

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT 2007

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES EMERGENCY (CORONAVIRUS) (BUSINESSES, RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) (NO.10) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 11 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2007, and all other enabling powers, the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies, acting with the consent of the Chief Minister, has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Businesses, Restrictions and Other Matters) (No.10) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on 17th December 2021.

Statement in accordance with section 11(2) of the Act.

3. The Minister declares that-

- (a) there is an outbreak of Coronavirus which on the 11th March 2020 the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared to be a pandemic; at the time of the publication of these Regulations there are more than 270,791,973 confirmed cases globally and more than 5,318,216 people have died; Coronavirus has, to date, reached 235 countries, areas or territories, and it is therefore necessary to take measures to prevent, mitigate and control the spread of Coronavirus in Gibraltar;
- (b) the conditions in section 12 of the Act are met;
- (c) these Regulations contain only provisions which are appropriate for the purpose of preventing, controlling or mitigating an aspect or effect of the emergency in respect of which the Regulations are made; and
- (d) the effect of these Regulations is in due proportion to that aspect or effect of the said emergency.

Amendment to the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Businesses, Restrictions and Other Matters) (No.10) Regulations 2021.

4.(1) The Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Businesses, Restrictions and Other Matters) (No.10) Regulations 2021 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) After regulation 7, insert the following regulation–

“Testing permit.

7A.(1) A person may offer services for the testing and detection of Coronavirus if they have been issued with a testing permit from the Civil Contingencies Coordinator.

(2) A person applying for a testing permit under subregulation (1) must satisfy the Civil Contingencies Coordinator of the following–

- (a) suitable premises will be used to provide the services referred to in subregulation (1);
- (b) appropriately trained staff will be employed to carry out the testing and detection of coronavirus with evidence of competency assessment and participation in relevant external quality assessment provided; and
- (c) appropriate liability and medical indemnity insurance for staff has been obtained.

(3) A testing permit issued under subregulation (1) shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified in the permit and any conditions may be varied, added or removed.

(4) A person that has been issued a testing permit under subregulation (1) must ensure that the conditions of the permit are complied with.

(5) The duration of the testing permit issued under subregulation (1) shall be specified in the permit.

(6) Failure to comply with a condition of a testing permit issued under subregulation (1) constitutes reasonable grounds for suspension or revocation of the permit by the Civil Contingencies Coordinator.”.

Dated: 16th December 2021.

S SACRAMENTO,
Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Businesses, Restrictions and Other Matters) (No.10) Regulations 2021.