

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19) REGULATIONS, 2020

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19) (NO. 4) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) Regulations, 2020, I HEREBY make the following Order for every island and cay in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas —

1. Citation and commencement.

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 4) (Amendment) Order, 2020.
- (2) This Order shall come into operation on Tuesday 2nd June, 2020.

2. Revocation and replacement of order 2 of the principal Order.

Order 2 of the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows —

“2. Curfew.

- (1) The twenty-four hour curfew imposed under the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 2) Order, 2020 (*S.I. No. 27 of 2020*) and continued under the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 3) Order, 2020 (*S.I. No. 64 of 2020*), is hereby revoked.
- (2) A curfew is hereby imposed extending from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. with such exceptions as are permitted herein or as may be approved by the Commissioner of Police.”.

3. Revocation and replacement of order 12 of the principal Order.

Order 12 of the principal Order is revoked and replaced as follows —

“12. Restriction on social or sporting activities.

- (1) Unless otherwise exempted in Part D of the *First Schedule*, no person shall host or attend —
 - (a) a private party which includes any person from outside of the immediate household of the house occupant;
 - (b) a recreational or competitive sporting event;
 - (c) a banquet, ball or reception;
 - (d) any social event;

- (e) any other ceremony of public worship in any facility or public place which involves the participation of any member of the general public or a congregation; or
- (f) a meeting of a fraternal society, private or social club or civic association or organization.
- (2) A wedding, funeral or graduation ceremony —
 - (a) which hosts a total of ten persons inclusive of any officiants shall be permitted;
 - (b) which hosts eleven to thirty persons inclusive of any officiants in attendance, shall be permitted upon the written approval of the Competent Authority.
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a person may engage in outdoor exercise, whether alone or together with family members living under the same roof, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., provided that such person must ensure at all times to distance himself at least six feet from any other person.”.

4. Amendment of order 16 of the principal Order.

Order 16 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (3) as follows —

- “(3) All public beaches and parks shall be permitted to open except those situate in the islands of —
 - (a) Bimini;
 - (b) Eleuthera;
 - (c) Exuma;
 - (d) Grand Bahama;
 - (e) Harbour Island;
 - (f) New Providence;
 - (g) Paradise Island; and
 - (h) San Salvador.”.

5. Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Order.

The First Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) in Part A —
 - (i) by the deletion and substitution of item (40) as follows —

- “(40) Auto part stores, including mechanical work servicemen, on Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.”;
 - (ii) by the insertion immediately after item (51) of the following new item —
 - “(52) Gaming house operators shall be permitted to operate Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.”; and
 - (iii) by the insertion immediately after item (64) of the following new heading and item —
 - “RETAIL SERVICES**
 - (64A) Any furniture, apparel, jewellery, cosmetic, or other retail businesses shall be permitted to operate Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.”; and
- (b) in Part B by the deletion of paragraph (a).”.

6. Revocation and replacement of Second Schedule to the principal Order.

The Second Schedule to the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows

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“SECOND SCHEDULE

(Order 4(2))

An establishment or business situate in any of the Family Islands is permitted to continue or resume commercial activity subject to the requirements of orders 5 and 7.

Mayaguana

Inagua

Crooked Island

Acklins

Long Cay

Rum Cay

Ragged Island

Cat Island

Long Island

Abaco and its surrounding Cays

Andros

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Berry Island
San Salvador”.

Made this 29th day of May, 2020



PRIME MINISTER