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Emergency Management (COVID-19) Curfew (No. 4) Directive, 2020.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19)
CURFEW (NO. 4) 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. (1) A curfew is hereby imposed throughout Barbados from midnight on the 3rd day of May, 2020 until midnight on the 17th day of May, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. each day.
 - (2) No person, except an employee or member of an essential service, shall leave his residence between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. as specified in sub-paragraph (1).
 - (3) Every employee or member of an essential service shall have on his person at all times, evidence of his employment or membership, as the case may be, of such a service.
2. (1) With effect from the 4th day of May, 2020 to midnight on the 17th day of May, 2020
 - (a) every person and business establishment shall comply with this Directive; and

- (b) every non-essential service shall remain closed, except the following, which may open only between the hours specified:
- (i) automarts between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (no prepared food items shall be sold);
 - (ii) automotive stores and workshops for vehicle repair, servicing and sale of spare parts for motor vehicles, motor cycles and bicycles, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (iii) bakeries and bread depots for the sale of bread between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
 - (iv) bakeries for the baking of bread between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
 - (v) banks and credit unions between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Friday and between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of
 - (A) supporting automatic teller machines and card collection;
 - (B) facilitating internet banking, mobile banking and point of sale transactions;
 - (C) facilitating electronic payroll;
 - (D) facilitating wire transfers for essential services and international payments and clearings;
 - (E) facilitating local payment, clearing and other operations as required for the banking system;
 - (F) contact centres that facilitate payments;
 - (G) retail banking limited to cash and cheque transactions;

- (H) persons signing up for internet and mobile banking;
- (I) persons signing up for night deposits and collection services;
- (vi) beauty supply stores between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (vii) bill payment services, such as SurePay between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (viii) butchers' shops between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (ix) cleaning services that clean for essential services and businesses to which this paragraph applies, between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (x) construction projects are permitted to recommence and all allied businesses that provide support to or inputs into the construction sector, including hardware and building supplies businesses, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xi) delivery companies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xii) delivery services for groceries and medical supplies between between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xiii) dry cleaning and laundry services, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xiv) farms between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xv) finance and insurance companies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;

- (xvi) food and beverage manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xvii) fuel manufacturers, fuel storage facilities and fuel distributors between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xviii) gasoline stations between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xix) hardware stores between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xx) hotels, villas and other rental accommodation (excluding gaming rooms, spas, gyms and discotheques), restaurants open for room service only for the entire day;
- (xxi) information technology support services, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxii) landscape, gardening and pool services between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxiii) legal, accounting and other professional services to support businesses, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxiv) manufacturing companies for the entire day;
- (xxv) mining (quarrying) and allied services such as trucking and excavating as needed;
- (xxvi) pet shops and pet suppliers, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxvii) 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.;

- (xxiii) pharmacies for personal shopping and the filling of prescriptions between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxix) printing supply stores between 8:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxx) private veterinary services as needed;
- (xxxi) property management services, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxii) public markets within the meaning of section 2 of the *Markets and Slaughter-Houses Act*, Cap. 265, including fish markets, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxiii) restaurants for off site delivery of food only;
- (xxxiv) retailers of baby products, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxv) safety equipment stores between 8:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxvi) sugar factories for the entire day;
- (xxxvii) supermarkets and minimarts, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxxviii) tradesmen, as needed;
- (xxxix) tyre shops, wrecker services and emergency personnel for vehicle response only, as needed;

- (xl) vendors, including wayside vendors, for the sale of agricultural produce only, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (xli) vendors of computers, computer supplies and peripherals on-line only;
 - (xlii) vendors of fabric for the sale of material for face masks only between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (xliii) vendors of health and wellness supplies, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
 - (xliv) vendors of marine and fishing products, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (xlv) vendors of office equipment and office supplies, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (xlvi) vendors of security products and services, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (xlvii) vendors of stationery and education supplies (but not book stores), between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (xlviii) village shops between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- (2) The Public Service including Statutory Corporations will function as and when required at the direction of the Head of the Public Service.
- (3) Ministry of Agriculture's plant quarantine and veterinary services shall work as needed.

(4) The following private sector essential services shall be open for the entire day

(a) electricity; and

(b) telecommunications.

(5) The owner or operator of every business establishment shall

(a) follow strict distancing protocols for staff and customers;

(b) restrict the number of persons within or outside that establishment at any one time in order to ensure that a distance of at least 6 feet is maintained between every person and also ensure that persons do not assemble otherwise than for the purpose of transacting business,

and any owner or operator who contravenes this paragraph is liable to have his exemption revoked.

(6) Places of religious worship shall open only for

(a) the conduct of funeral services and weddings; and

(b) the streaming of religious services at which only 10 persons including the officiant shall be present.

- (7) Every motor omnibus and every public service vehicle is limited to carrying only 60 per cent of its seating capacity and no 2 passengers shall be allowed to sit side by side and the driver, conductor and passengers on such a vehicle shall wear face masks.
- (8) Every motor omnibus and public service vehicle shall be sanitized after putting down passengers and before picking up new passengers at the following terminals:
 - (a) Oistins;
 - (b) Princess Alice;
 - (c) Fairchild Street;
 - (d) Constitution Road; and
 - (e) Speightstown.
- (9) 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.

- (10) No person shall visit any place of quarantine or an isolation station.
- (11) 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.
- (12) No person shall visit a prison or a Government Industrial School.
- (13) Private businesses and offices shall only continue their operations where the employees can work exclusively from their homes.
- (14) Beaches shall be opened from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. only (a physical distance of at least 6 feet shall be observed between individuals unless they are members of the same household). Parks shall be closed.
- (15) The sale of intoxicating liquor shall be permitted on licensed premises only but consumption on such premises is prohibited. (For the avoidance of doubt Bars shall remain closed.)
- (16) Any person may leave his residence
 - (a) to purchase medical and pharmaceutical supplies and to have a prescription filled;
 - (b) to seek medical, dental or ophthalmic attention; or
 - (c) to work in, or transact business with, an essential service or a business that is exempt from this directive.

- (17) No person shall leave his residence to go to
- (a) a bank or credit union to do banking business;
 - (b) a public market, including a fish market, to purchase fruit, vegetables, fish and meat;
 - (c) a hardware store or other retail operator; and
 - (d) a supermarket or a minimart, to purchase groceries,
- except in accordance with the conditions set out in the *Schedule*.
- (18) 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.
- (19) Notwithstanding paragraph (18), no more than 5 members of the same household shall remain outdoors as a group except in the curtilage of their residence.
- (20) No more than 20 mourners, one officiant and the funeral director and the necessary staff shall attend a funeral.
- (21) No group exceeding 3 persons who are not members of the same household are permitted to exercise beyond the curtilage of their residence and they must adhere to physical distancing.

- (22) 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.
- (23) Subject to the provisions of this Directive, every person shall remain in the confines of his residence and its curtilage.
- (24) Notwithstanding any provision of this Directive, no person shall leave his residence unless he has with him, his Barbados Identification Card, his driving licence or his passport or some other means of picture identification.
- (25) Every person shall present one of the means of identification mentioned in paragraph (24) when requested to do so by a person in authority.
- (26) 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*.
- (27) This Directive shall come into effect on the 4th day of May, 2020.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph (17))

Conditions under which persons may leave their residence

- (1) Every person whose surname begins with the
 - (a) letter A or B shall only leave his residence to go to
 - (i) a bank or a credit union, every Monday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; and
 - (ii) a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator,
 - (A) every Monday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Friday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
 - (iii) a supermarket and minimart
 - (A) every Monday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Friday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
 - (b) letter C, D, E or F shall only leave his residence to go to
 - (i) a bank or a credit union, every Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; and
 - (ii) a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator,

- (A) every Wednesday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
- (B) every Saturday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
- (iii) a supermarket and minimart
 - (A) every Wednesday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Saturday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
- (c) letter G, H, I, J or K shall only leave his residence to go to
 - (i) a bank or a credit union, every Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; and
 - (ii) a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator,
 - (A) every Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Monday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
 - (iii) a supermarket and minimart
 - (A) every Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Monday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
- (d) letter L, M, N, O, P, Q or R shall only leave his residence to go to
 - (i) a bank or a credit union, every Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; and

- (ii) a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator,
 - (A) every Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Tuesday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
 - (iii) a supermarket and minimart
 - (A) every Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon; and
 - (B) every Tuesday between the hours of 12 noon and closing time; and
- (e) letter S, T, U, V, W, X, Y or Z shall only leave his residence to go to
- (i) a bank or a credit union, every Wednesday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (ii) a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator,
 - (A) every Saturday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Wednesday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
 - (iii) a supermarket and minimart
 - (A) every Saturday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (B) every Wednesday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time.

- (2) Every person who is 70 years of age or older, or who is disabled, notwithstanding the first letter of his surname, shall only leave his residence to go to
 - (a) a bank or a credit union, every Tuesday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; and
 - (b) a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator,
 - (i) every Sunday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (ii) every Tuesday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (c) a supermarket and minimart
 - (i) every Sunday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; and
 - (ii) every Tuesday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- (3) Every person who is a healthcare or other essential worker, notwithstanding the first letter of his surname, shall only go to
 - (a) a bank or a credit union, every Thursday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (b) a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator,
 - (i) every Sunday between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; and
 - (ii) every Thursday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and

- (c) a supermarket and minimart
 - (i) every Sunday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time; and
 - (ii) every Thursday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and closing time.
- (4) This *Schedule* does not apply to village shops, the purchase of inputs for construction projects or pharmacies.

Made by the Prime Minister this 30th day of April, 2020.

S BRADSHAW
Acting Prime Minister

