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COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT 2020 (ACT 14 OF 2020)

COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 15 April 2020.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 254/2020) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “management corporation”, the following definition:

““mask” includes any paper, textile or plastic covering designed or made to be worn over the nose and mouth to provide the wearer protection against infections or air pollution;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the word “vehicle” in the definition of “permitted premises”, the words “or aircraft”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “public path”, the following definition:

““room” means any area within a building that is fully enclosed on all sides;”;

- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “backpackers’ hostel” in the definition of “specified hostel”, the words “, boarding house or guest house”; and
- (e) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “subdivided building” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

““symptomatic case” means an individual who is febrile or shows any specified symptom.”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “body” in paragraph (a), the words “, save where provided expressly”.

New Part 1A

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 3, the following Part:

“PART 1A

BASELINE RESTRICTION

Masks must be worn when outside

3A.—(1) Every individual —

- (a) must wear a mask over the individual’s nose and mouth at all times when the individual is not in his or her ordinary place of residence; and
- (b) must ensure that every child of 2 years of age and above and who is escorted by the individual, wears a mask over the child’s nose and mouth at all times, when not in the child’s or individual’s ordinary place of residence.

(2) However, paragraph (1) does not apply —

- (a) when the individual or child is engaging in any strenuous physical exercise;

Examples of strenuous exercise

Jogging or running but not walking.

- (b) when lawfully directed by a person to remove the mask in order to ascertain the identity of the individual or child;
- (c) when travelling in a motor car or van alone or where the driver and every other passenger in the motor car or van ordinarily lives with the individual in the same place of residence; or
- (d) when carrying out, in the course of employment, an activity that requires that no mask may be worn, or that it must be removed in order that other equipment may be worn or used, to carry out that activity.

Examples

Welding or diving.”.

Amendment of heading to Part 2

5. Part 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE” in the Part heading and substituting the word “INDIVIDUALS”.

Amendment of regulation 4

6. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “Subject to paragraph (3)” in paragraph (2), the words “and regulation 5”;
- (b) by deleting the words “paragraphs (3A) and (3B)” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “paragraph (3A)”;
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(ca) if any of the following circumstances exist, to bring the individual’s child daily to and from the individual’s place of residence to

the place of residence of any of the child's grandparents, for the care of the child:

- (i) the individual and the other parent or guardian of the child each works for or with a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (ii) the individual or the individual's spouse (if the spouse ordinarily resides in the same place of residence) is a healthcare worker;
 - (iii) the individual or the individual's spouse works for or with a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) and the child is below 3 years of age;
- (cb) if any of the following circumstances exist, to go to the place of residence of the individual's grandchild to care for the child:
- (i) the child's parents or guardian each works for or with a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (ii) one of the child's parents or the child's guardian is a healthcare worker;
 - (iii) one of the child's parents or the child's guardian works for or with a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) and the child is below 3 years of age;
- (cc) where sub-paragraph (ca) or (cb) does not apply, to bring the individual's child to another place of residence where the child is to be cared for, or to move to the child's place of residence to care for the child;

(d) to walk, run, cycle or engage in other similar exercise at any of the following places, either alone or with any other individual living in the same place of residence as the individual:

(i) on a length of path that is a public path;

(ii) in a green or an open space that is managed or maintained by the Government or a public body and is accessible to the general public without payment of any fee;”;

(d) by deleting sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(f) to assist an individual in activities of daily living where no alternative care arrangements for that individual are available, being an individual with disability, or who is 60 years of age and above;”;

(e) by deleting the words “to the extent necessary” in paragraph (3)(i);

(f) by deleting sub-paragraph (k) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(k) to move from the individual’s ordinary place of residence to stay in another accommodation in substitution of the firstmentioned place of residence as the individual’s ordinary place of residence;”;

(g) by deleting paragraphs (3A) and (3B) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(3A) Where the individual’s ordinary place of residence is a specified dormitory or specified hostel, paragraph (3) applies subject to any