
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1105

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19
Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020**

PART 1

Introductory

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 14th October 2020.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to England only, including English airspace and the English territorial sea except as provided by paragraph (4).

(4) Part 2 of Schedule 1 does not apply in English airspace or in the English territorial sea.

(5) In this regulation—

“English airspace” means the airspace above England or above the English territorial sea;

“the English territorial sea” means the part of the territorial sea of the United Kingdom that is adjacent to England.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“care home” has the meaning given by section 3 of the Care Standards Act 2000 **(1)**;

“child” means a person under the age of 18;

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

“criminal justice accommodation” means—

(a) a prison, within the meaning of the Prison Act 1952**(2)**;

(b) a young offender institution, within the meaning of section 43 of that Act;

(c) a secure training centre, within the meaning of section 43 of that Act;

(d) approved premises, within the meaning of section 13 of the Offender Management Act 2007**(3)**;

(e) a bail hostel, within the meaning of section 2 of the Bail Act 1976**(4)**;

“Crown interest” means an interest belonging to Her Majesty in right of the Crown, or belonging to a Government department, or held in trust for Her Majesty for the purposes of

(1) 2000 c. 14.

(2) 1952 c. 52.

(3) 2007 c. 21.

(4) 1976 c. 63.

a Government department, and includes any estate or interest held in right of the Prince and Steward of Scotland;

“Crown land” means land in which there is a Crown interest or a Duchy interest;

“Duchy interest” means an interest belonging to Her Majesty in right of the Duchy of Lancaster, or belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall;

“parent” of a child includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child;

“parental responsibility” has the meaning given in section 3 of the Children Act 1989⁽⁵⁾;

“person responsible” for carrying on a business includes the owner, proprietor and manager of that business;

“Tier 3 area” has the meaning given by regulation 3(2)(b);

“Tier 3 restrictions” has the meaning given by regulation 3(2)(a);

“vessel” means any ship, boat, barge, lighter or raft and any other description of craft, whether used in navigation or not.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, references to a “local authority” include references to a county council.

⁽⁵⁾ 1989 c. 41.