

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 3A

Temporary Alert Level 3 Restrictions

Textual Amendments

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PART 1

Restriction on gathering

Restriction on gatherings in public places

3.—(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, participate in a gathering which takes place in premises to which neither paragraph 1 nor 2 applies unless all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same household.

(2) But a person may participate in such a gathering outdoors if—

- (a) all the persons participating in the gathering are members of the same extended household, or
- (b) the gathering consists of no more than 6 persons from no more than 2 households.

(3) In determining, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(b), the number of persons participating in a gathering no account is to be taken of—

- (a) any children under the age of 11, or
- (b) the carer of a person who is participating in the gathering.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), a person has a reasonable excuse if—

- (a) the person is participating in the gathering for a purpose that is reasonably necessary and there is no reasonably practicable alternative, or
- (b) one of the circumstances in sub-paragraph (6) applies.

(5) Examples of purposes for which it may be reasonably necessary for a person to participate in a gathering include—

- (a) obtaining or providing medical assistance, or accessing veterinary services;
- (b) working or providing voluntary or charitable services;
- (c) meeting a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
- (d) providing, receiving or accessing care or assistance, including childcare or relevant personal care within the meaning of paragraph 7(3B) of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, where the person receiving the care is a vulnerable person;
- (e) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, continuing existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children, and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent” includes a person who is not a parent of the child, but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;
- (f) moving home;

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- (g) undertaking activities in connection with the purchase, sale, letting or rental of residential property;
 - (h) accessing or receiving public services;
 - (i) accessing or receiving educational services;
 - (j) visiting a person who is resident in a care home, with the permission of the service provider.
- (6) The circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (4)(b) are that the person is—
- (a) providing or receiving emergency assistance;
 - (b) avoiding illness, injury or other risk of harm;
 - (c) attending a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony—
 - (i) as a party to the marriage, civil partnership or alternative wedding,
 - (ii) if invited to attend, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (d) attending a funeral—
 - (i) as a person responsible for arranging the funeral,
 - (ii) if invited by a person responsible for arranging the funeral, or
 - (iii) as the carer of a person attending;
 - (e) attending a place of worship;
 - (f) an elite athlete and is training or competing;
 - (g) providing coaching or other support to an elite athlete, or providing support at an elite sporting event;
 - (h) participating in or facilitating an outdoor organised activity for the development or well-being of persons who were aged under 18 on 31 August 2020 (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays).
- (7) Despite sub-paragraphs (2)(b) and (5)(b), no person may participate in a gathering for the purposes of persuading or dissuading a person to vote in a particular manner in an election unless the person is participating in a broadcast without an audience (whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast).
- (8) This paragraph does not apply to a person who is homeless.]

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