

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19)
CURFEW (NO. 3) 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 15th April, 2020 to midnight on 3rd May, 2020 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day.
- (2) From 15th April, 2020 to midnight on 3rd May, 2020 every non-essential service shall remain closed, except the following which may open only between the hours specified:
 - (a) automarts between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (there shall be no display or sale of alcoholic beverages and no prepared food items may be sold);
 - (b) bakeries and bread depots for the sale of bread between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
 - (c) bakeries for the baking of bread between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (d) 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
 - (i) supporting automatic teller machines and card collection;

- (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, clearing and other operations as required for the banking system;
 - (vi) contact centres that facilitate payments;
 - (vii) retail banking limited to cash and cheque transactions;
 - (viii) persons signing up for internet and mobile banking;
 - (ix) persons signing up for night deposits and collection services;
- (e) bill payment services, such as SurePay between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (f) butchers' shops between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (g) cleaning services that clean for essential services and businesses to which this paragraph applies, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (h) delivery services for groceries and medical supplies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (i) farms between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (j) fuel manufacturers, fuel storage facilities and fuel distributors between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;

- (k) gasoline stations between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (l) hardware stores, for personal shopping in store and the sale of lumber for the manufacture of coffins only between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (persons shall shop in accordance with the alphabetical order set out in the *Schedule*). Deliveries are prohibited and otherwise the sale of lumber and bulk sale of sand, cement, tiles and other building materials is also prohibited;
- (m) hotels, villas and other rental accommodation excluding gaming rooms, spas, gyms and discotheques and restaurants, only for take-away service and room service for the entire day;
- (n) manufacturing companies for the production of goods for export, for the entire day;
- (o) 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.;
- (p) pharmacies for personal shopping and the filling of prescriptions between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (q) private veterinary services as needed;
- (r) 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.;
- (s) sugar factories for the entire day;
- (t) supermarkets and minimarts, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (u) tyre shops, wrecker services and emergency personnel for vehicle response only, as needed;

- (v) vendors, including wayside vendors, for the sale of agricultural produce only, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (w) village shops between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (x) wholesalers of food items and associated supplies for the limited purpose of filling orders to essential services and government agencies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- (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 shall 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) Private businesses and offices shall only 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) 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.

- (16) 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, to purchase hardware items; and
 - (d) a supermarket or a minimart, to purchase groceries,
- except in accordance with the conditions set out in the *Schedule*.
- (17) 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.
- (18) Notwithstanding paragraph (17), no more than 5 members of the same household shall remain outdoors as a group except in the curtilage of their residence.
- (19) No more than ten mourners, one officiant and the funeral director and the necessary staff shall attend a funeral.
- (20) 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.
- (21) Subject to the provisions of this Directive, every person shall remain in the confines of his residence and its curtilage.
- (22) 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.

- (23) Every person shall present one of the means of identification mentioned in paragraph (22) when requested to do so by a person in authority.
- (24) 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*.
- (25) This Directive shall come into effect on the 15th day of April, 2020.

SCHEDULE*(Paragraph (16))***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, minimart, public market, including a fish market and a supermarket,
 - (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 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (iii) a gasolene station and automart
 - (A) every Monday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; and
 - (B) every Friday between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.; 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, minimart, public market, including a fish market and a supermarket,

- (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 4:00 p.m.; and
- (iii) a gasoline station and automart
 - (A) every Wednesday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; and
 - (B) every Saturday between the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.; 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, minimart, public market, including a fish market and a supermarket,
 - (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 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (iii) a gasoline station and automart
 - (A) every Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon; and
 - (B) every Monday between the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.; 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, minimart, public market, including a fish market and a supermarket,
 - (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 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (iii) a gasolene station and automart
 - (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 4:00 p.m.; 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, minimart, public market, including a fish market and a supermarket,
 - (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 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (iii) a gasolene station and automart
 - (A) every Saturday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon; and
 - (B) every Wednesday between the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.

- (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, minimart, public market, including a fish market and a supermarket,
 - (i) every Sunday between the hours of 9:00 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 gasoline station and automart
 - (i) every Sunday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon; and
 - (ii) every Tuesday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon.
- (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, minimart, public market, including a fish market and a supermarket,
 - (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 4:00 p.m.; and

(c) a gasoline station and automart

(i) every Sunday between the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. ; and

(ii) every Thursday between the hours of 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.

(4) This *Schedule* does not apply to village shops.

Made by the Prime Minister this *14th* day of *April*, 2020.



Acting Prime Minister