

Regulations made by the Department of Health and laid before the Assembly under section 25Q (Emergency procedure) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, for approval of the Assembly before the expiration of 28 days beginning with the day on which they are made

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 204

PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2)
(Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Made - - - - at 7.00 p.m. on 25th
September 2020
at 9.00 a.m. on 28th
Laid before the Assembly September 2020
Coming into operation in accordance with
regulation 1(2)

The Department of Health(1), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25C(1), (3)(c), (4)(d) and 25F(2) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(2).

These Regulations are made in response to the serious and imminent threat to public health which is posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in Northern Ireland.

The Department of Health considers that the restrictions and requirements imposed by these Regulations are proportionate to what they seek to achieve, which is a public health response to that threat.

In accordance with section 25Q of that Act the Department of Health is of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make these Regulations without a draft having been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on the date and at the time they are made.

Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

2. The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020(3) are amended in accordance with regulation 3.

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3.—(1) In regulation 4A(1), 4A(3), 4B(1), 4B(2), 4B(3), 4B(4), 4B(5), 4C(1) and 4C(2), for “an indoor venue” at each place where it occurs, substitute "a venue".

(2) After regulation 4A(4) insert “(5) Regulations 4A, 4B and 4C shall not apply to a place of worship.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health at 7.00 p.m. on 25th September 2020



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A senior officer of the Department of Health

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make changes to the places where restrictions will apply. Outdoor venues where intoxicating liquor may be consumed are now subject to regulations 4A, 4B, and 4C, and places of worship are excluded.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.