

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations require the closure of businesses in Bolton selling food or drink for consumption on the premises, and businesses listed in Part 2 of the Schedule, to protect against the risks to public health arising from coronavirus, except for limited permitted uses. They also impose restricted opening hours on businesses selling goods or providing services (except those listed in Part 3 of the Schedule), and on those businesses listed in Part 4 of the Schedule. These businesses may not operate between 22:00 and 05:00. The Regulations also impose further restrictions on gatherings in Bolton. The closures and restrictions last until they are terminated by a direction given by the Secretary of State or the Regulations expire under regulation 12.

The need for these restrictions must be reviewed by the Secretary of State every 14 days, with the first review taking place by 24th September 2020.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.