

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

**STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS**

2021 NO. 5

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(Gazetted 10th February, 2021)

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**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by sections 37, 43B and 144A of the Public Health Act, Chapter 300, the Minister makes the following Rules –

**PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2021**

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| <p>1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.</p>  | <p><b>Citation</b></p>  |
| <p>2. Rule 2 of the Public Health (Covid-19) Rules 2021, referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules, is amended in the definition of “public place” by deleting “, but does not include a day care or preschool”.</p> | <p><b>Amendment of rule 2 of Public Health (C o v i d - 1 9 ) Rules 2021, No. 4 of 2021</b></p> |
| <p>3. Rule 7 (1) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting “and licensed”.</p>   | <p><b>Amendment of rule 7 of principal Rules</b></p>  |
| <p>4. The Schedule to the principal Rules is deleted and the following Schedule inserted –</p>   | <p><b>Repeal and replacement of Schedule of principal Rules</b></p>                             |

**PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19) RULES, 2021****(rule 9 (4))****FIXED PENALTY NOTICE****Part 1**

Date of issue: .....

To: .....

Address: .....

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

I..... (police officer/rank) have reasonable grounds to believe that  
 at.....a.m./p.m.on the.....day of.....20.....at.....

You –

√	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE</b>	<b>FIXED PENALTY</b>
	Permitted more than ten persons to gather in a bar, nightclub or place of entertainment at any time contrary to rule 3 (1) (a)	\$500.00
	Failed to ensure that persons gathered at a bar, nightclub or place of entertainment comply with the protocols for physical distancing issued by the Chief Medical Officer contrary to rule 3 (1) (b)	\$500.00
	Gathered at a bar, nightclub or place of entertainment where the number of persons gathered, at the time, exceeded ten contrary to rule 3 (2)	\$100.00
	Provided indoor dining facilities at a restaurant or food establishment contrary to rule 4 (1) (a)	\$500.00

	In providing outdoor dining facilities at a restaurant or food establishment, failed to ensure persons participating in the outdoor dining facilities comply with the protocols for physical distancing issued by the Chief Medical Officer contrary to rule 4 (1) (b)	\$500.00
	Participated in indoor dining at a restaurant or food establishment contrary to rule 4 (2)	\$100.00
	Were in a public place without wearing a face mask fitted to your face so as to cover your nose, mouth and chin contrary to rule 5 (1)	\$100.00
	As a person accompanying a child and with responsibility for the child, failed to provide and ensure that the child had and wore a face mask in the manner required by the Rules contrary to rule 5 (2)/rule 6 (3)	\$100.00
	Drove./rode in, a public service vehicle without wearing a face mask fitted to your face so as to cover your nose, mouth and chin contrary to rule 6 (1)	\$100.00
	Carried in a public service vehicle a person not wearing a face mask fitted to his face so as to cover his nose, mouth and chin contrary to rule 6 (2)	\$100.00
	Carried in a public service vehicle more than fifty percent of the persons for which the public service vehicle is registered to carry contrary to rule 7 (1)	\$100.00

If the fixed penalty for the offence is paid to the magistrate's court at.....or revenue office at.....within **TWENTY-EIGHT** days of the date of this fixed penalty notice any liability in respect of the offence will be discharged and no proceedings taken.

