

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta Nru. 21,497, 29 ta' Awwissu, 2025

Taqsima B

A.L. 183 tal-2025

**ATT DWAR IS-SAHHA PUBBLIKA
(KAP. 465)**

Regolamenti tal-2025 dwar Ordni fir-rigward ta' Restrizzjoni ta' Moviment (Sahha Pubblika)

BIS-SAHHA tas-setgħat mogħtija bl-artikoli 26 u 27 tal-Att dwar is-Sahha Pubblika, il-Ministru responsabbli għas-Sahha Pubblika wara konsultazzjoni mas-Suprintendent tas-Sahha Pubblika għamel dan l-ordni li ġej:-

1. It-titolu ta' dawn ir-regolamenti hu r-Regolamenti tal-2025 dwar Ordni fir-rigward ta' Restrizzjoni tal-Moviment (Sahha Pubblika). Titolu.

2. F'dawn ir-regolamenti, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma teħtiegħ xort' oħra: Interpretazzjoni.

"Att" tfisser l-Att dwar is-Sahha Pubblika; Kap. 465.

"Avviż ta' Revoka" tfisser avviż li permezz tiegħu tiġi revokata Ordni maħruġa skont dawn ir-regolamenti;

"kundizzjonijiet" tfisser sett ta' regoli stabbiliti fl-Ordni fir-rigward ta' Restrizzjoni ta' Moviment (Sahha Pubblika) maħsuba sabiex tipprevjeni t-tixrid potenzjali ta' mard li għandha tiġi osservata f'kull waqt mill-persuna soġġetta għal tali Ordni;

"Ordni" tfisser Ordni fir-rigward ta' Restrizzjoni ta' Moviment (Sahha Pubblika) maħruġa mis-Suprintendent skont dawn ir-regolamenti;

"Suprintendent" tfisser is-Suprintendent tas-Sahha Pubblika kif imfissra fl-Att.

3. (1) Meta s-Suprintendent ikollha raġuni sabiex tissuspetta li persuna tista' xxerred il-mard, tista' toħroġ Ordni bil-miktub skont dawn ir-regolamenti, li tirrestringi l-moviment ta' tali persuna għal perjodu ta' mhux aktar minn erba' (4) ġimgħat, liema perjodu jista' jiġi estiż ulterjorment b'perjodi sussegwenti ta' erba' (4) ġimgħat, sa massimu ta' perjodu kontinwu ta' tnax (12)-il ġimgħa, għall-fini li jiġu finalizzati kwalunkwe testijiet dijanjostiċi, kif jista' jitqies meħtieġ mis-Suprintendent. Ordni fir-rigward ta' Restrizzjoni ta' Moviment (Sahha Pubblika).

(2) Tali Ordni għandha tinħareġ mis-Suprintendent bil-miktub, bil-lingwi uffiċjali ta' Malta u għandha tistipula b'mod ċar ir-raġuni li tkun ibbażata fuqha.

(3) F'każijiet fejn il-persuna ma tifhimx il-lingwa Maltija jew Ingliża, l-Ordni għandha wkoll tiġi notifikata lill-imsemmija persuna bil-miktub jew bil-fomm b'lingwa li hija raġonevolment mistennija li tifhem.

(4) Kull estensjoni jew varjazzjoni fil-perjodu stipulat fl-Ordni għandha tiġi indikata f'Ordni riveduta.

(5) L-Ordni, il-varjazzjoni jew ir-revoka tal-istess Ordni għandhom jiġu notifikati lill-persuna sugġetta għal tali Ordni permezz ta' posta reġistrata, posta elettronika jew fiżikament minn persuna li giet nominata mis-Suprintendent għal dan l-għan, skont il-każ.

Kondizzjonijiet.

4. (1) L-Ordni għandu jistipula l-kondizzjonijiet meqjusa meħtieġa għall-fini tal-prevenzjoni tat-tixrid possibbli ta' mard.

(2) Persuna sugġetta għal tali Ordni maħruġa skont dawn ir-regolamenti għandha matul il-perjodu kollu ta' tali Ordni tikkonforma mal-kondizzjonijiet kollha.

(3) Il-kondizzjonijiet jistgħu jiġu mibdula permezz ta' Ordni riveduta maħruġa mis-Suprintendent bil-miktub, jekk iċ-ċirkostanzi hekk jeħtieġu.

(4) Is-Suprintendent tista' tordna li tali persuna titqiegħed taħt is-sorveljanza ta' persuna idoneja sabiex jiġi żgurat l-osservanza tal-kondizzjonijiet stipulati fl-Ordni jew fl-Ordni kif rivedut.

Jekk persuna tinstab li tbat i mill-mard.

5. Meta jirriżulta li persuna tkun qed tbat i minn marda li għandha tiġi notifikata, l-artikolu 29 tal-Att għandu japplika *mutatis mutandis*.

Avviż ta' Revoka.

6. (1) Is-Suprintendent għandha toħroġ minnufih, Avviż ta' Revoka lil persuna sugġetta għal tali Ordni meta, wara testijiet dijanjostiċi konklużivi, l-istess persuna titqies mis-Suprintendent li ma tkunx għadha tista' potenzjalment ixxerred mard.

(2) L-Avviż ta' Revoka għandu jiġi notifikat jew jingħata fiżikament mingħajr dewmien, skont il-każ, lill-persuna sugġetta għall-imsemmija Ordni permezz ta' posta reġistrata, posta elettronika jew fiżikament, kif jista' jiġi delegat mis-Suprintendent.

(3) Avviż ta' Revoka għandu jitqies li ġie maħruġ *ipso iure* fil-każ li l-Ordni tiskadi mingħajr l-ebda estensjoni ulterjuri.

7. Ordni, varjazzjoni jew kwalunkwe estensjoni sussegwenti tal-Ordni maħruġa skont dawn ir-regolamenti għandhom jinkludu l-informazzjoni li ġejja: Kontenut tal-Ordni.

(i) l-isem tal-persuna li lilha huwa indirizzat, jekk magħruf;

(ii) in-numru ta' identifikazzjoni jew in-numru ta' registrazzjoni tal-Pulizija, kif applikabbli;

(iii) id-data tal-ħruġ;

(iv) ir-raġuni li fuqha tkun ibbażata;

(v) il-perjodu speċifikat fl-Ordni jew l-estensjonijiet tagħha, kif applikabbli;

(vi) il-kondizzjonijiet li għandhom jiġu osservati; u

(vii) il-konsegwenzi f'każ ta' ksur tal-kondizzjonijiet stabbiliti fl-imsemmija Ordni.

8. Persuna li tikser Ordni jew xi kondizzjoni tagħha maħruġa skont dawn ir-regolamenti għandha tkun sugġetta għal proceduri legali skont it-Taqsima V tal-Att. Infurzar. Kap. 465.

9. Kwalunkwe setgħa mogħtija lis-Suprintendent permezz ta' dawn ir-regolamenti tista' tiġi delegata mill-istess Suprintendent lil persuna nominata. Delega.

L.N. 183 of 2025**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 465)****Order for Restriction of Movement (Public Health)
Regulations, 2025**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 26 and 27 of the Public Health Act, the Minister responsible for public health after consultation with the Superintendent of Public Health has made the following order:-

Citation. **1.** The title of these regulations is the Order for Restriction of Movement (Public Health) Regulations, 2025.

Interpretation. **2.** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

Cap. 465. "Act" means the Public Health Act;

"conditions" means a set of rules established in the Order for the Restriction of Movement (Public Health) intended to prevent the potential spread of disease which shall be complied with at all times by the person subjected to the Order.

"Order" means the Order for the Restriction of Movement (Public Health) issued by the Superintendent in terms of these regulations;

"Revocation Notice" means a notice by means of which an Order issued under these regulations is revoked;

"Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Public Health as defined in the Act.

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(Public Health).

3. (1) Where the Superintendent has reason to suspect that a person may spread disease, she may issue an Order in writing in terms of these regulations, restricting the movement of such person for a period not exceeding four (4) weeks, which period may be further extended by subsequent four (4) week periods, up to a maximum of a continuous period of twelve (12) weeks, for the purpose of finalising any diagnostic tests, as may be deemed necessary by the Superintendent.

(2) Such an Order shall be issued by the Superintendent in writing, in the official languages of Malta and shall stipulate clearly the reason upon which it is based.

(3) In cases wherein the person does not understand the Maltese or English language, the Order shall also be served upon the said person in writing or orally in a language which he is reasonably expected to understand.

(4) Any extension or variation in the period specified in the Order shall be indicated in a revised Order.

(5) The said Order, extension, variation or revocation shall be delivered to the person subject to such Order either by registered mail, electronic mail or physically by a person designated for such purpose by the Superintendent.

4. (1) The Order shall stipulate the conditions deemed necessary for the purpose of preventing the potential spread of disease. Conditions.

(2) A person subject to such an Order issued in terms of these regulations shall throughout the period specified in such Order comply with all the conditions.

(3) If circumstances so arise, the conditions may be changed by means of a revised Order issued in writing by the Superintendent.

(4) The Superintendent may order that such person is placed under the supervision of a suitable person to ensure compliance with the conditions stipulated in the Order or revised Order.

5. When it results that a person is suffering from a notifiable disease, article 29 of the Act shall apply *mutatis mutandis*. If a person is found to suffer from a disease.

6. (1) The Superintendent shall with immediate effect, issue a Revocation Notice to a person subject to such an Order when, following conclusive diagnostic tests, such person is deemed by the Superintendent to be no longer capable of potentially spreading disease. Revocation Notice.

(2) The Revocation Notice shall be served or delivered physically without delay, according to the case, to the person subject to the said Order either by registered mail, electronic mail or physically, as may be delegated by the Superintendent.

(3) A Revocation Notice shall be deemed to be issued *ipso iure* in the case that the Order expires without any further extension.

7. An Order, variation or any subsequent extensions of the Order issued in terms of these regulations shall include the following information: Contents of the Order for Restriction of Movement (Public Health).

- (i) the name of the person to whom it is addressed, if known;
- (ii) the identification number or Police registration number given, as applicable;
- (iii) the date of issue;
- (iv) the reason upon which it is based;
- (v) period specified in the Order or extensions thereof, as applicable;
- (vi) the conditions which need to be complied forthwith; and
- (vii) the consequences in case of breach of the conditions established in the said Order.

Enforcement. **8.** A person who contravenes an Order or any of its conditions issued in accordance with these regulations shall be liable to legal proceedings in accordance with Part V of the Act.

Delegation. **9.** Any power afforded to the Superintendent by means of these regulations may be delegated by the said Superintendent to a designated person.