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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1533**

**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)  
(All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

*Approved by both Houses of Parliament*

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>at 3.00 p.m. on 14th December 2020</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>at 5.00 p.m. on 14th December 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>16th December 2020</i>

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

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 the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 16th December 2020.

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(1) 1984 c. 22. Part 2A was inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14).  
(2) S.I. 2020/1374.

## **Amendments to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020**

2.—(1) Schedule 4 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020 is amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1 (Tier 2 area)—

(a) omit the following—

- (i) “Essex County Council”;
- (ii) “Hertfordshire County Council”;
- (iii) “Southend-on-Sea Borough Council”;
- (iv) “Thurrock Borough Council”;
- (v) “*London:*” and the entries under that heading from “City of Westminster” to “The Sub-Treasurer, in respect of the Inner Temple and the Under Treasurer, in respect of the Middle Temple”;

(b) after “Central Bedfordshire Council”, insert—

“Colchester Borough Council  
Dacorum Borough Council  
East Hertfordshire District Council”;

(c) after “Norfolk County Council”, insert—

“North Hertfordshire District Council”;

(d) after “Peterborough City Council”, insert—

“Stevenage Borough Council  
St Albans City and District Council”;

(e) after “Suffolk County Council”, insert—

“Tendring District Council  
Uttlesford District Council  
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council”.

(3) In Part 2 (Tier 3 area)—

(a) after “Wolverhampton Borough Council”, insert—

*“East of England:*  
Basildon Borough Council  
Braintree District Council  
Brentwood Borough Council  
Broxbourne Borough Council  
Castle Point Borough Council  
Chelmsford City Council  
Epping Forest District Council  
Harlow District Council  
Hertsmere Borough Council  
Maldon District Council  
Rochford District Council

- Southend-on-Sea Borough Council  
Three Rivers District Council  
Thurrock Council  
Watford Borough Council”;  
(b) after “Slough Borough Council”, insert—

*“London:*

City of Westminster  
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham  
London Borough of Barnet  
London Borough of Bexley  
London Borough of Brent  
London Borough of Bromley  
London Borough of Camden  
London Borough of Croydon  
London Borough of Ealing  
London Borough of Enfield  
London Borough of Hackney  
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham  
London Borough of Haringey  
London Borough of Harrow  
London Borough of Havering  
London Borough of Hillingdon  
London Borough of Hounslow  
London Borough of Islington  
London Borough of Lambeth  
London Borough of Lewisham  
London Borough of Merton  
London Borough of Newham  
London Borough of Redbridge  
London Borough of Richmond upon Thames  
London Borough of Southwark  
London Borough of Sutton  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
London Borough of Waltham Forest Council  
London Borough of Wandsworth Council  
Royal Borough of Greenwich  
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea  
Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames  
The Common Council, in respect of the City of London

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The Sub-Treasurer, in respect of the Inner Temple and the Under Treasurer, in respect of the Middle Temple”.

At 3.00 p.m. on 14th December 2020

*Matt Hancock*  
Secretary of State  
Department of Health and Social Care

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations make changes to the areas which are subject to the restrictions for Tier 2 and Tier 3, as defined in Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.