

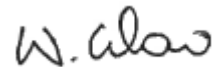
PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS) REGULATIONS 2020

Declaration by the Council of Ministers

In accordance with regulation 3(1) of the Public Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 ("the Regulations"), the Council of Ministers, having consulted with the Director of Public Health and the Department of Health and Social Care, declares that Council of Ministers is of the view that –

- (a) the incidence or transmission of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health; and
- (b) is at a point that the measures outlined in the Regulations may reasonably be considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing the further, significant transmission of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Signed



Chief Secretary on behalf of the Council of Ministers

Date: 23 December 2020 00:02