
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Health Protection (Coronavirus,
Restrictions) (Bolton) Regulations 2020**

Requirement to close premises and businesses during the emergency

3.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business in the protected area which is listed in Part 1 of the Schedule must—

- (a) during the emergency period—
 - (i) close any premises, or part of the premises, in the protected area in which food or drink are sold for consumption on those premises, and
 - (ii) cease selling food or drink for consumption on any premises in the protected area; and
- (b) if the business sells food or drink for consumption off the premises—
 - (i) cease selling food or drink for consumption on its premises in the protected area during the emergency period;
 - (ii) cease selling food or drink between the hours of 22:00 and 05:00 in the protected area during the emergency period.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to food or drink sold by a hotel or other accommodation as part of room service.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a)(ii) and (b)(i), an area adjacent to the premises of the business where seating is made available for customers of the business (whether or not by the business) is to be treated as part of the premises of that business.

(4) A person responsible for carrying on a business or providing a service in the protected area which is listed in Part 2 of the Schedule must cease to carry on that business or to provide that service in the protected area during the emergency period.

(5) Paragraph (4) does not prevent the use of—

- (a) any suitable premises used for the businesses or services listed in that Part of the Schedule to host blood donation sessions;
- (b) indoor skating rinks or other suitable facilities for training for elite sportspersons.

(6) If a business listed in Part 1 or 2 of the Schedule (“business A”) forms part of a larger business (“business B”), the person responsible for carrying on business B complies with the requirement in paragraph (1) if it closes down business A.

(7) For the purposes of this regulation, premises are in the protected area if any part of the premises is in the protected area.