

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions)
(No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (expired)**

PART 3

Restrictions on businesses and services whose
premises are ordinarily open to the public

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Business and services whose premises must be closed but to which limited access may be allowed

Closure of places of worship, community centres and crematoriums

14.—(1) A person responsible for premises of a kind listed in paragraphs 30 to 32 of Schedule 1 must ensure that the premises are closed to members of the public, except for the uses permitted by paragraphs (2), (3) and (4).

(2) A place of worship may be open—

- (a) for funerals;
- (b) for the solemnization of a marriage or formation of a civil partnership;
- (c) to broadcast (without a congregation) an act of worship, funeral or the solemnization of a marriage or formation of a civil partnership (whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast);
- (d) to provide essential voluntary services;
- (e) to provide public services upon the request of the Welsh Ministers or a local authority.

(3) A community centre may be open—

- (a) to provide essential voluntary services, or
- (b) to provide public services upon the request of the Welsh Ministers or a local authority.

(4) A crematorium may open to members of the public for funerals or burials (and to broadcast a funeral or burial whether over the internet or otherwise).

(5) But paragraph (1) does not apply to the grounds surrounding a crematorium, including any burial ground or garden of remembrance.

(6) In this regulation, “public services” includes the provision of food banks or other support for homeless or vulnerable people, childcare, blood donation sessions or support in an emergency.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 14 in force at 23.10.2020 at 6.00 p.m., see reg. 1(3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (expired), Section 14.