
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

Screening requirements

6.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, the screening requirements, in relation to a person (“P”) are requirements to the effect that P must—

- (a) answer questions about P’s health or other relevant circumstances (including travel history and information about other individuals with whom P may have had contact);
- (b) produce any documents which may assist a registered public health consultant or public health officer in assessing P’s health;
- (c) at such time as a registered public health consultant may specify, allow a public health officer, or a medical officer, to take a biological sample of P, including a sample of P’s respiratory secretions or blood, by appropriate means including by swabbing P’s nasopharyngeal cavity, or provide such a sample; and
- (d) provide sufficient information to enable P to be contacted immediately by a public health officer during such period as a registered public health consultant may specify, where the registered public health consultant considers that such provision of information is necessary in order to reduce or remove the risk of P infecting or contaminating others.

(2) Where P is—

- (a) a child; and
- (b) accompanied by a responsible adult,

paragraph (3) applies.

(3) The responsible adult must—

- (a) secure that P answers questions in accordance with paragraph (1)(a);
- (b) answer the questions if P is unable to do so or cannot reliably do so;
- (c) produce any documents, required under paragraph (1)(b), on P’s behalf;
- (d) allow a public health officer, or a medical officer, to take a biological sample of P, including a sample of P’s respiratory secretions or blood, by appropriate means including by swabbing P’s nasopharyngeal cavity, or provide such a sample; and
- (e) provide information where required by a public health officer under paragraph (1)(d).