



PEOPLE, PLACES AND ACTIVITIES (CORONAVIRUS) DIRECTIONS 2020

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Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (People, Places and Activities) Regulations 2020

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Laid before Tynwald:

Coming into Operation: in accordance with direction 1

The Department of Health and Social Care makes the following Directions under regulation 4, 6, 7 and 8 of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (People, Places and Activities) Regulations 2020.

In accordance with regulation 9 of those Regulations, the Department has consulted with the Director of Public Health and the Council of Ministers before issuing these Directions.

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

1 Citation and Commencement

- (1) These Directions are the People, Places and Activities (Coronavirus) Directions 2020.
- (2) These Directions come into operation as soon as they are made¹.

2 Interpretation

In these Directions —

“**guidance**” means guidance issued and published by the Department for Enterprise, Department of Education, Sport and Culture or the Registrar General after consulting the Director of Public Health; and

“**responsible person**” means —

- (a) in the case of residential premises, the person who is responsible for the premises including the owner and occupier; and

¹ Regulation 9 of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (People, Places and Activities) Regulations 2020 requires these Directions to be laid before Tynwald.

- (b) in the case of all other premises, the person who is responsible for the premises, for carrying on a business from the premises including, the owner, manager, any other person who is responsible for the premises or business and any other person involved in managing entry to or the location of persons inside the premises or business.

PART 2

PROHIBITION ON MOVEMENT

[This Part is intentionally blank.

There are currently no prohibitions on movement for a person who is asymptomatic.]

PART 3

PROHIBITION ON DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

[This Part is intentionally blank.

There are currently no prohibitions on dangerous activities]

PART 4

PROHIBITION ON EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

3 Application

The directions in this Part apply to —

- (a) an attendee at a gathering in a public space;
- (b) an attendee at an event in a private space; and
- (c) where applicable under this Part, the responsible person for a private place.

4 Interpretation of Part 4

In this Part —

"**gathering**" means any meeting or assembly of 2 or more persons;

"**private space**" means a space other than a public space; and

"**public space**" includes —

- (a) any land or building or premises where the public is routinely allowed to enter without the need for the prior permission (such as parks and beaches) whether on payment or otherwise; and

- (b) any vehicle used in the provision of public transport by the Department of Infrastructure.

5 Prohibition on gatherings in public spaces

A gathering in a public space is prohibited unless it is an “exempted gathering”.

6 Exempted gatherings

- (1) An “exempted gathering” is a gathering in a public space referred to in paragraph (2).
- (2) Each of the following is an “exempted gathering” –
 - (a) a gathering of students and staff at a school or college in accordance with the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Educational Institutions) Regulations 2020²;
 - (b) a gathering –
 - (i) at court for the purposes of a hearing or trial;
 - (ii) at premises from which the person is produced at court (via live link, in accordance with the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Courts etc) Regulations 2020³); or
 - (iii) at premises and for the purposes of taking a juvenile to the premises from which the juvenile is so produced;
 - (c) a gathering to discharge the duties or functions of an attendee’s employment at –
 - (i) premises which may open under and in accordance with direction 10; or
 - (ii) a private dwelling;
 - (d) a gathering to provide or receive a public service including medical or other emergency assistance;
 - (e) a gathering by way of attendance at a sitting of, or proceedings in, Tynwald, its Branches and committees or at Tynwald hearings;
 - (f) a gathering to provide, or participate in the provision of, an emergency or necessary voluntary service;
 - (g) a gathering to address the medical needs of the person or a member of his or her household;
 - (h) a gathering to access public transport;
 - (i) a gathering by way of the use of public transport;
 - (j) a gathering to facilitate or complete a move to a new residence (freehold or leasehold);

² SD 2020/0261

³ SD 2020/0197

- (k) a gathering at a funeral;
- (l) a gathering by no more than 10 people (excluding the person officiating and one other person required to be at the premises before and after the ceremony under the “Guidance issued by the Clerk of the Rolls”⁴) at a marriage or civil partnership ceremony and accompanying celebrations;
- (m) a gathering where all the attendees are members of the same household is also an exempted gathering regardless of the number of such members; and
- (n) a gathering not falling in (a) to (m) at which there are no more than 10 attendees.

7 Prohibitions on events: private spaces

An event in a private space is prohibited unless it is an “exempted event”.

8 Exempted events

- (1) Each of the following is an “exempted event” —
 - (a) an event at which the responsible person allows no more than 10 persons at any one time to enter or congregate in the outdoor or open air areas of premises (such as the garden);
 - (b) an event at which the responsible person allows no more than 2 persons from any one household at any one time, to enter —
 - (i) the person’s vehicle; or
 - (ii) any building forming part of premises;
 - (c) an event consisting of the attendance at school or college by both students and staff in accordance with the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Educational Institutions) Regulations 2020⁵;
 - (d) an event by way of the attendance —
 - (i) at court for the purposes of a hearing or trial;
 - (ii) to attend premises from which the person is produced at court (via live link, in accordance with the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Courts etc) Regulations 2020⁶); or
 - (iii) at premises and for the purposes of taking a juvenile to the premises from which the juvenile is so produced;
 - (e) an event consisting of attendance at premises which may open under and in accordance with direction 10;

⁴ GC 0026/11

⁵ SD 2020/0261

⁶ SD 2020/0261

- (f) an event in order to provide, or participate in the provision of, an emergency or necessary voluntary service ;
- (g) an event which takes place in order to care for a child or an adult who would otherwise suffer avoidable harm;
- (h) an event which takes place in order to care for a child from another household; and
- (i) an event which takes place in the operation of hotels, hostels or boarding houses.

PART 5

PROHIBITION ON OPENING PREMISES AND BUSINESSES

9 Application of this Part

This Part applies to all premises and businesses in the Island.

10 Prohibition on opening and entering premises and businesses

- (1) A responsible person may open any premises or business unless the premises or businesses are specified in –
 - (a) Schedule 1, in which case the business or premises may open –
 - (i) to the limited extent;
 - (ii) for a purpose; or
 - (iii) subject to any conditions, specified in that Schedule ; or
 - (b) Schedule 2, in which case they must remain closed.

This direction is subject to paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (2) Despite paragraph (1), where –
 - (a) the Chief Minister announces that a business or premises to which paragraph (3) applies, is to be permitted to reopen from a specified date in the future, either generally or for a particular purpose and with or without conditions or restrictions; and
 - (b) details of the announcement are published on www.gov.im for the purpose of this paragraph,

the responsible person may reopen the business or premises for the purposes specified and to the extent provided for in paragraph (3).
- (3) This paragraph applies to –
 - (a) a business or premises specified in Schedule 1, in which case the business or premises may open only to the extent necessary to allow preparations to be made in readiness for the business to

- open for a purpose or to an extent over and above that provided for in Schedule 1; or
- (b) a business or premises specified in Schedule 2, in which case the business or premises may only open to the extent necessary to allow preparations to be made in readiness for the business to reopen.
- (4) A responsible person in relation to any premises or business which is open under paragraph (1) or (2) must ensure that such measures as are reasonably practicable to reduce the risk of a person being infected with Coronavirus as a result of being present at the premises or business are put in place, including –
- (a) ensuring that the premises or business are regularly and frequently cleaned;
 - (b) ensuring that facilities are provided for enabling persons at the premises to clean or otherwise sanitise their hands frequently; and
 - (c) complying with any guidance issued and published for the purpose of this paragraph by the Department for Enterprise.
- (5) A person may enter premises or a business which is permitted to open under this direction provided that in doing so the person complies with any guidance referred to in paragraph (4)(c) and any conditions to which the premises or business are subject under Schedule 1.

These Directions are made by the Department of Health and Social Care.

MADE AT 17.00 30 MAY 2020

SIGNED

DAVID ASHFORD
Minister for Health and Social Care

SCHEDULE 1

**BUSINESSES AND PREMISES WHICH MAY OPEN TO A LIMITED EXTENT,
FOR A SPECIFIED PURPOSE OR SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

Premises	Purpose	Conditions
Outdoor sporting and recreational facilities	Any purpose	“Guidance for Sports and Recreation Activities” published by the Department of Education, Sport and Culture must be complied with
Restaurants, cafes, canteens, mobile catering premises and on-licence premises	For the supply of food and drink	Provided that – (a) restaurants and on-licence premises may only open from 1 June 2020; (b) on-licence premises may only open for the purpose of serving drink to a person to whom the premises has served a meal (c) in all cases (other than premises within institutions such as hospitals, care homes, prisons, military premises or in the work place from which food and drink is supplied) the supply of food must be for delivery or take away or for consumption in an outdoor setting within the premises; and (d) in all cases, guidance issued by the Department for Enterprise must be complied with
Community centres, youth centres and similar venues	Hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as operating food banks or services to homeless or vulnerable persons	
	Facilitating blood donation sessions	
Places of worship	Conducting a wedding or funeral service, including broadcasting the service to persons outside the place of worship, private prayer	
	Installing and maintaining	

	equipment used for the purpose of enabling the broadcasting of services of religious worship and other community information	
	Recording, streaming or otherwise broadcasting a service of religious worship; to persons outside the place of worship	
	Hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as operating food banks or services to homeless or vulnerable persons	
	Facilitating blood donation sessions	
Premises other than a church which are authorised to solemnise a wedding or civil partnership	In addition to any other purpose for which the premises may open under these Directions, for the purposes of the wedding or civil partnership and any preparations for such a ceremony	Subject to compliance with guidance issued by the Registrar General
Crematorium	For the purposes of the conduct of a funeral or cremation	
Any civic amenity site or other facilities for the collection of recyclable products	For the purpose of depositing domestic or commercial waste, garden waste or recyclable products	The site may not be used for the depositing or collecting of reusable items
Cinemas, theatres and concert halls	Facilitating blood donation sessions	
Hotels, hostels, bed and breakfast accommodation, boarding houses, campsites and caravan parks, where such premises are operated as a business	In the case of a campsite or caravan park, for any purpose. In the case of self-catering accommodation, for providing accommodation to a person who is ordinarily resident	In the case of a campsite or caravan park, any communal facilities for the use of campers remain closed, save for toilet and washing facilities. In the case of self-catering accommodation, the accommodation must be occupied

	<p>in the Island or to whom any of paragraphs (a) to (g) below apply.</p> <p>In all other cases for providing accommodation, and food and drink by way of room service to - —</p> <p>(a) a person who is unable to reside in his or her primary residence;</p> <p>(b) a key worker;</p> <p>(c) a person who is permanently resident at the premises;</p> <p>(d) a person holding a travel exemption on compassionate grounds</p> <p>(e) a person who is not a permanent resident of the Isle of Man and who is unable to travel to his or her country of residence during the Coronavirus Proclamation period;</p> <p>(f) a person who is unable to move into a new home during the Coronavirus Proclamation period;</p> <p>(g) a person who is a temporary resident within the meaning of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Provision of Temporary Accommodation) Regulations 2020⁷;</p>	<p>only by members of the same household.</p>
	<p>Facilitating blood donation sessions</p>	
<p>Any business of a tradesperson, including plumbers, electricians, carpenters, heating, gas or air condition engineers; roofers and general builders</p>	<p>Any purpose except that, where the work is at the home of a person at which there is a potentially infected person (within the meaning of the Emergency Powers (Potentially</p>	

⁷ SD 2020/0247

	Infectious Persons) Regulations 2020 ⁸), only works that are urgent and necessary for the preservation of life or property are permitted	
Garden retail shops	Any purpose	Where the garden retail shop incorporates a café, the food or drink must be supplied in accordance with the conditions in the entry relating to “Restaurants, cafes, canteens, mobile catering premises and on-licence premises” insofar as they relate to cafes
Beauty and nail salons, tattoo parlours and piercing parlours		From 1 June 2020 provided that Guidance issued by the Department for Enterprise is complied with
Hairdressers and barbers		From 1 June 2020 provided that Guidance issued by the Department for Enterprise is complied with
Spas		From 1 June 2020 provided that Guidance issued by the Department for Enterprise is complied with

⁸ SD 2020/0171



SCHEDULE 2

PREMISES AND BUSINESSES THAT MAY NOT OPEN

- 1 Nightclubs
- 2 Bingo halls
- 3 Casinos
- 4 Arcades, bowling alleys, soft play centres and similar amusement centres
- 5 Indoor sporting and recreational facilities