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THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, after consulting the Medical Officer of Health and the Council of Ministers, makes this Order under Regulation 2 of the [Covid-19 \(Gatherings\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2020](#) –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation¹

In this Order –

“construction site” has the same meaning as in the [Health and Safety \(Management in Construction\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2016](#);

“home” means a residential unit, within the meaning of the [Residential Tenancy \(Jersey\) Law 2011](#), in which a person resides, and includes any associated garden, yard or other outdoor space to which the public do not have access without permission;

“open air”, in relation to a gathering, includes any part of a structure, whether or not with a roof, that is closed on no more than half of its sides;

“workplace” has the same meaning as in Regulation 1(1) of the Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) Regulations 2020.

2 Declaration of start and end of gathering control period²

The period during which the gathering control requirements in this Order apply –

- (a) starts on 12th December 2020; and
- (b) ends at the end of 31st July 2021.

3 Gatherings in people’s homes

- (1) A person must not take part in a gathering of more than 20 people in a home that is not that person’s home.³
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a gathering if –
 - (a) one or more of the people gathering is a child aged under 5 years of age; and
 - (b) there are no more than 20 people of 5 years of age or older who take part in the gathering.⁴

- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a gathering of any number of people –
- (a) in any part of a home if it is for the celebration of a marriage or civil partnership, or for a reception or other event commonly associated with that celebration; or
 - (b) in a garden, yard or other outdoor space (whether or not using a marquee or other temporary structure) that has been hired out or booked for hire for use by any person other than the owner or the owner's family on at least one occasion before 10th May 2021.⁵

4 Gatherings in the open air

- (1) A person must not take part in a gathering in the open air of more than 20 people unless the gathering is a controlled gathering.⁶
- (1A) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a gathering if –
- (a) one or more of the people gathering is a child under 5 years of age; and
 - (b) there are no more than 20 people of 5 years of age or older who take part in the gathering.⁷
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a gathering in –
- (a) a garden, yard or other outdoor space that forms part of a home; or
 - (b) a workplace or a construction site.
- (3) In this Article –
- “controlled gathering” means a gathering at which a responsible person has taken all reasonable steps to assist in controlling the spread of Covid-19;
- “responsible person” means –
- (a) a person responsible for organising the gathering; or
 - (b) an operator or occupier (within the meaning of Regulation 1(1) of the [Covid-19 \(Workplace Restrictions\) \(Jersey\) Regulations 2020](#)) of the location where the gathering takes place.⁸
- (4) In assessing whether a responsible person has taken all reasonable steps, for the purpose of the definition “controlled gathering”, any guidance published by the Medical Officer of Health as to factors that increase the risk of spread of Covid-19 in gatherings must be taken into account.⁹

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8A ¹⁴**9 Citation and commencement**

This Order may be cited as the Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Jersey) Order 2020 and comes into force on the day after it is made.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	Project No (where applicable)
Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Jersey) Order 2020	R&O.166/2020	12 December 2020	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2020	R&O.181/2020	23 December 2020	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.1/2021	7 January 2021	
Covid-19 (Gatherings and Workplace Restrictions – Miscellaneous Amendments) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.3/2021	16 January 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Second Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.6/2021	21 January 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Third Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.10/2021	1 February 2021	
Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions and Gathering Control) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.14/2021	3 February 2020	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.20/2021	17 February 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.21/2021	17 February 2021	
Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions and Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.24/2021	22 February 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Fourth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.27/2021	1 March 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.31/2021	8 March 2021	
Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions and Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.33/2021	15 March 2021	

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	Project No (where applicable)
Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions and Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.39/2021	26 March 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Fifth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.42/2021	1 April 2021	
Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions and Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.46/2021	12 April 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Sixth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.57/2021	1 May 2021	
Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions and Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.65/2021	10 May 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Seventh Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.72/2021	1 June 2021	
Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions and Gathering Control) (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.77/2021	14 June 2021	
Covid-19 (Gathering Control – Eighth Extension) (Jersey) Order 2021	R&O.81/2021	1 July 2021	

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Table of Endnote References

- ¹ Article 1 amended by R&O.65/2021
- ² Article 2 amended by R&O.181/2020, R&O.1/2021, R&O.6/2021, R&O.10/2021, R&O.27/2021, R&O.42/2021, R&O.57/2021, R&O.72/2021, R&O.81/2021
- ³ Article 3(1) amended by R&O.46/2021
- ⁴ Article 3(2) amended by R&O.31/2021, R&O.46/2021
- ⁵ Article 3(3) inserted by R&O.46/2021, substituted by R&O.65/2021, R&O.77/2021
- ⁶ Article 4(1) amended by R&O.181/2020, R&O.46/2021
- ⁷ Article 4(1A) inserted by R&O.31/2021, amended by R&O.46/2021
- ⁸ Article 4(3) inserted by R&O.46/2021
- ⁹ Article 4(4) inserted by R&O.46/2021
- ¹⁰ Article 5 deleted by R&O.46/2021
- ¹¹ Article 6 deleted by R&O.46/2021

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- ¹² Article 7 *substituted by R&O.181/2020, heading amended by R&O.20/2021, deleted by R&O.39/2021*
- ¹³ Article 8 *substituted by R&O.181/2020, R&O.3/2021, deleted by R&O.46/2021*
- ¹⁴ Article 8A *inserted by R&O.31/2021, amended by R&O.33/2021, deleted by R&O.39/2021*