

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2021 No.

**The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision)
(Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 9) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Regulations, 2021**

<i>Made</i>	<i>21st August, 2021</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>23rd August, 2021</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2021</i>

WHEREAS there are one or more persons within the Bailiwick, or who may enter the Bailiwick, who may be infected with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, resulting in the occurrence of an emergency within the meaning of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012^a;

AND WHEREAS one or more persons within the Bailiwick have died after being infected with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2;

AND WHEREAS there has been a recent surge of infections of several different variants of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 in Europe;

AND WHEREAS there is evidence of community transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 within the Bailiwick;

^a Order in Council No. XIV of 2012; amended by Ordinance No. IX of 2016; and No. II of 2017.

AND WHEREAS the people of the Bailiwick are increasingly protected against infection with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 as a result of the Bailiwick's vaccination programme and vaccination programmes implemented by other countries and territories;

AND WHEREAS the Civil Contingencies Authority ("**the Authority**") (having consulted the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the risk to public health created thereby and by the spread of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, the virus causing the disease COVID-19, and in respect of the measures necessary to prevent or slow the spread of infection) is satisfied that the conditions set out in section 13 of the Law are satisfied, and that the following regulations contain only provisions which are appropriate for and proportionate to the purpose of preventing, controlling or mitigating the emergency referred to above;

AND WHEREAS the Authority is satisfied that the effect of the following regulations is in due proportion to that emergency, and that they are compatible with the Convention rights within the meaning of section 1 of the Human Rights (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2000^b;

NOW THEREFORE THE AUTHORITY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 12(1), 14 and 19 of the Law, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations: –

Amendment of the General Provision (No. 9) Regulations.

1. (1) The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (No. 9) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021 ("**the (No. 9) Regulations**") are further amended as

^b Order in Council No. XIV of 2000; amended by No. I of 2005; Ordinance No. XXXVII of 2001; No. XXXIII of 2003; No. XX of 2015; No. IX of 2016; No. XXVI of 2018; and G.S.I. No. 27 of 2006.

follows.

- (2) In regulation 5(1)(c), delete "non-Jersey".
- (3) In regulation 6 -
 - (a) in the regulation title, delete "non-Jersey",
 - (b) in paragraph (1) -
 - (i) delete "non-Jersey" the first time it appears, and
 - (ii) delete "; and in this regulation" to the end of the paragraph,
 - (c) delete paragraph (2),
 - (d) for paragraph (3), substitute -
 - "(3) Subject to -
 - (a) any direction to the contrary from the MOH in any particular case, and to any direction from the Authority in relation to one or more categories of case or in relation to all cases, and
 - (b) paragraph (4),

a child of 12 years or over who has arrived in the Bailiwick from outside by air or sea accompanied by a Blue Arrival must self-isolate for 14 days.",

(e) in paragraph (4) -

(i) for "A child", substitute "Subject to the terms of any direction made under paragraph (3), a child",

(ii) delete "non-Jersey", and

(f) after paragraph (5), insert the following paragraph –

"(6) A direction made under regulation 5(1), 6(1) or 6(3) may be made by the Authority by publication on the States of Guernsey website, and by the MOH in such manner as the MOH thinks fit."

(4) Delete regulation 7.

(5) For regulation 20 -

(a) for paragraph (1) substitute -

"(1) In these Regulations, a "**Blue Arrival**" means a person (other than a child) who has arrived in the Bailiwick after spending all of the period of 14 days immediately before his or her arrival in a Blue List Country, and who has a full vaccination history.", and

(b) delete paragraph (2).

(6) in regulation 21 -

(a) in paragraphs (1) and (3), delete "(including, for the avoidance of doubt, a Jersey Blue Arrival)", and

(b) delete paragraph (7).

Citation.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 9) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021.

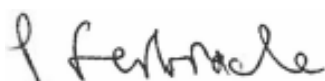
Extent.

3. These Regulations shall have effect throughout the Bailiwick.

Commencement.

4. These Regulations come into force on 23rd August, 2021.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2021



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Chairman of the Civil Contingencies Authority
For and on behalf of the Authority

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are emergency regulations made by the Civil Contingencies Authority under Part 3 of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012 ("the Law"). They are made on the occurrence of an emergency, within the meaning of the Law, in the Bailiwick, arising from the urgent need to prevent, control or mitigate the spread of the virus Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 and the disease caused thereby, COVID-19 (referred to together in these regulations as coronavirus). They are prefaced with a statement by the Civil Contingencies Authority, as required by section 12(2) of the Law. COVID-19 was made a notifiable disease for the purposes of the Public Health Ordinance, 1936 on 10th February 2020.

These Regulations further amend the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision)

(Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 9) Regulations, 2021. The amendments standardise the entry requirements for all Blue Arrivals (defined as, persons (other than children) who have arrived in the Bailiwick after spending all of the period of 14 days immediately before arrival in a Blue List Country and who have a full vaccination history), regardless of whether they have spent time in Jersey in the 14 day period before their arrival in the Bailiwick and make relevant consequential amendments.

These Regulations come into force on 23rd August, 2021, and shall have temporary effect only in accordance with the provisions of section 16 (duration and scrutiny of emergency regulations) of the Law.