
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 350

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020

Restrictions on gatherings

[^{F17}7.—(1) During the emergency period, unless paragraph (2) applies, no person may participate in a gathering which takes place in a public or private place—

- (a) outdoors, and consists of more than six persons, or
- (b) indoors, and consists of two or more persons.

(2) This paragraph applies where—

- (a) all the persons in the gathering are members of the same household;
- (b) the person is attending a funeral, as—
 - (i) a member of the deceased person's household,
 - (ii) a close family member of the deceased person, or
 - (iii) if no-one within paragraph (i) or (ii) is attending, a friend of the deceased person;
- (c) the person concerned is an elite athlete, the coach of an elite athlete, or (in the case of an elite athlete under the age of 18), the parent of an elite athlete, and the gathering is necessary for training or competition;
- (d) the gathering is reasonably necessary—
 - (i) for work purposes, or for the provision of voluntary or charitable services;
 - (ii) to facilitate a house move;
 - (iii) to provide care or assistance to a vulnerable person, including relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;
 - (iv) to provide emergency assistance;
 - (v) for the purposes of early years childcare provided by a person registered on the Early Years Register under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
 - (vi) to enable one or more persons in the gathering to avoid injury or illness or to escape a risk of harm;
 - (vii) to continue existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children where the children do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents;
- (e) the person concerned is fulfilling a legal obligation or participating in legal proceedings;
- (f) the gathering takes place at an educational facility and is reasonably necessary for the purposes of education.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation—

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- (a) there is a gathering when two or more people are present together in the same place in order to engage in any form of social interaction with each other, or to undertake any other activity with each other;
- (b) a place is indoors if it would be considered to be enclosed or substantially enclosed for the purposes of section 2 of the Health Act 2006, under the Smoke Free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Reg. 7](#) substituted (1.6.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/558\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)** (with reg. 3(2))

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