
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1011

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Functions of Local Authorities etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020

PART 2

Local authority directions in relation to premises, events and public places

CHAPTER 1

Giving and [^{F1}withdrawing] directions

Premises directions

- 5.—(1) A local authority may give a premises direction in respect of any premises in its area.
- (2) A premises direction may—
- (a) require the premises to be closed;
 - (b) impose restrictions or requirements in relation to entering or leaving the premises;
 - (c) impose restrictions or requirements in relation to the use of the premises;
 - (d) impose restrictions in relation to the number or description of persons permitted on the premises.
- (3) But a premises direction may not be given in relation to premises which form part of critical infrastructure.
- (4) Before giving a premises direction, a local authority must have regard to the need to ensure that members of the public have access to essential goods and public services.
- (5) Where a local authority gives a premises direction, it must take reasonable steps to give prior notice of the direction to—
- (a) a person carrying on a business from the premises to which the direction relates, and
 - (b) (if different) any person who owns or occupies the premises.
- (6) A person responsible for premises to which a premises direction relates must take the steps necessary to comply with the direction as soon as is reasonably practicable after the direction takes effect.
- (7) No person may, without reasonable excuse, act in contravention of a premises direction.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 5 in force at 18.9.2020 at 12.01 a.m., see reg. 1(3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Functions of Local Authorities etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2020, Section 5.