
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Part 1 of these Regulations impose self-isolation requirements in relation to persons who have tested positive for coronavirus and their contacts. Regulation 4 amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Collection of Contact Details etc and Related Requirements) Regulations 2020 to—

- (a) amend the definition of local authority so that where there are two tier authorities, a District Council may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.
- (b) provide that in addition to the Secretary of State, a relevant person must also disclose any details he has retained pursuant to the Regulations to a Public Health Officer, on request of that Public Health Officer.
- (c) provide that it is an offence not to comply with a requirement in regulations 14 and 16 of the Regulations.
- (d) amend the fixed penalty notice amounts. In particular for the third breach the amount of any notice is to be £4,000 and for the fourth and any subsequent breach, it is £10,000.
- (e) amend the Schedule to make clear that gyms are included as a listed service.

Part 2—

- (a) prohibits an employer from allowing a worker to attend any place (except the place where they are required to self-isolate) for any purpose connected to the worker's employment;
- (b) sets out the prohibition on knowingly allowing a self-isolating worker or a self-isolating agency worker to be present anywhere for work purposes, other than the place where they are required to self-isolate;
- (c) requires a self-isolating worker to inform their employer of the requirement on them to self-isolate; and
- (d) requires a self-isolating agency worker to inform either their employer, the agency or the principal of the requirement on them to self-isolate. It requires whoever has received such a notification to pass the information on to the two other parties.

Part 3 provides for enforcement, in particular as to offences and fixed penalty notices, as well as disclosure of information. It also provides for the review and expiry of these Regulations.