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14 January 2022

Dear Elin,

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

I have today made these Regulations under sections 45C(1) and (3)(c) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, which come into force on 15 January 2022. I attach a copy of the statutory instrument and I intend to lay this and an accompanying Explanatory Memorandum once the statutory instrument has been registered.

In accordance with section 11A(4) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 I am notifying you that this statutory instrument will come into force at the beginning of the day on 15 January 2022, less than 21 days after it has been laid. This is necessary in order to respond to the changing evidence on coronavirus, particularly the Omicron variant.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Siwan Davies, Director of Senedd Business, Sian Wilkins, Head of Chamber and Committee Services and Julian Luke, Head of Policy and Legislation Committee Service.

Yours sincerely

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