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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 262**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions  
by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020**

*Approved by the Scottish Parliament*

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>at 1.14 p.m. on 27th August 2020</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>at 4.00 p.m. on 27th August 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>28th August 2020</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 1(1) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020<sup>(1)</sup> (“the Act”) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

These Regulations are made in response to the serious and imminent threat to public health which is posed by the incidence and spread of coronavirus in Scotland.

The Scottish Ministers consider that the restrictions and requirements imposed by these Regulations are proportionate to what they seek to achieve, which is a public health response to that threat.

In accordance with paragraph 6(2) and (3) of schedule 19 of the Act, the Scottish Ministers are of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make these Regulations without a draft having been laid before, and approved by, a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.