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Emergency Management (COVID-19) Curfew (No. 5) Directive, 2020.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19)
CURFEW (NO. 5) 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 17th day of May, 2020 until midnight on the 31st 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 18th day of May, 2020 to midnight on the 31st 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) appliance stores for sale, delivery and installation of appliances between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (ii) automarts between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (no prepared food items shall be sold);

- (iii) 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.;
- (iv) bakeries and bread depots for the sale of bread between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- (v) bakeries for the baking of bread between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (vi) banks and credit unions for full service between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday;
- (vii) barber shops, beauty salons and hairdressers excluding cosmetologists 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;
- (viii) beauty supply stores between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (ix) bill payment services such as SurePay between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (x) book shops between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xi) boat yards or other places for the repair and maintenance of boats only between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;

- (xii) cleaning services that clean for essential services and businesses to which this paragraph applies, between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xiii) department stores, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., the sale of apparel of any kind is prohibited and all changing rooms shall remain closed;
- (xiv) 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.;
- (xv) delivery companies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xvi) delivery services for groceries and medical supplies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xvii) dry cleaning and laundry services between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xviii) farms between 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xix) finance and insurance companies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xx) flower shops between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxi) food and beverage manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;

- (xxii) fuel manufacturers, fuel storage facilities and fuel distributors between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxiii) gasoline stations between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xxiv) hardware stores between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxv) home furnishing stores between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxvi) houseware and home appliances stores between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxvii) hotels, villas and other rental accommodation (excluding gaming rooms, spas, gyms and discotheques), restaurants open for room service only for the entire day;
- (xxviii) information technology support services between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxix) landscape, gardening and pool services between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxx) legal, accounting and other professional services to support businesses between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxi) 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;
- (xxxii) manufacturing companies for the entire day;

- (xxxiii) mining (quarrying) and allied services such as trucking and excavating as needed;
- (xxxiv) motor vehicle show rooms and other places for the sale of motor vehicles between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxv) pet shops and pet suppliers between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxvi) personal care and wellness suppliers between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xxxvii) 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.;
- (xxxviii) pharmacies for personal shopping and the filling of prescriptions between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxxix) printing supply stores between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xl) private veterinary services as needed;
- (xli) property management services between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xlii) 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.;
- (xliii) stores for the repair and servicing of televisions, fridges, air conditioners and other like appliances between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;

- (xliv) restaurants for drive through and pick-up of pre-ordered meals and off site delivery only;
- (xlv) retailers of baby products between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xlvi) safety equipment stores between 8:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xlvii) sports equipment and sporting goods suppliers between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (xlviii) sugar factories for the entire day;
- (xlix) suppliers of restaurant equipment between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (l) supermarkets and minimarts between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (li) tradesmen, as needed;
- (lii) tyre shops, wrecker services and emergency personnel for vehicle response only, as needed;
- (liii) vendors, including wayside vendors, for the sale of agricultural produce only, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
- (liv) vendors of computers, computer supplies and peripherals on-line only;
- (lv) vendors of fabric for the sale of material for face masks only between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;

- (lvi) vendors of health and wellness supplies between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
 - (lvii) vendors of marine and fishing products between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (lviii) vendors of office equipment and office supplies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (lix) vendors of security products and services between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.;
 - (lx) vendors of stationery and education supplies between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (lxi) 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) 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) 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 20 persons including the officiant shall be present.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) Domestic workers may return to work from 20th May, 2020 but they shall wear face mask and observe physical distancing whilst at work.
- (11) Cottage industries may re-open.
- (12) Trade Unions may re-open.
- (13) 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.
- (14) No person shall visit any place of quarantine or an isolation station.
- (15) 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.

- (16) No person shall visit a prison or a Government Industrial School.
- (17) Private businesses and offices shall only continue their operations where the employees can work exclusively from their homes.
- (18) 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.
- (19) 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.)
- (20) 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.

- (21) 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 *First Schedule*.
- (22) 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.
- (23) Notwithstanding paragraph (22), no more than 5 members of the same household shall remain outdoors as a group except in the curtilage of their residence.
- (24) No more than 20 mourners, one officiant and the funeral director and the necessary staff shall attend a funeral.
- (25) A wedding party shall comprise no more than 20 persons including the bride, the bridegroom, 2 witnesses and the marriage officer.
- (26) 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.

- (27) Without affecting paragraphs (13)(b) and (26) persons may engage in recreational and sport activity set out in the *Second Schedule* in accordance with the conditions and protocols specified therein in relation to those activities.
- (28) 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.
- (29) Subject to the provisions of this Directive, every person shall remain in the confines of his residence and its curtilage.
- (30) 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.
- (31) Every person shall present one of the means of identification mentioned in paragraph (30) when requested to do so by a person in authority.
- (32) 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*.
- (33) This Directive shall come into effect on the 18th day of May, 2020.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph (21))

Conditions under which persons may leave their residence

- (1) Every person whose surname begins with the
 - (a) letter A or B or G, H, I, J or K shall only leave his residence to go to a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator, a supermarket and minimart every Monday;
 - (b) letter L, M, N, O, P, Q or R or who is 70 years of age or older, or is disabled, notwithstanding the first letter of his surname shall only leave his residence to go to a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator, a supermarket and minimart every Tuesday;
 - (c) letter C, D, E or F or S, T, U, V, W, X, Y or Z shall only leave his residence to go to a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator, a supermarket and minimart every Wednesday and Saturday;
 - (d) letter G, H, I, J or K and healthcare or other essential workers shall only leave his residence to go to a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator, a supermarket and minimart every Thursday; and
 - (e) letter L, M, N, O, P, Q or R or A or B shall only leave his residence to go to a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator, a supermarket and minimart every Friday.

- (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 hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator, a supermarket and minimart every Sunday.
- (3) Every person who is a healthcare or other essential worker, notwithstanding the first letter of his surname, shall only go to a hardware store, public market, including a fish market and any other retail operator, a supermarket and minimart every and Sunday.
- (4) Every person
 - (a) whose surname begins with the letter
 - (i) A or B; or
 - (ii) G, H, I, J or Kshall only leave his residence to go to a bank or credit union every Monday;
 - (b) whose surname begins with the letter
 - (i) C, D, E or F; or
 - (ii) S, T, U, V, W, X, Y or Zshall only leave his residence to go to a bank or credit union every Wednesday;
 - (c) whose surname begins with the letter A or B or L, M, N, O, P, Q or R shall only go to a bank or credit union every Friday;
 - (d) who is 70 years of age or older, or who is disabled, notwithstanding the first letter of his surname shall only go to the bank or credit union every Tuesday; and

- ④ who is a health care or other essential worker, notwithstanding the first letter of his surname shall only go to the bank or credit union every Thursday.
- (5) Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this *Schedule* do not apply to village shops, the purchase of inputs for construction projects or pharmacies.

SECOND SCHEDULE*(Paragraph (27))***Activity Protocol for Sports**

General Description	<p>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).</p> <p>Strength and sport-specific training permitted if no equipment required, or have access to own equipment (e.g. ergometer, weights).</p> <p>Online coaching and resources (e.g. videos, play books).</p>
General Hygiene Measures	<p>No sharing of exercise equipment or communal facilities.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Spitting and clearing of nasal/respiratory secretions on ovals or other sport settings must be strongly discouraged.</p>
Spectators, additional personnel	<p>No spectators. However, a parent or care giver may attend if required.</p>

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 16th day of May, 2020.

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Prime Minister

