
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 55

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (revoked)**

Further restrictions and closures during the emergency period

4.—^{F1}(1) A person responsible for providing library services must, during the emergency period—

- (a) cease to do so, except by providing services in response to orders or enquiries received—
 - (i) through a website, or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including orders by text message, or
 - (iii) by post;
- (b) close any premises which are not required to provide its services as permitted by sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) cease to admit any person to its premises who is not required to provide its services as permitted by sub-paragraph (a).

(2) During the emergency period, a person responsible for carrying on a business listed in Part 3 of Schedule 2 may offer goods for sale or for hire in a shop, but may not provide a service listed in paragraph 13, 14, 15 or 16 of Part 2 of Schedule 2.]

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), a person responsible for carrying on a business consisting of the provision of holiday accommodation, whether in a hotel, hostel, bed and breakfast accommodation, holiday apartment, home, cottage or bungalow, campsite, caravan park or boarding house, must cease to carry on that business during the emergency period.

(4) A person referred to in paragraph (3) may continue to carry on their business and keep any premises used in that business open—

- (a) to provide accommodation for any person, who—
 - (i) is unable to return to their main residence;
 - (ii) uses that accommodation as their main residence;
 - (iii) needs accommodation while moving house;
 - (iv) needs accommodation to attend a funeral;
- (b) to provide accommodation or support services for the homeless,
- (c) to host blood donation sessions, ^{F2}...
- (d) for any purpose requested by any Northern Ireland department, the Regional Agency, a health and social care trust or a district council ^{F3}; or
- (e) to provide services (other than accommodation) in response to enquiries or bookings received—
 - (i) through a website or otherwise by on-line communication,
 - (ii) by telephone, including text message, or

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(iii) by post.]

(5) A person who is responsible for a place of worship must ensure that, during the emergency period, the place of worship is closed, except for uses permitted in paragraph (6).

(6) A place of worship may be used—

- (a) for funerals,
- (b) to broadcast an act of worship, whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast, or
- (c) to provide essential voluntary services or urgent public support services [^{F4}upon the request of the Department of Health] (including the provision of food banks or other support for the homeless or vulnerable people, blood donation sessions or support in an emergency).
- [^{F5}(d) to solemnise a marriage ceremony where a party to the marriage is suffering from a progressive disease, where death in consequence of that disease can reasonably be expected within six months of the date of the ceremony and subject to a total number of ten persons being present in the place of worship at the time of the ceremony, including the marriage celebrant and the two parties to the marriage.]
- [^{F6}(e) for acts of private worship;
- (f) to broadcast (by way of loudspeaker or radio) an act of worship to worshippers who are present in a vehicle parked on the premises, subject to the person responsible for the place of worship taking all reasonable measures to ensure that—
 - (i) all those who attend for this purpose remain inside the vehicle in which they arrived at the premises for the duration of the service; and
 - (ii) the occupants of each vehicle are members of the same household.]
 - [^{F7}(g) to solemnise a marriage ceremony, subject to—
 - (i) the ceremony taking place outdoors; and
 - (ii) a total number of ten persons being present in the place of worship at the time of the ceremony, including the marriage celebrant and the two parties to the marriage.]
 - [^{F8}(h) to provide childcare by a person who is registered in accordance with Part XI of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.]

[^{F9}(7) A person who is responsible for a community centre must ensure that, during the emergency period, the community centre is closed except where it is used to provide—

- (a) essential voluntary activities or urgent public support services upon the request of the Department of Health (including the provision of food banks or other support for the homeless or vulnerable people, blood donation sessions or support in an emergency); or
- (b) childcare provided by a person who is registered in accordance with Part XI of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.]

(8) A person who is responsible for a crematorium ^{F10}... must ensure that, during the emergency period, the crematorium ^{F10}... is closed to members of the public, except for funerals ^{F10}....

(9) If a business referred to in paragraph (1) or (3) (“business A”) forms part of a larger business (“business B”), the person responsible for carrying on business B complies with the requirement in paragraph (1) or (3) to cease to carry on its business if it ceases to carry on business A.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 4(1)(2) substituted (11.6.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/103), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(a)** (with reg. 3)
- F2** Word in reg. 4(4)(c) omitted (7.6.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/96), regs. 1(2), **2(2)(a)** (with reg. 3)
- F3** Reg. 4(4)(e) and word inserted (7.6.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/96), regs. 1(2), **2(2)(b)** (with reg. 3)
- F4** Words in reg. 4(6)(c) inserted (15.5.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/82), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)** (with reg. 3)
- F5** Reg. 4(6)(d) inserted (15.5.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/82), regs. 1, **2(4)(c)** (with reg. 3)
- F6** Reg. 4(6)(e)(f) inserted (19.5.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/84), regs. 1, **2(2)** (with reg. 3)
- F7** Reg. 4(6)(g) inserted (7.6.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/96), regs. 1(2), **2(2)(c)** (with reg. 3)
- F8** Reg. 4(6)(h) inserted (11.6.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/103), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(c)** (with reg. 3)
- F9** Reg. 4(7) substituted (11.6.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/103), regs. 1(2), **2(3)(d)** (with reg. 3)
- F10** Words in reg. 4(8) omitted (24.4.2020 at 11.00 p.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/71), regs. 1, **2(2)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 4 in operation at 28.3.2020, see reg. 1(1)

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