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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19) CURFEW (NO. 6) 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 31st day of May, 2020 until 5:00 a.m. on the 14th day of June, 2020 as follows:
 - (a) every Monday, including from Monday 1st June, 2020 to every Thursday from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.; and
 - (b) every Friday to Sunday from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
 - (2) No person, except an employee or member of an essential service, shall leave his residence between
 - (a) 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on Monday to Thursday; and
 - (b) 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m on Friday to Sunday.
 - (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 1st day of June, 2020 to midnight on the 14th day of June, 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) animal care, grooming and training establishments between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
 - (ii) automarts between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Monday to Thursday and 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday to Sunday (no prepared food items shall be sold);
 - (iii) bakeries for the baking of bread between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
 - (iv) banks and credit unions for full service between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday;
 - (v) barber shops, beauty salons and hairdressers excluding cosmotologists and facials between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and all clients shall wear face masks, staff shall wear masks and face shields and all persons shall observe physical distancing;
 - (vi) bill payment services such as SurePay between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
 - (vii) boat yards or other places for the repair and maintenance of boats only between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;

- (viii) cleaning services that clean for essential services and businesses to which this paragraph applies, between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (ix) construction projects 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.;
- (x) delivery companies between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xi) delivery services for groceries and medical supplies between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xii) driving instructors between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- (xiii) dry cleaning and laundry services between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xiv) farms between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xv) finance and insurance companies between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xvi) food and beverage manufacturers 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 8:00 p.m. on Monday to Thursday and 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday to Sunday;

- (xix) hotels, villas and other rental accommodation (excluding gaming rooms, spas, gyms and discotheques), restaurants open for room service only for the entire day;
- (xx) information technology support services between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxi) landscape, gardening and pool services between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxii) legal, accounting and other professional services to support businesses between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxiii) manicurist and pedicurist between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and all clients shall wear face masks, staff shall wear masks and face shields and all persons shall observe physical distancing;
- (xxiv) manufacturing companies for the entire day;
- (xxv) mining (quarrying) and allied services such as trucking and excavating as needed;
- (xxvi) motor vehicle valet establishments, whether sole or corporate, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xxvii) motor vehicle rental establishments between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xxviii) pet shops and pet suppliers between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxix) 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.;

- (xxx) photography studios between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and photographers as needed;
- (xxxi) private veterinary services as needed;
- (xxxii) property management services between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxxiii) 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 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxxiv) real estate agents between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xxxv) recycling businesses between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;

(xxxvi) restaurants

- (A) for regular service, including dining in, with 6 feet of separation between table set-ups, physical distancing shall be observed outside and within every restaurant and the hands of every patron shall be sanitized before entering the restaurant; and
- (B) for drive through and pick-up of meals and off site delivery;

(xxxvii) tradesmen, as needed;

- (xxxviii) trucking, transport and storage establishments between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xxxix) tyre shops, wrecker services and emergency personnel for vehicle response only, as needed;
- (xl) well cleaning services between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and
- (xli) wholesalers and retailers including itinerent and wayside vendors, Monday to Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Friday to Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 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) Meetings may be convened for the purpose of conducting business at which no more than 10 persons shall be present and physical distancing shall be observed.
- (7) Domestic workers may return to work from 20th May, 2020 but they shall wear face mask and observe physical distancing whilst at work.
- (8) Cottage industries may re-open.
- (9) Trade Unions may re-open.
- (10) No person shall host or attend
 - (a) a private party;
 - (b) a recreational or competitive sporting event;
 - (c) a banquet, ball or reception;
 - (d) any social event;
 - (e) a meeting of a fraternal society, private or social club or civic association or organization.
- (11) No person shall visit any place of quarantine or an isolation station.

- (12) 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.
- (13) No person shall visit a prison or a Government Industrial School.
- (14) Private businesses and offices shall only continue their operations where the employees can work exclusively from their homes.
- (15) Beaches shall be opened from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.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.
- (16) With effect from 2nd June 2020 beaches shall be opened from 5:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. only (a physical distance of at least 6 feet shall be observed between individuals unless they are members of the same household).
- (17) With effect from 2nd June 2020 parks shall be opened (a physical distance of at least 6 feet shall be observed between individuals unless they are members of the same household).
- (18) The sale of intoxicating liquor shall be permitted on licensed premises only but consumption on such premises is prohibited, except restaurants which may serve intoxicating liquor to its diners only. (For the avoidance of doubt Bars shall remain closed.)

- (19) 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.
- (20) 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.
- (21) Notwithstanding paragraph (20), no more than 5 members of the same household shall remain outdoors as a group except in the curtilage of their residence.
- (22) 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.
- (23) Without affecting paragraphs (10)(b) and (22) persons may engage in recreational and sports activities set out in the *Schedule* in accordance with the conditions and protocols specified therein in relation to those activities.

- (24) 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.
- (25) Subject to the provisions of this Directive, every person shall remain in the confines of his residence and its curtilage.
- (26) 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.
- (27) Every person shall present one of the means of identification mentioned in paragraph (26) when requested to do so by a person in authority.
- (28) 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.
- (29) This Directive shall come into effect on the 1st day of June, 2020.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph (23))

Activity Protocol for Sports

General Description

Activity that can be conducted by a solo athlete or by pairs where at least 1.5m can always be maintained between participants. No contact between athletes and/or other personnel. Examples for all sports - general fitness aerobic and anaerobic (e.g. running, cycling sprints, hills).

Strength and sport-specific training permitted if no equipment required, or have access to own equipment (e.g. ergometer, weights).

Online coaching and resources (e.g. videos, play books).

No sharing of exercise equipment or communal facilities.

General Hygiene Measures

Apply personal hygiene measures even when training away from group facilities - hand hygiene regularly during training (hand sanitisers) plus strictly pre and post training. Do not share drink bottles or towels. Do not attend training if unwell (contact doctor).

Spitting and clearing of nasal/respiratory secretions on ovals or other sport settings must be strongly discouraged.

Spectators, additional personnel

No spectators. However, a parent or care giver may attend if required.

Conditions for engaging in activities

Sports

Archery Outdoor range and solo only.

Athletics Outdoor training sessions on own, with coach, or with 1

training partner and no sharing of equipment (e.g. javelin, discus, high-jump mats, pole vault, shot put, hammer,

starting blocks).

Badminton Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo) at home or outdoor (no indoor

sporting facility access allowed).

Boxing Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), technical training (solo). Bag work if access to own

equipment, without anyone else present.

Cricket Running/aerobic training (solo), resistance training (solo),

skills training (solo).

Cycling Solo outdoor cycling or trainer, resistance training (solo).

Equestrian Solo/pairs training only.

Fencing Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo). No bouts with others. Solo footwork practice (steps, lunges, fleshes). Pointwork - using cushion/board to practice fine motor skills of

point work with sword.

Conditions for engaging in activities - (Cont'd)

Sports - (Cont'd)

Field Hockey Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo) if access to appropriate

surface available.

Golf Maximum of 3 golfers per confirmed tee time. Each

golfer uses a golf buggy. Family members may share a golf buggy. No touching of or removing of the flag

stick. Maintain social distancing between players.

Driving range set up to meet social distancing requirements.

Gymnastics Resistance training, skills training solo and outside of

gym only.

Rhythmic - skills at home.

Trampoline - off apparatus skills, drills at home only.

Judo Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), technical training (solo) - (e.g. mirror work).

Martial Arts Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), technical training (solo) - (e.g. mirror work).

Motors Sports Running/aerobic training (solo), resistance training (solo),

simulation work at home if available.

Conditions for engaging in activities - (Cont'd)

Sports - (Cont'd)

Netball Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo), including shooting (outdoor or own ring only) or ball skills (e.g. against a wall to self).

Road Tennis Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo) at home or outdoor. For singles play, road tennis balls must be sanitized prior to play.

Rugby Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo) including kicking, passing,

ball skills (e.g. against wall to self).

Sailing Solo sailing.

Shooting Training on an outdoor field of play and an indoor firing

line for up to two people, while observing appropriate

social distancing practices.

Skateboarding Outdoor and solo only, or indoor only if have own facilities.

Squash Solo training drills only - running/aerobic/agility training,

resistance training, skills training at home, outdoor or

closed courts (not open to others).

Conditions for engaging in activities - (Concl'd)

Sports - (Concl'd)

Surfing Solo or with 1 training partner only.

Swimming In-water training (solo) in own pool or open-water.

Table Tennis Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo) at home or outdoor (no indoor

sporting facility access allowed).

Tennis Running/aerobic/agility, resistance, and skills training (solo)

- (e.g. serving only, hitting with ball machine). For singles

play, tennis balls must be sanitized prior to play.

Volleyball Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), skills training (solo) at home or outdoor (no indoor

sporting facility access allowed).

Water Polo In-water training (solo) if access to own pool only, or

open-water.

Weightlifting Resistance training, technical work at home (no indoor

sporting facility/gym access allowed).

Wrestling Running/aerobic/agility training (solo), resistance training

(solo), technical training (solo).

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

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