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## 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### Legislation

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SI 2021/322\)](#)

In Force - 20 September 2021

These Regulations consolidate, with amendments, the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 19\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/319\)](#)

In Force - 15 September 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 to provide an exemption from the requirement to take out and adhere to a managed self-isolation package under regs 6A and 6B of those Regulations in respect of participation in European professional football club fixtures in Scotland where players in the professional club arriving to play the fixture have departed from or transited through an acute risk country or territory within the preceding 10 days.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 17\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/301\)](#)

In Force - 6 September 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, which currently provide that coronavirus day 2 and day 8 tests must be carried out by public providers, i.e. by the NHS in Scotland, England and Wales, and Northern Ireland. These amendments (regs 3 and 4) open up those tests to private sector test providers, provided they are on a UK Government published list of day 2 and day 8 test providers for persons arriving in England. To get on the list, the providers must self-declare compliance with relevant regulations and Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) guidance. The listed providers are also monitored by DHSC for compliance, and if in default removed from the list. The 2020 Regulations also provide that travellers to Scotland must stay in specified premises. These amendments (regs 5 to 7) amend an exemption for seasonal agricultural workers in Sch.2 para.37 of the 202 Regulations. Unamended, 2020 Regulations make clear that those to whom the exemption applies must self-isolate at the named farm where they will be working after arrival in Scotland. The amendments in these Regulations allow these workers to alternatively self-isolate in other accommodation provided by the farm or employer. The amendments make clear that those workers staying at the alternative accommodation are not permitted to work on the named farm before the end of their isolation.

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.16\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/290\)](#)

In Force - 30 August 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

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## 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### Legislation

#### [Coronavirus \(Extension and Expiry\) \(Scotland\) Bill](#)

The Bill was passed on 24 June 2021 and became an Act on 04 August 2021

To help manage the COVID-19 pandemic, the Scottish Parliament passed two Bills in 2020. These became the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 and the Coronavirus (No.2) (Scotland) Act 2020 ("the Scottish Acts"). The changes to the law in Part 1 of each of these Acts are due to expire on 30 September 2021.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/278\)](#)

In Force - 8 August 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 ("the International Travel Regulations") and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 ("the Operator Liability Regulations").

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/277\)](#)

In Force - 9 August 2021

These Regulations set out continuing requirements which apply in Scotland as a result of coronavirus and revoke the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/275\)](#)

In Force - 31 July 2021 : 2 August 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 to exclude certain arrivals from non-exempt but not acute risk countries or territories from certain testing and self-isolation requirements.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/265\)](#)

In Force - 19 July 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020. They exclude passengers who have departed from, or transited through mainland France (including Corsica), from status as "eligible vaccinated arrivals" within the meaning of reg.2A of those Regulations, who would have been exempt from certain requirements imposed by the Regulations. They also remove the duty on an operator of a relevant service which commences in France to check that such a passenger possesses the required evidence.

**Scottish Government want emergency COVID-19 restriction laws to become permanent**

Times, 18 August 2021, 15.

The Scottish Government wants its emergency coronavirus powers to become permanent, including the ability to order schools to close, impose lockdowns and use online courts. Ministers are seeking the public's views on removing a March 2022 expiry date, with John Swinney, the deputy first minister, arguing that some of the changes have had a "demonstrable benefit".

6<sup>th</sup> JULY

## LEGISLATION

### SCOTLAND

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 30\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/255\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 Sch.7A, which sets out certain restrictions on entering Scotland from, or leaving Scotland to go to, the common travel area, so that, from 30 June 2021, the areas of Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council, Manchester City Council and Salford City Council are omitted from the list of places to which the restrictions in Sch.7A apply.

In Force - 30 June 2021

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/254\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020.

In Force: 30 June 2021

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 25\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/224\)](#)

In Force 31 May 2021

Reg.3 amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 Sch.3, which sets out restrictions applying in Level 2 areas. Sch.3 para.11 sets out restrictions on public gatherings indoors in Level 2 areas. The amendment is to the effect that gathering is permitted in Level 2 areas for the purpose of organised activity involving persons of any age (organised activity is defined in para.11(3)). Reg.4 amends Sch.7 of the 2020 Regulations to add a new exception to the requirement to wear a face covering in certain indoor places. The effect of the amendment is that, in certain circumstances, a person does not require to wear a face covering in a place mentioned in Sch.7 para.3 if they are receiving a close contact service that requires access to the area covered by a face covering.

#### [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/214\)](#)

In Force 30 June 2021

These Regulations expire the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 Sch.7 paras 19 and 31 on 30 June 2021.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/212\)](#)

In Force 25 May 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020. Reg.3 amends reg.7A of the 2020 Regulations to limit the exemption of seafarers and inspectors and surveyors of ships from the requirement to enter Scotland only at a designated port and the requirement to take out and comply with a managed self-isolation package (hotel accommodation, transport to it and testing). Seafarers and inspectors and surveyors of ships will no longer benefit from the exemption where they have entered the UK in order to work on a cruise ship, or after having worked on a cruise ship. Reg.4 makes saving provision such that a person who arrives in Scotland on or after 12:01 am on 8 June 2020, but before the coming into effect of an amendment made by these Regulations, must comply with the 2020 Regulations as they were at the time at which the person arrived in Scotland.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 24\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/211\)](#)

In Force 22 May 2021 : 24 May 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020. Reg.3 amends Sch.6 of the 2020 Regulations to the effect that, from 22 May 2021, Level 2 restrictions apply in the Moray local government area. Reg.4 amends Sch.7A of those Regulations to the effect that, from 24 May 2021, the following places in England are added to the list of places in respect of which the restrictions set out in Sch.7A apply:

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the area of Bedford Borough Council, the area of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council and the area of Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council.

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20<sup>th</sup> MAY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 23\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/209\)](#)

In Force 17 May 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

### GUIDANCE

#### [COVID-19 vaccination status scheme launches](#)

Scottish Government

19 May 2021

A service that allows people travelling abroad to access their record of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination status themselves has launched in Scotland. A vaccination status letter can be downloaded from the NHS Inform patient portal or requested in the post via a Freephone Covid Status Helpline.

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance on marches and parades](#)

Scottish Government

17 May 2021

Scottish Government guidance for people organising, taking part in, and facilitating marches and parades during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic takes account of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2021 which come into force on 17 May 2021.

#### [Glasgow and Moray to remain in Level 3](#)

Scottish Government

14 May 2021

Glasgow and Moray will remain in Level 3 from 17 May 2021 and travel to and from these areas will be prohibited other than for permitted purposes, due to a high rate of COVID-19 cases. The Scottish Government will review the position in a week.



10<sup>th</sup> MAY

**GUIDANCE**

**[Covid-19: Following the pandemic pound: our strategy](#)**

Audit Scotland

7 May 2021

An Audit Scotland report aims to provide overall conclusions to the public and the Scottish Parliament on the level of coronavirus (COVID-19)-related funding that has been allocated to business, communities, and public services.

## 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 21\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/193\)](#)

In Force 26 April 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

### GUIDANCE

#### [COVID-19 Status Certificates: Human Rights Considerations](#)

Scottish Human Rights Commission

28 April 2021

A Scottish Human Rights Commission briefing to the Scottish Government on coronavirus (COVID-19) status certificates recommends: a human rights based approach be introduced to reach decisions about a potential certification scheme; COVID-19 status certification should only be introduced once there is clear scientific evidence that vaccinations are effective in reducing transmission of the virus; and if the Scottish Government decides to use, support or permit COVID-19 status certification in certain settings, any such scheme must be temporary.

#### [Check In Scotland launches](#)

Scottish Government

26 April 2021

A new digital service to support businesses in collecting contact details for COVID-19 contact tracing purposes, Check in Scotland, is now available in more than 6,400 participating venues. The service, to be used by businesses including bars, tourism and leisure businesses, and places of worship, will enable people to quickly and securely provide their contact details by scanning the official Test and Protect Check in Scotland QR code poster via their smartphone camera or by downloading the Check in Scotland app.

## 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/181\)](#)

In Force 9 April 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.19\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/180\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

In Force 2 April 2021, 5 April 2021

### GUIDANCE

#### [Accelerated easing of restrictions](#)

Scottish Government

April 14, 2021

Travel within Scotland for outdoor socialising, recreation and exercise, and outdoor meetings in groups of up to six adults from up to six households are to be allowed from 16 April 2021. Non-essential travel between Scotland, England and Wales is to be permitted from 26 April 2021, along with the reopening of tourist accommodation in Scotland, shops, gyms and indoor sports facilities, and pubs, cafes and restaurants for groups of up to six people from up to six households.

31<sup>st</sup> MARCH

**LEGISLATION**

**[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/179\)](#)**

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

In Force 27 March 2021

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## 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/168\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 18) Regulations 2021 with the effect that the amendments made by those Regulations in relation to places of worship are to come into force on 25 March 2021.

In Force 25 March 2021

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 18\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/166\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

In Force 24 March 2021 , 26 March 2021

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/158\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

In Force 22 March 2021

### GUIDANCE

#### [Legacy Report](#)

Scottish Parliament COVID-19 Committee

23 March 2021

A Scottish Parliament COVID-19 Committee legacy report sets out the Committee's reflections on the Scottish Government's use of the emergency powers and the scrutiny arrangements that were implemented to monitor their use. It then outlines what role the Committee has played in supporting the scrutiny of emergency legislation and Scotland's response to the pandemic. The Committee's report concludes by highlighting the policy challenges and scrutiny issues arising from COVID-19 that the new parliament may wish to consider.



## 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH

### LEGISLATION

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/117\)](#)

In Force 5 March 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

## 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/107\)](#)

In Force 25 February 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and make consequential amendments to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020.

### GUIDANCE

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Strategic Framework update](#)

Scottish Government

23 February 2021

A Scottish Government publication updates Scotland's Strategic Framework and details its approach to easing lockdown restrictions while continuing to suppress coronavirus (COVID-19). The immediate priority will continue to be the phased return of education with the rest of the primary school years, P4 to P7, and more senior phase secondary pupils back in the classroom for part of their learning, and the limit on outdoor mixing between households increasing to four people from a maximum of two households.



## 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 16\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/86\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

In Force: 19 February 2021

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/81\)](#)

These Regulations amend regs.6A and 6B of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 so that persons who fly to Scotland from England, where they would otherwise be required to comply with equivalent regulations in England, are required to possess a managed self-isolation package and to stay in managed accommodation. The Regulations also amend reg.9(1) of the 2020 Regulations to add the requirements in regs.6A(2) and 6A(4) to the list of provisions breach of which is a criminal offence and they amend reg.11 so that an immigration officer may issue a fixed penalty notice for a failure to comply with regs.6A(2) and 6A(4).

In Force: 18 February 2021

16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

**LEGISLATION**

**[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Managed Accommodation and Testing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/74\)](#)**

In Force: 15 February 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

## 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

### GUIDANCE

#### [Coronavirus Acts: fifth report to Scottish Parliament](#)

Scottish Parliament

11 February 2021

A Constitution and Cabinet Directorate report covering the period from 1 December 2020 to 31 January 2021 sets out Information on the status and operation of the provisions under: the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 relating to evictions from dwelling-houses, children and vulnerable adults, extension of time limits, release of prisoners, freedom of information and social security; the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 Pt 1 relating to student residential tenancies, possession or eviction orders, care homes, marriage and civil partnerships, and criminal justice; and provision of the UK Coronavirus Act 2020 relating to mental health legislation, local authorities' duties to assess needs, the disapplication of disclosure procedures; temporary closure of schools and childcare premises, health protection legislation, powers relating to potentially infectious persons and powers to issue directions in relation to events, gatherings and premises.

## 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

### GUIDANCE

#### [New measures to tackle virus](#)

Scottish Government

February 03, 2021

New measures aimed at driving down coronavirus (COVID-19) rates in Scotland have been announced, including supervised quarantine and expansion of testing as schools gradually return. In an update to Parliament the First Minister confirmed that a managed quarantine system for anyone who arrives directly into Scotland regardless of which country they have come from will be introduced as soon as practicably possible.

## 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/54\)](#)

In Force 30 January 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020. Reg.3 amends the table at Sch.6 of those Regulations to apply level 4 restrictions and requirements to Na h-Eileanan Siar.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Prohibition on Travel from the United Arab Emirates\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/52\)](#)

In Force 29 January 2021

These Regulations prohibit the arrival in Scotland of aircraft travelling directly from the United Arab Emirates, but not commercially operated aircraft carrying no passengers, or aircraft operated by or in support of Her Majesty's Government in the UK. They amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 to add Burundi, Rwanda and the United Arab Emirates to the list of acute risk countries and territories in Sch.A2.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/49\)](#)

In Force 29 January 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Directions by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

## 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 14\) Regulations 2021 SSI 2021/35 \(SSI 2021/35\)](#)

In Force 23 January 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020. Reg.3 amends Sch.4 of those Regulations to prevent, in a level 3 area, attendance at a dwelling house for the purpose of serving a charge for removing or executing a decree for removing from a residential property where a creditor under a standard security is seeking to eject a debtor who is residing in the property. Reg.4 amends Sch.5 of those Regulations to prevent, in a level 4 area, attendance at a dwelling house for the purpose of serving a charge for removing or executing a decree for removing from a residential property where a creditor under a standard security is seeking to eject a debtor who is residing in the property.

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel, Public Health Information and Pre-Departure Testing\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/34\)](#)

In Force 22 January 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020 and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

## 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 13\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/25\)](#)

In Force 20 January 2021

These Regulations amend the table in the Health Protection (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 Sch.6 to apply level 4 restrictions and requirements to the Isle of Barra and the Isle of Vatersay.

### GUIDANCE

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance on travel and transport](#)

Published: 20 Jan 2021

Guidance on travel rules and restrictions and protection levels, including information on essential travel.

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance on working from home](#)

Published: 19 Jan 2021

Guidance to support the continuation of working from home during the coronavirus pandemic.

## 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/21\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 to remove all of the countries and territories from Sch.A1, which means that all passengers arriving in Scotland from anywhere outside the common travel area will be subject to the movement restriction in reg.6 of those regulations and must stay in specified premises for 10 days.

In Force 18 January 2021G

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/19\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

In Force 15 January 2021

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.12\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/17\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

In Force 16 January 2021, 22 January 2021



## 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### GUIDANCE

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - vaccination plan: statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport - 13 January 2021](#)

Scottish Government

13 January 2021

A Statement to the Scottish Parliament by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport Jeane Freeman summarises the progress made by the national COVID-19 vaccination programme, and the plans going forward.

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): stay at home guidance](#)

Published: 13 Jan 2021

Guidance on stay at home regulations that came into effect on 5 January 2021.

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## 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No 3\) Regulations 2021](#)

12/01/2021

Further amendments are made to the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 which impose requirements on international travellers, to reduce the public health risks posed by the spread of coronavirus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or SARS-CoV-2) in Scotland which causes the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). It removes the United Arab Emirates from the list of exempt countries or territories in schedule A1. Persons arriving in Scotland are not subject to the requirement in regulation 6 of those Regulations for travellers to stay in specified premises if, during the 10 days preceding their arrival they have only been in exempt countries or territories or exempt UK overseas territories in Scotland. These Regulations came into force on at 4.00 am on 12 January 2021.

### GUIDANCE

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): trends in daily data](#)

Published: 12 Jan 2021

Directorate: Population Health Directorate

Past data and trend charts for the daily updates on COVID-19.

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): daily data for Scotland](#)

Published: 12 Jan 2021

Directorate: Chief Medical Officer Directorate

This is updated each day to provide the latest available data on COVID-19 in Scotland.

#### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): international travel and quarantine](#)

Published: 12 Jan 2021

Last updated: 12 Jan 2021 - see all updates

Directorate: External Affairs Directorate

Quarantine rules and information on the process for people entering the UK.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### LEGISLATION

#### [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/6\)](#)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 to remove the Dubai from the list of exempt countries and territories in Part 1 of schedule A1.

In Force 11 January 2021

## 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### LEGISLATION

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/3\)](#)

In Force: 8 January 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) (No 11) Regulations 2020.

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions and Requirements\) \(Local Levels\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2020/1\)](#)

In Force: 5 January 2021

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

### GUIDANCE

[College and university returns postponed](#)

Published: 08 Jan 2021

Changes reflect current status of coronavirus, reality of new strain, and rise in cases in recent weeks.

[Scotland in lockdown](#)

Scottish Government

5 January 2021

The Scottish Government has announced that Mainland Scotland is to go into lockdown from midnight on 5 January 2021 with a new legal requirement forbidding anyone from leaving their home except for essential purposes. Amongst the limited reasonable excuses to leave your home are provisions for caring, outdoor exercise and to go to work, but only if that work cannot be done from home. In a statement to Parliament, the First Minister said a steep increase in coronavirus (COVID-19) infections and the intensity of pressure on the NHS have created a race between the virus and the vaccines now coming online. As a result, she said it was now imperative that everyone should comply with the message to "Stay at Home" for the duration of January.

