

Statutory Document No. 2022/0062



Public Health Act 1990

PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 23) REGULATIONS 2022

Approved by Tynwald:

Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2

The Council of Ministers makes the following Regulations under sections 51B, 51C and 51F of the Public Health Act 1990.

In accordance with section 51PA of the Public Health Act 1990 the Council of Ministers has, before making these Regulations, consulted the Department of Health and Social Care.

The Council of Ministers is of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary for these Regulations to come into operation before they are approved.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Public Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 23) Regulations 2022.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation at 00:01 on Friday 11 February 2022.

3 Amendment of principal Regulations

The Public Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020¹ (“the principal Regulations”) are amended as follows.

4 Amendment of regulation 5B

For “12 years and three months” in paragraphs (a) and (b) of regulation 5B(2) of the principal Regulations, substitute «18 years».

5 Amendment of regulation 11A

In regulation 11A of the principal Regulations —

¹ SD No. 2020/0551

- (a) omit paragraph (1)(a);
- (b) omit from paragraph (1)(b)(ii) “, and may leave his or her notified place for the sole purpose of travelling to the specified place”;
- (c) omit paragraph (1)(c); and
- (d) omit paragraph (2)(a).

6 Amendment of regulation 11B

- (1) For the heading of regulation 11B of the principal Regulations, substitute the following –

«Fully vaccinated persons arriving from outside the common travel area».

- (2) In regulation 11B of the principal Regulations, omit –

- (a) paragraph (1)(a)(i);
- (b) paragraph (1)(a)(ii)(B);
- (c) subparagraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1);
- (d) paragraph (1A); and
- (e) paragraph (2)(a)(i).

7 Insertion of new regulation: regulation 11C

Immediately after regulation 11B of the principal Regulations, insert the following –

«11C Persons arriving from within the common travel area

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person to whom this regulation applies need only complete –
 - (a) the online landing card to which the person has been directed; or
 - (b) the landing card in hard copy with which the person has been provided –
 - (i) immediately before embarking on his or her journey to the Island; or
 - (ii) upon arrival in the Island.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this regulation excuses a person to whom it applies from the obligation to comply with a direction notice that, in accordance with these Regulations, may be issued to the person after arrival in the Island.
- (3) This regulation applies to a person arriving in the Island who has not been outside the common travel area within the 10 days immediately preceding such arrival.».



8 Amendment of regulation 12

Omit paragraphs (1) and (3) to (9) of regulation 12 of the principal Regulations.

MADE AT 13:10 10th February 2022

W GREENHOW
Chief Secretary

*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Public Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 by —

- (a) increasing (from 12 years and three months to 18 years) the age below which a child can benefit from the provisions of regulation 5B;
- (b) exempting from both testing and self-isolation all persons arriving in the Island other than “unvaccinated extra-CTA arrivals”, i.e. those who —
 - (i) are unvaccinated; and
 - (ii) were outside the Common Travel Area in the 10 days immediately preceding their arrival in the Island; and
- (c) exempting unvaccinated extra-CTA arrivals only from self-isolation.

The requirement to complete a landing card remains for all persons. Remaining also is the ability of the Chief Secretary or the Director of Public Health (as the case may be) to by direction notice require a person on the Island to be tested for Coronavirus or to self-isolate, or both. Also, these Regulations revoke all but one of the paragraphs of regulation 12.

