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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 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;
 - (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;
- (xxxii) private veterinary services as needed;
- (xxxiii) property management services between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxxiiii) 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.;
- (xxxv) real estate agents between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.;
- (xxxvi) recycling businesses between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- (xxxvii) 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;
- (xxxviii) 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 itinerant 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	<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> <p>No sharing of exercise equipment or communal facilities.</p>
General Hygiene Measures	<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.

Schedule - (Cont'd)

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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.

Schedule - (Cont'd)

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).

Schedule - (Concl'd)

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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.

MIA AMOR MOTTLEY
Prime Minister

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19)
PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE AND DESIGNATED MAXI TAXIS
AND TOUR COACHES (COVID-19) DIRECTIVE, 2020**

WHEREAS by paragraph 15A of the *Emergency Management (Covid-19) Order, 2020* (S.I. 2020 No. 16) it is provided *inter alia* that the Prime Minister, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and the Chairman of the Transport Authority may, during a public health emergency, issue a directive designating the use of certain motor vehicles as public service vehicles:

AND WHEREAS a public health emergency exists in Barbados:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power and authority in me vested and on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and the Chairman of the Transport Authority I do hereby issue the following Directive:

1. With effect from the 1st June, 2020 to 30th June, 2020, inclusive, the Prime Minister hereby designates those maxi taxis and tour coaches, the permit holders of which are parties to the Agreement known as "The Transport Augmentation Project" (TAP), to transport passengers to and from their destinations in a safe, efficient and hygienic manner, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the TAP Agreement aforesaid and the conditions set out in this Directive.
2. With effect from 1st June, 2020 to 30th June, 2020, inclusive, all maxi taxis and tour coaches referred to in paragraph 1 are hereby authorised to
 - (a) ply for hire on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as motor omnibuses, minibuses and route taxis;
 - (b) pick up and set down passengers at bus stops;
 - (c) charge each passenger the prescribed fare; and

- (d)* enter and make use of
 - (i)* the Constitution River Motor Omnibus Terminal;
 - (ii)* the Fairchild Street Motor Omnibus Terminal;
 - (iii)* the Princess Alice Motor Omnibus Terminal; and
 - (iv)* the Speightstown Motor Omnibus Terminal,

as if they were registered and licensed as motor omnibuses, minibuses or route taxis, as the case may be;

- 3. (1) With effect from 1st June, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 every
 - (a)* motor omnibus, minibus and route taxi; and
 - (b)* maxi taxi and tour coach designated under paragraph 1is limited to carrying only 60 per cent of its seating capacity.
- (2) Where vehicles mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)*(a)* and *(b)* are fitted with
 - (a)* bench seats, only one person shall sit on a seat;
 - (b)* bucket seats, only one person shall sit in a row of seats; and
 - (c)* the driver, conductor and passengers on such vehicles shall wear face masks.

4. Every
 - (a) motor omnibus, minibus and route taxi; and
 - (b) maxi taxi and tour coach designated under paragraph 1shall be sanitized after putting down passengers and before taking up new passengers at the motor omnibus terminals referred to in paragraph 2(d).
5. For the purposes of this Directive,
 - (a) "Transport Authority" means the Transport Authority established by the *Transport Authority Act*, Cap. 295A;
 - (b) "maxi taxi" and "tour coach" have the meanings assigned to them by section 2(1) of the *Road Traffic Act*, Cap. 295; and
 - (c) the motor omnibus terminals listed in paragraph 2 have the meaning assigned to them by the *Motor Omnibus Terminals Regulations, 1986* (S.I. 1986 No. 131).
6. A permit holder referred to in paragraph 1 who breaches the TAP Agreement aforementioned is liable to have the authority conferred on him by paragraph 2 rescinded.
7. Any person who contravenes this Directive is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50 000 or imprisonment for one year or to both.
8. This Directive shall come into effect on the 1st day of June, 2020.

Made by the Prime Minister this 29th day of May, 2020.

MIA AMOR MOTTLEY
Prime Minister

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19)
CHURCHES 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. The curfew imposed by the *Emergency Management (Covid-19) Churches (No. 6) Directive, 2020* applies to this Directive and this Directive shall be read and construed as one with the *Emergency Management (Covid-19) Curfew (No. 6) Directive, 2020*.
2. This Directive applies to all
 - (a) religious institutions however denominated and "church" shall be construed accordingly; and
 - (b) funeral services and wedding ceremonies.
3. All officiants however styled and all other persons, whilst within the precincts of a church shall comply with the following protocols:
 - (a) face masks shall be worn throughout the service by all persons present in the church;

- (b) there shall be no physical contact between worshippers and officiants;
- (c) there shall be a physical distance of at least six feet between all persons attending church;
- (d) members of the same household may sit together;
- (e) each worshipper shall have at least forty square feet of space for himself in the church unless they are members of the same household;
- (f) sanitisation stations shall be set up at the entrances and exits of every church and such stations shall be manned by ushers or other persons who are administering sanitiser to the hands of worshippers;
- (g) all worshippers and officiants shall sanitise their hands upon entering the church;
- (h) the temperature of each worshipper and minister shall be taken and recorded before entering the church using a contactless thermometer;
- (i) persons whose temperature exceed 37.5° C shall not be allowed to enter the church;
- (j) persons who are coughing repeatedly, sneezing or exhibit any flu-like symptoms shall not be allowed to enter the church;
- (k) services shall be no longer than one hour in duration;

- (l) no air-conditioning shall be used and windows and doors shall be kept open to allow for ventilation;
- (m) where possible microphones and cameras shall be manned by designated persons;
- (n) no hymnals, Bibles, leaflets or other materials shall be distributed to worshippers but worshipers may take their own;
- (o) where prayer mats are used, worshippers shall take their own mats;
- (p) offerings shall be collected by use of fixed containers located at strategic points in the church and physical distancing protocols must be complied with when worshippers are placing offerings in the containers;
- (q) there shall be no separate children's face-to-face programme (e.g. Sunday School);
- (r) there shall be no communion service involving worshippers, but where doctrine allows, the minister may take communion on behalf of the worshippers;
- (s) there shall be no rituals that involve touching, including baptism or christening, laying on of hands, anointing, confirmation, or dedication;
- (t) there shall be no choir during service, and no group practice or performance for or at worship or prayers;
- (u) special services to be attended only by persons 70 years of age or older are allowed;

- (v) signage shall be placed in conspicuous locations outside and within every church and the minister shall make announcements explaining the protocols to be followed before the commencement of every service;
- (w) where multiple services are held on the same day, at least one hour shall be allowed between services for a full sanitisation of the interior of the church, including all internal and external bathrooms, fixtures and equipment;
- (x) all bathrooms must be equipped with sufficient soap and paper towels and contactless hand dryers;
- (y) there shall be no congregating of worshippers inside or outside of the church, before or after service;
- (z) a record shall be kept of all persons who attend every service and shall be available for inspection by the Chief Medical Officer or his designated officer;
- (aa) areas used by persons who become ill shall be closed for at least 24-hours and shall be thoroughly sanitised before use by others;
- (bb) where possible volunteer health personnel should be present at services;
- (cc) offices attached to churches may open to facilitate the work of the church. No air-conditioning shall be used; and
- (dd) every effort must be made to limit the number of people present in the office at any one time and masks shall be worn and physical distancing protocols shall be observed.

4. 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.
5. Every person shall present one of the means of identification mentioned in paragraph 4 when requested to do so by a person in authority.
6. 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* (S.I. 2020 No. 16).
7. This Directive shall come into effect on the 1st day of June, 2020.

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

MIA AMOR MOTTLEY
Prime Minister

