
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1131

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

Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020

3.—(1) The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020 are amended as follows.

- (2) In regulation 3(1) and (2)(a), at the end insert “and Schedule 2A”.
- (3) In regulation 4—
 - (a) in paragraph (2)(a), after “Schedule 1”, insert “or Schedule 2A”;
 - (b) in paragraph (10), after “Schedule 1”, insert “or Schedule 2A”.
- (4) In regulation 6—
 - (a) in paragraph (12)(a), after “Schedule 1”, insert “or Schedule 2A”;
 - (b) in paragraph (17)(a), after “Schedule 1”, insert “or Schedule 2A”.
- (5) In Schedule 1—
 - (a) in the heading before paragraph 5, at the end insert “and certain outdoor gatherings”
 - (b) in paragraph 5(1), at the end insert “and outdoor gatherings in a place which does not satisfy the conditions set out in paragraph 2(4)”;
 - (c) in paragraph 9(5)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), after “indoor gatherings”, insert “or outdoor gatherings in a place which does not satisfy the conditions in paragraph 2(4)”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), in the opening words, after “gatherings”, insert “in a place which satisfies the conditions in paragraph 2(4)”;
 - (d) in paragraph 17(4)—
 - (i) for paragraph (a), substitute—
 - “(a) is of a kind specified—
 - (i) in paragraph 19(4) in relation to the Tier 3 area, or
 - (ii) in Schedule 2A in relation to an area specified in that Schedule, or”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), at the end insert “or in Schedule 2A”;
 - (e) in paragraph 18—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (3), for paragraph (a), substitute—
 - “(a) carrying on a business which is not a restricted business, or providing a service which is not a restricted service, in premises which are separate from the premises used for the closed business,”;
 - (ii) after paragraph (3), insert—

“(4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), premises (“premises A”) are separate from the premises used for the closed business (“premises B”) if—

- (a) premises A are in a self-contained unit, and
- (b) it is possible for a member of the public to enter premises A from a place outside premises B.”;

(f) in paragraph 19—

- (i) in sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), at the beginning, insert “Subject to sub-paragraph (8)”,
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (4), omit paragraphs (g) to (j), and
- (iii) after sub-paragraph (7), insert—

“(8) A business or service does not fall within sub-paragraph (2), (3) or (4) in any area in relation to which it is specified in Schedule 2A.”

(6) In Schedule 2, for paragraphs 1 to 6, substitute—

“Lancashire

- Blackpool Council
- Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
- Burnley Borough Council
- Chorley Borough Council
- Fylde Borough Council
- Hyndburn Borough Council
- Lancaster City Council
- Pendle Borough Council
- Preston City Council
- Ribble Valley Borough Council
- Rossendale Borough Council
- South Ribble Borough Council
- West Lancashire Borough Council
- Wyre Borough Council

Liverpool City Region

- Halton Borough Council
- Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- Liverpool City Council
- Sefton Borough Council
- St Helens Borough Council
- Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council”.

(7) After Schedule 2, insert—

“SCHEDULE 2A

Regulation 3

Local closures

Liverpool City Region

1. The businesses and services in this paragraph are restricted businesses and restricted services in those areas listed in Schedule 2 in relation to Liverpool City Region—

- (a) betting shops and adult gaming centres;
- (b) casinos;
- (c) indoor gyms, fitness and dance studios;
- (d) indoor sports facilities.

Lancashire

2.—(1) The businesses and services in this paragraph are restricted businesses and restricted services in those areas listed in Schedule 2 in relation to Lancashire—

- (a) betting shops and adult gaming centres;
- (b) casinos;
- (c) bingo halls;
- (d) soft play areas;
- (e) car boot sales.

(2) Paragraph 17(1) of Schedule 1 and sub-paragraph (1)(d) do not prevent the use of soft play areas by persons with a disability within the meaning of paragraph 11(4) of Schedule 1”.