

BELIZE:

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF
INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) (NO.6)
REGULATIONS, 2021**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 51 2021

REGULATIONS made by the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 82A of the Public Health Act, Chapter 40 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 7th May, 2021).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) (NO.6) REGULATIONS, 2021,

and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Health (Prevention of the Spread of Infectious Disease) (COVID-19) Regulations, 2021, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 9 of 2021.
S.I. 14 of 2021.
S.I. 33 of 2021.
S.I. 43 of 2021.
S.I. 50 of 2021.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended—

Amendment of regulation 9.

(a) in sub-regulation (1)(b) by inserting after the word “event” the following words “for a contact sport”; and

(b) by inserting immediately after sub-regulation (1) the following new sub-regulations (1A) and (1B)—

“(1A) Subject to sub-regulation (1B), a person may host a recreational or competitive sporting event for a non-contact sport.

(1B) A sporting event that is allowed under these Regulations shall not be open to spectators.”

Amendment of regulation 11.

3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 11 and substituting the following—

“Sporting activities.

11.—(1) A person may engage in—

(a) non-contact sports; or

(b) contact sports for training purposes only.

(2) Notwithstanding regulations 5 and 6, persons participating in any of the sporting activities under sub-regulation (1) shall, while engaged in the sporting activity, be exempt from the following—

(a) practicing social distancing; or

(b) wearing a face mask or other face (nose and mouth) covering.

(3) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and shall be issued a violation ticket in accordance with Part VI.”.

Amendment of regulation 15.

4. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting the word “one” and substituting the word “two”.

Amendment of regulation 17.

5. Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by repealing sub-regulation (3) and substituting the following—

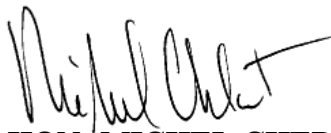
“(3) Restaurants, saloons, diners and other similar establishments holding a restaurant license may offer dining-in services by reservation only, for no more than fifty per centum of its seating capacity.” ; and

(b) in sub-regulation (4) by deleting the word “fifty” and substituting the words “seventy five”.

6. Regulation 24 of the principal Regulations is amended in sub-regulation (1) by deleting the words “prior to arrival or”.

Amendment of
regulation 24.

MADE by the Minister responsible for public health this 7th day of May, 2021.



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