



# Coronavirus Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 7

### PART 1

#### MAIN PROVISIONS

##### *Interpretation*

#### **1 Meaning of “coronavirus” and related terminology**

(1) In this Act—

“coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);

“coronavirus disease” means COVID-19 (the official designation of the disease which can be caused by coronavirus).

(2) A reference in this Act to infection or contamination, however expressed, is a reference to infection or contamination with coronavirus.

(3) But a reference in this Act to persons infected by coronavirus, however expressed, does not (unless a contrary intention appears) include persons who have been infected but are clear of coronavirus (unless re-infected).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus Act 2020, Cross Heading: Interpretation.