## PREMISES CLOSURE NOTICE

REFERENCE NUMBER: SAT/170920/01



# THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS) (No.2) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2020

Regulation 17A & Schedule 5

Business/Premises Name:	Mr Sarawr Qadri trading as Best Cutz Barbers		
Business/Premises Address:	4 Waunrhydd Road, Tonyrefail, Rhondda Cynon Taf CF39 8EN		
Name of Person Responsible:	Kusar Karim		
Address of Person Responsible:	4 Waunrhydd Road, Tonyrefair RCT Cf39 860		
Type of Premise/Business/Service:	Barbers		

I, Sarah Thomas-Grant, as a relevant person and enforcement officer designated by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council, consider that you, as the person responsible, are contravening a requirement imposed by these Regulations and it is necessary and proportionate to give you this Premises Closure Notice for the purpose of preventing you from continuing to contravene the requirement(s) of the Regulations.

I am of the opinion that you, as the person responsible, for the premises detailed above, which is listed in Regulation 12 and Schedule 4 are failing to comply with the following relevant provision(s):

Regulation 12(2) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020 for the following reasons:

Failure to comply with the obligations imposed on you by Regulation 12(2) 'Reasonable measures to minimise risk of exposure to coronavirus'.

Specifically, on 17/09/2020 at 13:30 it was observed that:

Staff were again not wearing sufficient PPE in the form of a visor and face mask at the time of visit

The above points fail to ensure that reasonable measures were in place for persons on the premises, contrary to Regulation 12(2)(b).

This Premises Closure Notice is being given to you for the purpose of protecting against the risks to public health arising from coronavirus and the serious and imminent threat to public health posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 in Wales.

Failure to comply with The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under Regulation 20(1) and punishable on summary conviction by a fine.

In order to secure compliance Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council hereby directs you to take the following actions:

Ensure staff are wearing a type 2 mask and visor at all times

Other measures that achieve equal effect but are not necessarily specified in the guidance may be implemented.

Further guidance is available at <a href="https://gov.wales/coronavirus-legislation-and-guidance-law">https://gov.wales/coronavirus-legislation-and-guidance-law</a> and <a href="https://gov.wales/taking-all-reasonable-measures-minimise-risk-exposure-coronavirus-workplaces-and-premises-open">https://gov.wales/taking-all-reasonable-measures-minimise-risk-exposure-coronavirus-workplaces-and-premises-open</a>

Further guidance on close contact services is available at <a href="https://gov.wales/close-contact-services-businesses-coronavirus-workplace-guidance-html">https://gov.wales/close-contact-services-businesses-coronavirus-workplace-guidance-html</a>

This Closure Notice is considered reasonable and proportionate due to staff at the premises not wearing the required PPE for undertaking close contact services further to Premises Improvement Notice reference SAT/140920/01.

## Time Limit for Measures to be taken

The measures identified within this Premises Closure Notice must be taken within 48 hours, commencing with the time that the notice is issued

Enforcement Officer Name:	Sarah Thomas-Grant			
Signed:	Smount.	Time Date:	&	21-09-20
Enforcement Officer Contact Details:	sarah.thomas-grant@rctcbc.gov.uk 01443 425001			11-30

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### **Appeals**

The appeals process is set out in Schedule 5 Paragraph 5.

A person to whom a premises closure notice is issued may appeal to a Magistrates' court against the notice.

An appeal must be made:

- a) By way of complaint for an order, and in accordance with the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980(37),
  and
- b) Within 7 days after the day the notice is issued

A magistrates' court may allow an appeal to be made after the expiry of the period mentioned in b) above if satisfied that there is a good reason for the failure to apply before he expiry of that period (and for any delay in applying for permission to appeal out of time).

#### **Notes**

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020 are made under The Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984 (as amended).

"Coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

A "person responsible for carrying on a business" includes the owner, proprietor and manager of that business.

These Regulations expire on the  $8^{th}$  January 2021. All requirements and restrictions will be subject to review by the Welsh Ministers every 21 days.

A Premises Closure Notice may be issued to a person responsible for premises referred to in Regulation 12(1), if the officer considers that the person is not complying with the obligations imposed on the person by Regulation 12(2) and the measures specified are necessary and proportionate in order to ensure that the person complied with those obligations.

This Premises Closure Notice is being issued under Regulation 17A and Schedule 5 of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020

Schedule 5 of the Regulations places a requirement on the Local Authority to publicise all Premises Closure Notices.

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