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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 364

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus,
Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021**

Approved by both Houses of Parliament

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>at 9.00 a.m. on 22nd March 2021</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>at 1.30 p.m. on 22nd March 2021</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>29th March 2021</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45B, 45C(1), (3)(b), (3)(c), (4)(b), (4)(d), 45D, 45F(2) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984⁽¹⁾.

These Regulations are made in response to the serious and imminent threat to public health which is posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in England.

The Secretary of State considers that the restrictions and requirements imposed by these Regulations, and by the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020⁽²⁾, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Collection of Contact Details etc and Related Requirements) Regulations 2020⁽³⁾ and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) Regulations 2020⁽⁴⁾ as amended by these Regulations, are proportionate to what they seek to achieve, which is a public health response to that threat.

In accordance with section 45R of that Act, the Secretary of State is of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make this instrument without a draft having been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

(1) 1984 c. 22. Part 2A was inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14).
(2) S.I. 2020/568, as amended by S.I. 2020/1070 and 2021/150. There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
(3) S.I. 2020/1005, as amended by S.I. 2020/1375, 1045, 1046, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1200 and 1374.
(4) S.I. 2020/1045, as amended by S.I. 2020/1375, 1518, and 2021/97.