

DIRECTION NO. 4 OF 2021

Direction of the Civil Contingencies Authority under the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021.

This Direction is issued by the Civil Contingencies Authority in exercise of its powers under regulation 18(1)(a), (b) and (c) and 19(3) of the above regulations and all other powers enabling it and following consultation with the Medical Officer of Health:-

1. Variation of Direction No. 3.

(1) Direction No. 3 of 2021 made by the Authority on Thursday 11th February, 2021 is varied as follows.

(2) In paragraph 5, immediately after the definition of "relevant child", insert –

""**relevant person**" means –

(a) a police officer, and

(b) in relation to a public transport service, includes –

(i) the operator of the service, or

(ii) any employee or agent of the operator who is authorised by the operator for the purpose of this Direction,".

(3) In Part 1 of the Seventh Annex, immediately after paragraph 1(2), insert the following subparagraph –

"(2A) The exceptions from the requirement to wear a face covering provided in paragraph 1(2)(b) or (c) do not apply to any person who, when acting in the course of their employment or providing services under arrangements made with the person responsible for any relevant premises, is in any part of the relevant premises which are open to the public, and comes or is likely to come within close contact of any member of the public."

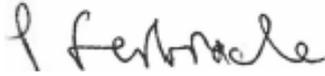
2. Application.

This Direction applies throughout the Bailiwick.

3. Duration.

This Direction has effect from Tuesday 16th February, 2021 until 23.59 hours on Friday 26th February 2021.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2021

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P. T. R. FERBRACHE
Chairman of the Civil Contingencies Authority
For and on behalf of the Authority

Explanatory Note

Direction No. 4 is made by the Civil Contingencies Authority ("the Authority") on 16th February, 2021 further to powers conferred on it by the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021 as made by the Authority under the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012.

The Direction varies Direction No. 3, as made by the Authority on 11th February 2021 in 2 respects.

First it inserts a definition of "relevant person" into the interpretation provision. The phrase means a police officer and includes, in relation to a public transport system, the operator of the system or any employee or agent of the operator who is authorised by the operator for the purpose of the Direction. The effect of the variation is that it is a reasonable excuse for a person not to wear a face covering in circumstances where a relevant person has requested the person to remove the covering.

Second, it varies Part 1 of the Seventh Annex to Direction No. 3. The variation clarifies that the exceptions from the requirement to wear a face covering provided in paragraph 1(2)(b) or (c) of Part 1 of the Seventh Annex to the Direction, do not apply to any person who, when acting in the course of their employment or providing services under arrangements made with the person responsible for any relevant premises, is in any part of the relevant premises which are open to the public, and comes or is likely to come within close contact of any member of the public.

The variation expires at the same time as Direction No. 3 namely, at 2359 hours on Friday 26th February 2021.