

*Order laid before the Assembly under section 96(2) of the Coronavirus Act 2020, for approval by resolution of the Assembly before the expiration of 40 days beginning with the day on which the Order is made*

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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2023 No. 50**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Extension of Powers to Act for the Protection of Public Health) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd March 2023</i>
<i>Laid before the Assembly</i>		<i>23rd March 2023</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>		<i>24th March 2023</i>

The Department of Health<sup>(1)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 90(2) of the Coronavirus Act 2020<sup>(2)</sup>, makes the following order.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This order may be cited as The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Extension of Powers to Act for the Protection of Public Health) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on 24th March 2023.

**Alteration of expiry date**

2. Section 48 of, and Schedule 18 to, the Coronavirus Act 2020 do not expire at the time when they would otherwise expire and expire instead on 24th September 2023.

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(1) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, see [2016 c. 5 \(N.I.\)](#), s. 1(5)  
(2) [2020 c. 7](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 23rd March 2023

(L.S.)

*Peter May*  
A senior officer of the Department of Health

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This order extends the expiry date of section 48 of, and Schedule 18 to, the Coronavirus Act 2020 to 24th September 2023.