

BELIZE:

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 10)  
REGULATIONS, 2021**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**No. 114 of 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 4th October, 2021).*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 10) 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 is hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 74 of 2021.  
S.I. 78 of 2021.  
S.I. 80 of 2021.  
S.I. 81 of 2021.  
S.I. 86 of 2021.  
S.I. 88 of 2021.  
S.I. 92 of 2021.  
S.I. 96 of 2021.  
S.I. 106 of 2021.  
S.I. 111 of 2021.

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4 by repealing sub-regulations (1) and (2) and substituting the following—

Amendment of regulation 4.

“(1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19 and maintaining peace and public order, commencing on October

4, 2021, a curfew is hereby imposed for a period of fourteen calendar days, during the hours of 9:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. of the following morning.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), every minor shall be and remain within the confines of a private property during the hours of 6:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. of the following morning,

provided that a minor may move in any public road during the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. from Sunday to Saturday if that minor is accompanied by his parent or guardian.”.

Amendment of  
regulation 12.

**3.** The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 12 by repealing sub-regulations (2), (3) and (4) and substituting the following—

“(2) A person may engage in non-contact sports.

(3) Notwithstanding regulations 5 and 6, persons participating in non-contact sports 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.

(4) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, no person shall engage in any contact sports.

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

4. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 14 and substituting the following–

Repeal and replacement of regulation 14.

“Casinos and other gaming establishments.

14. For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, casinos and other gaming establishments shall not be allowed to operate.”.

5. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 16 and substituting the following–

Repeal and replacement of regulation 16.

“Churches and other places of worship.

16. For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, churches and other places of worship shall not be allowed to operate.”.

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 18 by repealing sub-regulation (2), (4) and (5) and substituting the following–

Amendment of regulation 18.

“ (2) For the purposes of preventing, controlling, containing and suppressing the spread of the infectious disease COVID-19, street food vendors shall be allowed to operate.

(4) Restaurants, saloons, diners and other similar establishments allowed to operate under this regulation may offer dining-in services to immunized patrons, by reservation only, for no more than fifty per centum of its seating capacity.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (4), a restaurant that has proper ventilation or a restaurant that is an open air restaurant, outdoor restaurant, or an al fresco dining restaurant that is allowed to

operate under this regulation may offer dining in services to immunized patrons, by reservation only, for no more than seventy five per centum of its seating capacity.”.

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for public health this 4th day of October, 2021.



**(HON. MICHEL CHEBAT)**

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*(Minister responsible for public health)*