
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

Amendment to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) Regulations 2020

2.—(1) The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) Regulations 2020 are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2B—

(a) in paragraph (6)(a)(ii), for “the day on which NP had the close contact which resulted in the notification described in paragraph (1)” substitute “the relevant day”;

(b) after paragraph (7), insert—

“(7A) For the purposes of paragraph (6)(a), “the relevant day” means—

(a) where the person who has tested positive for coronavirus with whom NP has had close contact (“C”) is a member of the same household as NP—

(i) the date which C reported to a relevant person as the date on which symptoms first developed, or

(ii) if C has no symptoms of coronavirus, the day on which C took the test for coronavirus which resulted in a positive result, or

(b) in any other case, the day on which NP had the close contact which resulted in the notification described in paragraph (1).

(7B) For the purposes of paragraph (7), where a person has received a dose of one authorised vaccine and a dose of a different authorised vaccine, that person is deemed to have completed a course of doses of an authorised vaccine.”.

(3) In regulation 2C—

(a) in paragraph (1)(c)(i), for “further test” substitute “further PCR test”;

(b) after paragraph (2), insert—

“(3) If P is notified as described in paragraph (1)(c)(iii)—

(a) where P is required to self-isolate under regulation 2B, the requirements on P under regulation 2B are not affected;

(b) where P is participating in a testing scheme referred to in regulation 2D, the requirements on P as a participant of that testing scheme under regulation 2D are not affected.”.

(4) In regulation 2D—

(a) in paragraph (3)—

(i) at the beginning, insert “Subject to paragraph (3A),”;

(b) after paragraph (3), insert—

“(3A) Paragraph (3)(a) does not apply if—

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- (a) after P tested positive for coronavirus, P has taken a further PCR test, and
- (b) P has been notified that the result of the further PCR test is negative.

(3B) If P tests positive for coronavirus in the further PCR test referred to in paragraph (3A), P ceases to be eligible to participate in the testing scheme in which P was participating at the time of the test, or any other testing scheme, during the period in which P is required to self-isolate.

(3C) If, while P is participating in a testing scheme, P is notified as described in regulation 2B(1)—

- (a) P ceases to be eligible to participate in that testing scheme, but
- (b) P may participate in a subsequent testing scheme.”.

(5) In regulation 5(1), after the definition of “P”, insert—

““PCR test” means a polymerase chain reaction test for coronavirus;”.

(6) In regulation 16(2), for “the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which they came into force” substitute “24th March 2022”.