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Public Health
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Annex: Written notices

There are nine notices set out below, to be given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020:

- a. Notice of direction to go to a suitable place for screening and assessment given by a public health officer (paragraph 6(2)), a constable or an immigration officer (paragraph 7(2)).
- b. Notice of requirement to undergo screening and assessment given by a public health officer under paragraph 10(1) and (2), and of any other requirements relating to the screening and assessment imposed by such public health officer under paragraph 10(4).
- c. Notice given by public health officer, constable or immigration officer of requirement to remain at a suitable place for screening and assessment under paragraphs 9(1) and 13(2) and (4).
- d. Notice of the imposition of restrictions or requirements given by a public health officer under paragraphs 14(2), (3) and (4).
- e. Notice of variation or revocation of restrictions or requirements given by a public health officer under paragraph 14(7).
- f. Notice of requirement to remain at a specified place in isolation under paragraph 14(3)(e).
- g. Notice of requirement to remain at a specified place under paragraph 14(3)(d).

h. Notice of direction to go to another place for screening and assessment given by a public health officer under paragraph 11(1).

i. Notice of variation or revocation of certain restrictions and requirements given by a public health officer, including substituting a different time period, under paragraph 15(3).

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Notice A

Notice of direction to go to a suitable place for screening and assessment under paragraphs 6(2) or 7(2)

For use by public health officers, constables and immigration officers

If the person to be directed is a child, this notice may be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, "coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

You are directed to proceed immediately to(address), which is a place suitable for screening and assessment in relation to the coronavirus, under paragraphs 6(2)(a)/7(2)(a) [*delete as applicable for public health officers, constables and immigration officers*].

If you do not proceed to such place immediately, you may be removed there under paragraph 6(2)(b) or (c), or 7(2)(b).

You are being so directed because:

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with Coronavirus and there is a risk that you might infect or contaminate others.

or

You have been in an infected area (as declared by the Secretary of State on www.gov.uk) within the past 14 days.

The issue of this direction is contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

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- abscond or attempt to abscond from the place specified in this notice,
 - knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
 - obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.
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Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(3) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, are required by this notice to take the child immediately to (address of suitable place for screening and assessment).

You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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Notice B

Notice of requirement to undergo screening and assessment under paragraph 10(1), (2) and (4)
(Not to be used if individual is being detained for the period of screening and assessment – see Notice C)

For use by public health officer

If the person to be screened is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them. Note that paragraph 18(4) requires a responsible adult or appropriate adult (para 18(4)(b)) to be present.

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

You are required to undergo screening for coronavirus and to undergo an assessment as to what measures may be appropriate to mitigate the risk of spreading the virus, in accordance with paragraph 10(1) and (2).

This decision has been taken either because:

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with coronavirus and there is a risk that you might infect or contaminate others.

You have been in an infected area (as declared by the Secretary of State on www.gov.uk) within the past 14 days.

The imposition of this requirement is contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social

Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

You will be screened by a medical professional and an assessment will be carried out. The screening may require you to answer questions concerning your health or other relevant circumstances, produce documents to assist with the assessment of your health and allow a biological sample by appropriate means to be taken or provided and provide contact information. Following the screening and assessment further requirements or restrictions may be placed on you by a public health officer. You will be notified separately of any such restrictions or requirements.

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirements set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

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- knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
 - obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.
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Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

You have the right to appeal to the Magistrates' court against the requirements set out in this notice.

Over the next days we may wish to contact you. You may also contact via the following channels

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(1) and (2) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child who is accompanying them, must make sure that:

- *The child answers the questions asked.*
- *You answer the questions if the child is unable to do so or cannot do so reliably.*
- *You produce any documents required on the child's behalf.*

- *Allow biological samples from the child to be taken by appropriate means by a public health or medical officer.*
- *Provide the contact information required by a public health officer.*

You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse

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Notice C

Notice of requirement to remain at a suitable place for screening and assessment under paragraphs 9(1), and 13(2) and (4)

For use by public health officers, constables and immigration officers

If the person to be required to remain is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, "coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

[You are required to remain at (address of suitable place for screening and assessment) for a period not exceeding 48 hours. *Public health officers under paragraph 9(1)*]

OR

[You are required to remain at (address of suitable place for screening and assessment) until such time as a public health officer is able to exercise their functions in relation to screening and assessment under Schedule 21. You will not be required to remain for longer than [24 hours/3 hours], unless it is not practicable for a public health officer to exercise their functions within that time, in which case you may be required to remain for a further period not exceeding [24 hours/9 hours] and you will receive a further notice to that effect. *Constables/immigration officers.*]

This decision has been taken either because:

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with Coronavirus and there is a risk that you might infect or contaminate others.

or

You have been in an infected area (as declared by the Secretary of State on www.gov.uk) within the past 14 days.

The requirement set out in this notice is contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

The requirement to remain at (place) begun at..... (time) on
.....(date)

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirement set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

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- abscond or attempt to abscond from the place specified in this notice,
 - knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
 - obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.
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Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(1) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, must as far as you reasonably can make sure that the child complies with the requirement to remain at the specified place. You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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Notice D

Notice of imposition of restrictions or requirements under paragraph 14(2), (3) and (4) (apart from isolation and requirement to remain in a specified place)

For use by public health officer

If the person to have restrictions or requirements imposed on them is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them. Note that paragraph 18(4) requires a responsible adult or appropriate adult (para 18(4)(b)) to be present.

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Following the completion of your screening and assessment in relation to coronavirus by a public health officer, the following requirements and/or restrictions are imposed on you under paragraph 14(2), (3) and (4):

[TO INSERT RESTRICTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS AS PER PARA 14 e.g.

to provide information to the public health officer,

to provide contact details for [period],

to go to [specified place] for further screening and assessment,

to remain in [town, village],

to work from home

to only have contact with [specified persons]]

This decision has been taken either because:

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with Coronavirus and there is a risk that you might infect or contaminate others.

or

You have been in an infected area (as declared by the Secretary of State on www.gov.uk) within the past 14 days.

[TO INSERT: *further justifications for restrictions/requirements based on screening and assessment*].

The requirements and restrictions set out in this notice are contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirements and restrictions set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

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- abscond or attempt to abscond from any place specified in this notice,
 - knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
 - obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.
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Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

You have the right to appeal to the magistrates' court against the requirements and/or restrictions set out in this notice.

Over the next days we may wish to contact you. You may also contact via the following channels

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(1) and (2) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, must as far as you reasonably can make sure that the child complies with the restrictions and requirements above. You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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Notice E

Notice of variation or revocation of restrictions and requirements under paragraph 14(7)

For use by public health officer

If the person to have restrictions or requirements imposed on them is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them. Note that paragraph 18(4) requires a responsible adult or appropriate adult (para 18(4)(b)) to be present.

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Following [further screening and assessment in relation to coronavirus/a review by a public health officer of the restrictions and requirements imposed under the notice dated] it has been decided to:

[TO INSERT VARIATION OR REVOCATION UNDER PARA 14(7): e.g.

revoke the [requirement or restriction]

Substitute the [requirement or restriction] with [new requirement or restriction]

Extend the period to which the requirement or restriction relates

The requirements/restrictions set out above are being imposed for the following reasons:

[TO INSERT REASONS BASED ON ASSESSMENT/REVIEW]

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirement or restriction set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

- abscond or attempt to abscond from any place specified in this notice,
- knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,

- obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.

Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

You have the right to appeal to the magistrates' court against the requirement or restriction set out in this notice.

Over the next days we may wish to contact you. You may also contact via the following channels.....

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(1) and (2) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, must as far as you reasonably can make sure that the child complies with the restrictions and requirements set out above. You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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Notice F

Notice of requirement to remain in isolation under paragraph 14(3)(e)

For use by public health officer

If the person to be isolated is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them. Note that paragraph 18(4) requires a responsible adult or appropriate adult (para 18(4)(b)) to be present.

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, "coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

You are required to remain at (place) in isolation from others for (period of time) under paragraph 14(3)(e).

This decision has been taken either because:

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with Coronavirus and there is a risk that you might infect or contaminate others.

or

You have been in an infected area (as declared by the Secretary of State on www.gov.uk) within the 14 days preceding this notice.

You will be required to remain in isolation for days (which includes today), on the basis that a public health officer has reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with coronavirus and considers it is necessary and proportionate to do so in order to reduce or remove the risk of you infecting or contaminating others.

Your period of required isolation has begun at..... (time) on
.....(date)

The requirement to remain in isolation set out in this notice is contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirement to remain in isolation, as set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

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- abscond or attempt to abscond from the place specified in this notice,
 - knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
 - obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.
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Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

You have the right to appeal to the magistrates' court against the requirement to remain in isolation set out in this notice.

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(1) and (2) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, must as far as you reasonably can make sure that the child complies with the restrictions and requirements set out above. You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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Notice G

Notice of requirement to remain in a specified place under paragraph 14(3)(d)

For use by public health officer

If the person to be detained is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them. Note that paragraph 18(4) requires a responsible adult or appropriate adult (para 18(4)(b)) to be present.

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, "coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

You are required to remain at (place) for (period of time) under paragraph 14(3)(d).

This decision has been taken either because:

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with Coronavirus and there is a risk that you might infect or contaminate others.

or

You have been in an infected area (as declared by the Secretary of State on www.gov.uk) within the 14 days preceding this notice.

You will be required to remain at (place) for days (which includes today), on the basis that a public health officer has reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with coronavirus and considers it is necessary and proportionate to do so in order to reduce or remove the risk of you infecting or contaminating others.

The period referred to above has begun at..... (time) on
.....(date)

The requirement to remain as set out in this notice is contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirement to remain in the place specified above, as set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

- abscond or attempt to abscond from the place specified in this notice,
- knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
- obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.

Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

You have the right to appeal to the magistrates' court against the requirement set out in this notice.

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(1) and (2) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, must as far as you reasonably can make sure that the child complies with the restrictions and requirements set out above. You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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Notice H

Notice of direction to go to another suitable place for screening and assessment under Schedule 21, paragraph 11(1)

For use by public health officer

If the person to have restrictions or requirements imposed on them is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, "coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

You are directed to proceed immediately to(address), which is a place suitable for screening and assessment in relation to the coronavirus, under paragraph 11(1)(a).

If you do not proceed to such place immediately, you may be removed there under paragraph 11(1)(b) or (c).

You are being so directed because:

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you are, or may be, infected or contaminated with Coronavirus and there is a risk that you might infect or contaminate others.

or

You have been in an infected area (as declared by the Secretary of State on www.gov.uk) within the past 14 days.

The issue of this direction is contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the direction set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

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- abscond or attempt to abscond from the place specified in this notice,
 - knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
 - obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.
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Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

You have the right to appeal to the magistrates' court against the direction set out in this notice.

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(3) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, are required by this notice to take the child immediately to (address of another suitable place for screening and assessment).

You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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Notice I

Notice of variation or revocation of restrictions and requirements after reconsideration under paragraph 15(3)

For use by public health officer

If the person to have restrictions or requirements imposed on them is a child, this notice should be provided to someone who is a responsible adult for them. Note that paragraph 18(4) requires a responsible adult or appropriate adult (para 18(4)(b)) to be present for the imposition of para 14 requirements and restrictions.

This notice is given under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020, and paragraph references are to paragraphs of that Schedule.

For the purposes of this notice, “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Following an assessment and reconsideration by a public health officer under paragraph 15(2), of the restrictions and requirements imposed on you by notice dated [], it has been decided to:

[TO INSERT VARIATION OR REVOCATION UNDER PARA 15(3): e.g.

revoke the [requirement or restriction]

Substitute the [requirement or restriction] with [new requirement or restriction]

Extend/vary the period to which the requirement or restriction relates

The requirements/restrictions set out above are being revoked/varied/imposed for the following reasons:

[TO INSERT REASONS BASED ON REASSESSMENT/REVIEW]

[The requirements or restrictions set out in this notice are contingent on the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constituting a serious and imminent threat to public health. The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care made a declaration on 10 February 2020 that the incidence or transmission of Coronavirus constitutes a serious and imminent threat to public health, and the measures outlined in the Coronavirus Act, and in this notice, are considered as an effective means of delaying or preventing further transmission of the virus.

You will be committing an offence if you fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the requirement or restriction set out in this notice.

You will also be committing an offence if you:

- abscond or attempt to abscond from any place specified in this notice,
- knowingly provide false or misleading information in response to a requirement to provide information,
- obstruct a person who is exercising or attempting to exercise their functions under Schedule 21.

Such an offence is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

You have the right to appeal to the magistrates' court against the requirements and/or restrictions set out in this notice.

Over the next days we may wish to contact you. You may also contact via the following channels.....

If the person that this notice relates to is a child, then under paragraph 18(1) and (2) you, a responsible adult in relation to that child, must as far as you reasonably can make sure that the child complies with the restrictions and requirements set out above. You will be committing an offence if you fail to do so without reasonable excuse.

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