

*Regulations made by the Welsh Ministers, laid before the National Assembly for Wales under section 45R of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22), for approval by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales within twenty-eight days beginning with the day on which the instrument is made, subject to extension for periods of dissolution or recess for more than four days.*

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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 334 (W. 76)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH, WALES**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus: Closure  
of Leisure Businesses, Footpaths and  
Access Land) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

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| <i>Made</i>  | - - - - | <i>at 10.00 p.m. on 23<br/>March 2020</i> |
| <i>Laid before the National<br/>Assembly for Wales</i> | - -     | <i>24 March 2020</i>                      |
| <i>Coming into force</i>                               | - -     | <i>at 12.00 p.m. on 24<br/>March 2020</i> |

The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45C(1), 45C(3)(c), 45C(4)(d), 45F(2) and 45P 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 Wales.

The Welsh Ministers consider that restrictions and requirements imposed 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 Welsh Ministers are 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, the National Assembly for Wales.

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(1) 1984 c. 22 (“the 1984 Act”). Sections 45C, 45F a 45P were inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14). The functions under these sections are conferred on “the appropriate Minister”. Under section 45T(6) of the 1984 Act the appropriate Minister, as respects Wales, is the Welsh Ministers.