



**The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision)  
(Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

*Made*

*25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022*

*Coming into operation*

*See regulation 4*

*Laid before the States*

**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<sup>a</sup>;

**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 beyond, including the new Omicron variant;

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

**AND WHEREAS** the people of the Bailiwick are increasingly protected against

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<sup>a</sup> Order in Council No. XIV of 2012. This enactment has been amended.

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<sup>b</sup>;

**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 Regulations.**

1. (1) The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2022<sup>c</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) Regulation 15(10) (concerning penalties for offences under Schedule 3),

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<sup>b</sup> Order in Council No. XIV of 2000. This enactment has been amended.

<sup>c</sup> G.S.I. No. 4 of 2022.

regulation 20 (face coverings, and modification of Fixed Penalties Law) and Schedule 3 (compulsory wearing of face coverings) are revoked.

(3) Regulation 22 (Court of Appeal) is revoked.

**Citation.**

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

**Extent.**

3. These Regulations shall have effect throughout the Bailiwick.

**Commencement.**

4. (1) With the exception of regulation 1(3), these Regulations come into force on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

(2) Regulation 1(3) comes into force on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022



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

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## 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 amend the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Regulations, 2022. The amendments remove the provisions in the regulations relating to the compulsory wearing of face coverings. They also remove the provision in the regulations in respect of sittings of the Court of Appeal.

With the exception of the revocation of the provision in respect of the Court of Appeal, these Regulations come into force on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, and shall have temporary effect only in accordance with the provisions of section 16 (duration and scrutiny of emergency regulations) of the Law. The revocation of the provision in respect of the Court of Appeal comes into force on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, which is when relevant amendments to the Court of Appeal (Guernsey) Law, 1961 are due to come into force.