
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) Regulations 2021

Requirements: entry to venues or events

5.—(1) The responsible person must take reasonable measures to ensure that no person, except for a person described in paragraph (2)—

- (a) is admitted to a venue or an event to which these Regulations apply, or
- (b) is permitted to be present in a venue on any occasion when that venue is a Category A venue under paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1.

(2) A person (“P”) may be admitted to, or be permitted to be present in, a venue or event, if P—

- (a) satisfies one of the criteria set out in regulation 8(1),
- (b) comes within one of the exemptions set out in regulation 8(2), or
- (c) is a person referred to in regulation 10.

(3) Unless paragraph (4) or regulation 6(1) applies, the measures taken under paragraph (1) must include a check that each person admitted to, or permitted to be present at, the venue or event—

- (a) has evidence that they satisfy the criteria in regulation 8(1),
- (b) has evidence that they come within an exemption in regulation 8(2), or
- (c) is a person referred to in regulation 10.

(4) Paragraphs (1) and (3) do not apply where a person is being admitted to a venue solely to enable that person to avoid injury or escape a risk of harm.

(5) The responsible person for—

- (a) a venue which has the capacity to be a category A venue referred to in paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 of Schedule 1, but which is relying on the thresholds in paragraph 2(2)(b), 3(2), 4(5), or 5(2) of that Schedule (“the relevant thresholds”), or
- (b) a venue which has the capacity to host an event within category B, C or D, but which is not being used for such events,

must take reasonable measures to ensure that the relevant threshold for the venue or threshold applicable to category B, C or D events, as the case may be, is not exceeded by any event held in that venue, and for these purposes, the capacity of a venue is the combined capacity of all rooms at that venue which are available to host an event.

(6) The responsible person for an event which is being held at a venue described in paragraph (5) must take reasonable measures to ensure that the relevant threshold for the venue, or the threshold applicable to category B, C or D events, is not exceeded by that event.

(7) In these Regulations, “responsible person”—

- (a) in relation to an event, means the person responsible for—
 - (i) organising that event, or

- (ii) the management of the premises in which the event is to be held, if no other person is responsible for organising the event;
- (b) in relation to a venue, means the person responsible for the management of the venue in question.