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Emergency Management (COVID-19) Curfew (No. 2) Directive, 2020.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19)
CURFEW (NO. 2) DIRECTIVE, 2020**

WHEREAS by paragraph 15 of the *Emergency Management (Covid-19) Order, 2020* (S.I. 2020 No. 16) it is provided that the Prime Minister on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer may issue a directive requiring every person within any area specified in the directive to remain indoors between such hours as may be specified:

AND WHEREAS a public health emergency exists in Barbados:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power and the authority in me vested and on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer aforesaid I do hereby issue the following directive.

- (1) A curfew is hereby imposed throughout Barbados from the 3rd April, 2020 to midnight on 14th April, 2020 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.
- (2) From 3rd April, 2020 to midnight on 14th April, 2020 every non-essential service shall remain closed, except the following which may open only between the hours specified:
 - (a) automarts for the sale of "top-ups" for mobile phones between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.;
 - (b) bakeries and bread depots for the sale of bread between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon;
 - (c) bakeries for the baking of bread between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (d) banks and credit unions for the purpose of
 - (i) supporting automatic teller machines;
 - (ii) facilitating internet banking, mobile banking and point of sale transactions;
 - (iii) facilitating electronic payroll;
 - (iv) facilitating wire transfers for essential services and international payments and clearings;
 - (v) facilitating local payment clearings and other operations as required for the banking system as necessary;
 - (vi) the contact centres that facilitate payments;

- (e) butchers' shops and fish markets between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon;
 - (f) cleaning services that clean for essential services and businesses to which this paragraph applies between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
 - (g) delivery services relating to medical supplies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (h) farms between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
 - (i) fuel manufacturers, fuel storage facilities and fuel distributors between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
 - (j) gasoline stations between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.;
 - (k) hotels, villas and other rental accommodation excluding gaming rooms, spas, gyms, discotheques and restaurants, but including room service for the entire day;
 - (l) pharmaceutical manufacturers, manufacturers of juices, soft drinks and dairy products, food processors and food distributors between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
 - (m) pharmacies and village shops between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.;
 - (n) private veterinary services as needed;
 - (o) sugar factories for the entire day;
 - (p) wholesalers of food items and associated supplies for the limited purpose of filling orders to essential services and government agencies as required.
- (3) The Public Service including Statutory Corporations will function as and when required at the direction of the Head of the Public Service.

- (4) Ministry of Agriculture's plant quarantine and veterinary services shall work as needed.
- (5) The following private sector essential services shall be open for the entire day
 - (a) electricity; and
 - (b) telecommunications.
- (6) The owner or operator of every business establishment shall restrict the number of persons within or outside that establishment at any one time in order to ensure that a distance of at least six feet is maintained between every person and ensure that persons do not assemble otherwise than for the purpose of transacting business.
- (7) Places of religious worship may open only for
 - (a) the conduct of funeral services and weddings; and
 - (b) the streaming of religious services at which only 3 persons including the officiant shall be present.
- (8) No person shall host or attend
 - (a) a private party;
 - (b) a recreational or competitive sporting event;
 - (c) a wedding other than the bride, the bridegroom, official witnesses and the marriage officer;
 - (d) a banquet, ball or reception;
 - (e) any social event;
 - (f) a meeting of a fraternal society, private or social club or civic association or organization.
- (9) No person shall visit any place of quarantine or an isolation station.

- (10) No person shall transmit a video recording or audio recording of any person or in any way make known to the public the identity of any person who is in a quarantine or isolation station.
- (11) No person shall visit a prison or a Government Industrial School.
- (12) Other than those exempted in paragraph (2) private businesses and offices may continue their operations where the employees can work exclusively from their homes.
- (13) All beaches and parks shall be closed.
- (14) The sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited.
- (15) No person shall leave his residence except
 - (a) to purchase food or medicine;
 - (b) to seek medical or dental attention;
 - (c) to do banking business; or
 - (d) to work in or transact business with an essential service or a business that is exempt from this directive.
- (16) No group exceeding 3 persons who are not members of the same household shall remain outdoors unless they are within the curtilage of a residence.
- (17) Notwithstanding (16) no more than 5 members of the same household shall remain outdoors as a group except in the curilage of their residence.
- (18) No more than ten mourners, one officiant and the funeral director and the necessary staff shall attend a funeral.
- (19) No more than one person at any time shall visit a patient in a hospital, nursing home, senior citizens' home and facilities for the treatment of persons with addiction or a dependency on drugs or a narcotic substance.

- (20) Subject to the provisions of this Directive, every person shall remain in the confines of his home and its curtilage.
- (21) A person who contravenes this Directive without reasonable explanation, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50, 000 or to imprisonment for a term of one year or to both pursuant to paragraph 15(1) of the *Emergency Management (COVID-19) Order, 2020*.
- (22) The *Emergency Management (COVID-19) Curfew Directive, 2020* made by the Prime Minister on the 28th day of March, 2020 is hereby revoked.

Made by the Prime Minister this 2nd day of April, 2020.

S BRADSHAW
Acting Prime Minister