 Sch. 5 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

^{F45}Temporary modifications

Textual Amendments

F45 Sch. 5 para. 2 and cross-heading inserted (20.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/172\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(9)**

2. In relation to an Alert Level 4 area, for the period from the start of the day on 20 February 2021 to the end of the day on 12 March 2021—

(a) paragraph 1(4)(f) of Schedule 4 is to be read as if—

(i) the “or” after sub-paragraph (ii) were omitted, and

(ii) after sub-paragraph (iii) there were inserted

“or

(iv) in a group of no more than 4 persons from no more than 2 households, but the group may also include any carer of a person in the group and any children from either household under the age of 11.”;

(b) paragraph 2(4)(i) of Schedule 4 is to be read as if after sub-paragraph (i) there were inserted

“or

(ii) in a group of no more than 4 persons from no more than 2 households, but the group may also include any children from either household under the age of 11,”.

[a household comprising of—

^{F46}(c) (i) 2 or more adults,

(ii) 1 or more children under the age of 1, and

(iii) any number of other children.]

[paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 is to be read as if—

^{F47}(d) (i) after sub-paragraph (1) there were inserted—

“(1A) And approved premises may be open to the public to the extent that this is required for the purposes of the solemnisation of a marriage, formation of civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony at the premises.”

(ii) after sub-paragraph (4) there were inserted—

“(5) In this paragraph, “approved premises” means premises approved in accordance with the Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005—

(a) as premises on which marriages may be solemnised in pursuance of section 26(1)(bb) of the Marriage Act 1949, or

(b) for the purposes of section 6(3A)(a) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004.”]]

Textual Amendments

F46 Sch. 5 para. 2(c) inserted (27.2.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/210\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(11)(a)**

F47 Sch. 5 para. 2(d) inserted (1.3.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/210\)](#), regs. 1(3), **2(11)(b)**

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F48 SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 4(7)

Textual Amendments

F48 Sch. 6 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/20\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(8)**

SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 15

Regulated premises

Food and drink businesses

Commencement Information

I114 Sch. 7 para. wrapper3n2 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commencement Information

I114 Sch. 7 para. wrapper3n2 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

1. Bars (including bars in members' clubs).

Commencement Information

I115 Sch. 7 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

2. Public houses.

Commencement Information

I116 Sch. 7 para. 2 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

3. Cafes, canteens and restaurants (including workplace canteens and dining rooms in members' clubs).

Holiday and travel accommodation

Commencement Information

I117 Sch. 7 para. 3 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

4. Camping sites.

Commencement Information

I118 Sch. 7 para. 4 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

5. Holiday sites.

Commencement Information

I119 Sch. 7 para. 5 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

6. Hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation.

Commencement Information

I120 Sch. 7 para. 6 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

7. Other holiday accommodation (including holiday apartments, hostels and boarding houses).

Public services etc.

Commencement Information

I121 Sch. 7 para. 7 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

8. Medical or health services.

Commencement Information

I122 Sch. 7 para. 8 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

9. Recycling and waste centres.

Commencement Information

I123 Sch. 7 para. 9 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

10. Community centres.

Commencement Information

I124 Sch. 7 para. 10 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

11. Libraries and archive services.

Commencement Information

I125 Sch. 7 para. 11 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

12. Places of worship.

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Commencement Information

I126 Sch. 7 para. 12 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

13. Funeral directors.

Commencement Information

I127 Sch. 7 para. 13 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

14. Crematoriums.

Commencement Information

I128 Sch. 7 para. 14 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

15. Veterinary surgeons.

Personal services etc.

Commencement Information

I129 Sch. 7 para. 15 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

16. Hair salons and barbers.

Commencement Information

I130 Sch. 7 para. 16 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

17. Nail and beauty salons including tanning and electrolysis services.

Commencement Information

I131 Sch. 7 para. 17 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

18. Body piercings and tattooing services.

Leisure and social etc.

Commencement Information

I132 Sch. 7 para. 18 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

19. Cinemas.

Commencement Information

I133 Sch. 7 para. 19 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

20. Concert halls and theatres.

Commencement Information

I134 Sch. 7 para. 20 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

21. Casinos.

Commencement Information

I135 Sch. 7 para. 21 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

22. Bingo halls.

Commencement Information

I136 Sch. 7 para. 22 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

23. Amusement arcades.

Commencement Information

I137 Sch. 7 para. 23 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

24. Bowling alleys.

Commencement Information

I138 Sch. 7 para. 24 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

25. Indoor play centres or areas.

Commencement Information

I139 Sch. 7 para. 25 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

26. Playgrounds.

Commencement Information

I140 Sch. 7 para. 26 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

27. Funfairs, amusement parks and theme parks.

Commencement Information

I141 Sch. 7 para. 27 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

28. Holiday, leisure activity or events businesses.

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Commencement Information

I142 Sch. 7 para. 28 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

29. Museums and galleries.

Commencement Information

I143 Sch. 7 para. 29 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

30. Skating rinks.

Commencement Information

I144 Sch. 7 para. 30 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

31. Trampoline parks and centres.

Commencement Information

I145 Sch. 7 para. 31 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

32. Indoor skate parks and centres.

Commencement Information

I146 Sch. 7 para. 32 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

33. Spas.

Commencement Information

I147 Sch. 7 para. 33 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

34. Venues for events or conferences (including venues for weddings).

Commencement Information

I148 Sch. 7 para. 34 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

35. Visitor attractions.

Sports and exercise

Commencement Information

I149 Sch. 7 para. 35 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

36. Sports or exercise facilities, including indoor fitness studios and gyms.

Commencement Information

I150 Sch. 7 para. 36 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

37. Swimming pools.

Commencement Information

I151 Sch. 7 para. 37 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

38. Sports courts, bowling greens, golf courses and enclosed sports grounds or pitches (whether outdoors or indoors).

Retail etc.

Commencement Information

I152 Sch. 7 para. 38 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

39. Any business offering goods or services for sale or hire in retail premises, including—

- (a) auction houses;
- (b) car dealerships;
- (c) markets;
- (d) betting shops;
- (e) garden centres and plant nurseries;
- (f) pharmacies (including non-dispensing pharmacies) and chemists;
- (g) banks, building societies and other financial services providers;
- (h) post offices;
- (i) car repair and MOT services;
- (j) livestock markets or auctions;
- (k) laundrettes and dry cleaners;
- (l) petrol stations;
- (m) taxi or vehicle hire businesses.

Commencement Information

I153 Sch. 7 para. 39 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

40. Shopping centres and shopping arcades.

Commencement Information

I154 Sch. 7 para. 40 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

41. Storage and distribution facilities, including delivery drop off points.

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Commencement Information

I155 Sch. 7 para. 41 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

42. Estate or letting agents, developer sales offices and show homes.

Commencement Information

I156 Sch. 7 para. 42 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 26

Enforcement of requirement to take preventative measures on regulated premises

Premises improvement notice

1.—(1) An enforcement officer may issue a notice (a “premises improvement notice”) to a responsible person if the officer considers that—

- (a) the person is not complying with the obligations imposed on the person by regulation 16 [^{F49}, 17 or 17A], and
- (b) the measures specified in the notice are necessary and proportionate in order to ensure that the person complies with those obligations.

(2) A premises improvement notice must—

- (a) specify the premises to which it relates;
- (b) specify the measures it requires to be taken in order to ensure that the person complies with the obligations imposed by regulation 16 [^{F50}, 17 or 17A];
- (c) specify a time limit within which the measures must be taken (which must not be less than 48 hours beginning with the time the notice is issued);
- (d) give details of the right of appeal conferred by paragraph 5.

(3) In this Schedule, “responsible person” has the meaning given by regulation 15(2).

Textual Amendments

F49 Words in Sch. 8 para. 1(1)(a) substituted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(a)(i)**

F50 Words in Sch. 8 para. 1(2)(b) substituted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(a)(ii)**

Commencement Information

I157 Sch. 8 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Premises closure notice

2.—(1) If either condition 1 or condition 2 is satisfied, an enforcement officer may issue a notice (a “premises closure notice”) to a responsible person requiring the premises, or part of the premises, to be closed.

- (2) Condition 1 is—
- (a) a premises improvement notice has been issued to the person,
 - (b) the enforcement officer considers that the person has failed to take the measures specified in the premises improvement notice within the specified time limit, and
 - (c) the officer considers that the closure of the premises, or part of the premises, is necessary and proportionate for the purpose of minimising the risk of exposure to coronavirus.
- (3) Condition 2 is that the enforcement officer considers that—
- (a) the person is not complying with the obligations imposed on the person by regulation 16 [F51, 17 or 17A], and
 - (b) the closure of the premises, or part of the premises, (without a premises improvement notice having been issued) is necessary and proportionate for the purpose of minimising the risk of exposure to coronavirus.
- (4) A premises closure notice must—
- (a) contain a description of the premises to be closed,
 - (b) where a premises improvement notice has been issued, set out the measures that the enforcement officer considers—
 - (i) have not been taken, and
 - (ii) must be taken in order to ensure that the responsible person complies with the obligations imposed by regulation 16 [F52, 17 or 17A],
 - (c) where a premises improvement notice has not been issued, set out the reasons why the enforcement officer considers that the person is not complying with the obligations imposed by regulation 16 [F53, 17 or 17A],
 - (d) in either case, set out the reasons why the enforcement officer considers that closure of the premises is necessary and proportionate for the purpose of minimising the risk of exposure to coronavirus,
 - (e) specify the period for which the notice has effect, and
 - (f) give details of the right of appeal conferred by paragraph 5.
- (5) The period specified under sub-paragraph (4)(e) may not be more than 672 hours (28 days) beginning with the time the notice is issued.
- (6) A premises closure notice has effect from the time at which it is issued or from a later time specified in the notice.
- (7) A premises closure notice may not be issued in relation to premises which form part of critical infrastructure (for example, premises used to generate electricity or supply water) or which are used to provide essential public services.
- (8) Where—
- (a) an enforcement officer considers that a responsible person has failed to take the measures specified in a premises improvement notice within the specified time limit, and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) a fixed penalty notice has been issued, or
 - (ii) proceedings have been brought for an offence,in relation to that failure,
- the enforcement officer may nevertheless issue a premises closure notice under sub-paragraph (1).

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020*. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F51** Words in Sch. 8 para. 2(3)(a) substituted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(b)(i)**
- F52** Words in Sch. 8 para. 2(4)(b)(ii) substituted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(b)(ii)**
- F53** Words in Sch. 8 para. 2(4)(c) substituted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(b)(iii)**

Commencement Information

- I158** Sch. 8 para. 2 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Effect of premises closure notice

3.—(1) As soon as is reasonably practicable after a premises closure notice takes effect, the person to whom it is issued must ensure that—

- (a) the premises to which the notice relates are closed, and
- (b) no business is carried on or service is provided on, or from, the premises.

(2) No person may enter, or be on, premises closed under sub-paragraph (1) without a reasonable excuse.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), the circumstances in which a person has a reasonable excuse include where—

- (a) the person lives on the premises;
- (b) the person is carrying out essential maintenance or repairs;
- (c) the person is doing things necessary to ensure that regulation 16 and, where relevant, regulation 17 [^{F54}or 17A] can be complied with when the premises are allowed to be open;
- (d) the person is an enforcement officer or a person assisting an enforcement officer;
- (e) it is necessary for the person to be on the premises to avoid injury or illness or escape a risk of harm.

Textual Amendments

- F54** Words in Sch. 8 para. 3(3)(c) inserted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(c)**

Commencement Information

- I159** Sch. 8 para. 3 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Termination of premises improvement or closure notice

4.—(1) An enforcement officer may issue a notice terminating a premises improvement notice or a premises closure notice if satisfied that—

- (a) the measures specified in the premises improvement notice (if one was issued) have been taken, or
- (b) other measures have been taken to ensure that regulation 16 and, where relevant, regulation 17 [^{F55}or 17A] can be complied with at the premises in question.

(2) A premises improvement notice or premises closure notice ceases to have effect at the time notice of the termination is issued.

Textual Amendments

F55 Words in Sch. 8 para. 4(1)(b) inserted (20.1.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/57\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(d)**

Commencement Information

I160 Sch. 8 para. 4 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Appeals

5.—(1) A person to whom a premises improvement notice or premises closure notice is issued may appeal to a magistrates' court against the notice.

(2) An appeal must be made—

- (a) by way of complaint for an order, and in accordance with the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, and
- (b) within 7 days after the day the notice is issued.

(3) But a magistrates' court may allow an appeal to be made after the expiry of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b) if satisfied that there is a good reason for the failure to appeal before the expiry of that period (and for any delay in applying for permission to appeal out of time).

(4) A magistrates' court may suspend the effect of a premises improvement notice or premises closure notice pending the determination of an appeal.

(5) On an appeal against a premises improvement notice or premises closure notice, a magistrates' court may—

- (a) confirm the decision to issue the notice;
- (b) direct that the notice is to cease to have effect;
- (c) modify the notice;
- (d) make such other order as the court considers appropriate.

(6) If the magistrates' court directs that a notice is to cease to have effect or modifies a notice, it may order the local authority for the area in which the premises in question are situated to pay compensation for loss suffered as the result of the issue of the notice.

(7) An appeal by either party against the decision of a magistrates' court on an appeal under this section may be brought to the Crown Court.

(8) On an appeal to the Crown Court, the Court may—

- (a) confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the magistrates court;
- (b) remit the case to the magistrates' court to dispose of in accordance with directions given by the Crown Court.

Commencement Information

I161 Sch. 8 para. 5 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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Issuing premises improvement and closure notices and terminations

6.—(1) A premises improvement notice, premises closure notice or a termination of either of those types of notice is issued to a person by giving a copy of it in writing to that person.

(2) But where the person responsible for the premises to which the notice or termination relates is not on the premises when it is to be issued, the notice is to be treated as having been issued to that person if—

- (a) a copy of it is given to any other person on the premises who appears to be responsible for any business or service being carried out on the premises, or
- (b) if there is no such person on the premises when the notice is to be issued, a copy of the notice is placed in a conspicuous position on the premises.

Commencement Information

I162 Sch. 8 para. 6 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Publicising premises improvement and closure notices

7.—(1) This regulation applies where an enforcement officer has issued a premises improvement notice or a premises closure notice.

(2) As soon as reasonably practicable after issuing the notice, the enforcement officer must—

- (a) display a copy of the notice, and a sign in the form set out in Schedule 9, in a prominent place near every entrance to the premises;
- (b) arrange for the notice to be published on the website of the local authority for the area in which the premises are located.

(3) A notice or sign displayed under sub-paragraph (2)(a) must be at least A4 size.

(4) A notice required to be displayed and published under sub-paragraph (2) must continue to be displayed and published, and a sign required to be displayed under that sub-paragraph must continue to be displayed, for as long as the notice has effect.

Commencement Information

I163 Sch. 8 para. 7 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Production of documents etc.

8.—(1) An enforcement officer may, to facilitate the exercise of a power conferred on the officer by this Schedule, require the production of, inspect and take copies of, any documents or electronic records.

(2) A person may not be required under sub-paragraph (1) to provide a document, record or other information in respect of which a claim for legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

Commencement Information

I164 Sch. 8 para. 8 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

SCHEDULE 9

Regulation 26

Form of sign to accompany premises improvement notice or premises closure notice

Sign to be displayed with premises improvement notice

1.—(1) A sign displayed with a premises improvement notice under paragraph 7(2)(a) of Schedule 8 must be in the form set out below.

(2) The colours used in the sign must be white, black and amber C0 M60 Y100 K0.

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Gofyniad i leihau'r risg
o ddod i gysylltiad â'r
coronafeirws mewn mangre:

PUBLIC HEALTH CORONAVIRUS

Requirement to minimise
risk of exposure to
coronavirus on premises:

**ANGEN
GWELLA**

**IMPROVEMENT
NEEDED**

**Diogelu Cymru
gyda'n gilydd**

**Together we'll
keep Wales safe**

Commencement Information

I165 Sch. 9 para. 1 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Sign to be displayed with premises closure notice

2.—(1) A sign displayed with a premises closure notice under paragraph 7(2)(a) of Schedule 8 must be in the form set out below.

(2) The colours used in the sign must be white, black and red C15 M100 Y100 K0.

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Y CORONAFEIRWS**

Gofyniad i leihau'r risg
o ddod i gysylltiad â'r
coronafeirws mewn mangre:

**PUBLIC HEALTH
CORONAVIRUS**

Requirement to minimise
risk of exposure to
coronavirus on premises:

**CAEWYD Y
FANGRE HON**

**PREMISES
CLOSED**

**Diogelu Cymru
gyda'n gilydd**

**Together we'll
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Commencement Information

I166 Sch. 9 para. 2 in force at 20.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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Changes to legislation:

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