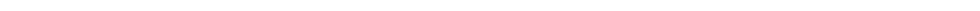


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THE PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 SHELTER IN A PLACE) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2020 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET UNDER SECTIONS 10, 11 AND 12 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CAP. 14.01).

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Shelter in a Place) (Amendment) Order, 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Order “**principal Order**” means the Public Health (COVID-19 Shelter in a Place) Order, 2020 (SRO 25 of 2020).

3. Paragraph 2 amended

Paragraph 2 is amended by inserting the following definition in the correct alphabetical sequence—

“**form of identification**” includes a passport, drivers’ licence or social security card;

“**senior citizen**” means a person over 60 years of age;”

4. Paragraph 4A inserted

The principal Order is amended by inserting the following as paragraph 4A:

“**Measures for 20 April to 22 April**

4A. During the period 20 April, 2020 to 22 April, 2020 and despite any provision to the contrary—

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- (a) a senior citizen, a pregnant woman or an essential service provider may go to a grocery store, gas station, bakery or money transfer business on a day listed in column B of Schedule 1 at the corresponding time listed in column C of Schedule 1,
- (b) a senior citizen, a pregnant woman or an essential service provider may go to a bank on a day listed in column B of Schedule 1,
- (c) one member of each household with a surname that begins with a letter in column A of Schedule 2 may go to a grocery store, gas station, bakery or money transfer business on the corresponding day listed in column B of Schedule 2 at the corresponding time listed in column C of the Schedule 2,
- (d) one member of each household with a surname that begins with a letter in column A of the Schedule 2 may go to a bank on the corresponding day listed in column B of Schedule 2,
- (e) a grocery store, bakery, gas station, or money transfer business, may open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
- (f) a bank may open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
- (g) the owner of a grocery store, bakery, gas station or money transfer business shall ensure that no customer is served after 4 p.m.,
- (h) the owner of a grocery store, bakery, gas station or money transfer business shall close or cause to be closed the grocery store, bakery, gas station or money transfer business at 6 p.m.,
- (i) a funeral may be conducted; and
- (j) a gathering for the purposes of a funeral may be a gathering of a maximum of fifteen persons.”

5. Paragraph 4B inserted

The principal Order is amended by inserting the following as paragraph 4B:

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“Closures and restrictions from 23 April

4B. For the avoidance of doubt during the period 23 April, 2020 to 30 April, 2020—

- (a)* there shall be no funerals during the curfew; and
- (b)* a grocery store, bakery, bank, money transfer business shall not open during the curfew.”

6. Paragraph 4C inserted

The principal Order is amended by inserting the following as paragraph 4C:

“Price gouging

- 4C. (1)** No person shall declare the sale or offer for sale of a good at an unconscionable price.
- (2)** In this Order **“unconscionable price”** means an amount that represents a gross disparity between the price of the good charged and the average price of the same good during the thirty days immediately prior to the date of commencement of this Order.”

7. Paragraph 16 amended

Paragraph 16 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following:

“Identification

16. A person shall—

- (a)* carry a form of identification at all times and shall show the form of identification to an enforcement officer on request; and
- (b)* present his form of identification to an enforcement officer before entering a grocery store, bakery, bank or money transfer business.

8. Paragraph 20 amended

Paragraph 20 of the principal Order is amended by inserting the following as subparagraph (6):

- “(6)** A person who engages in price gouging commits an offence.”

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9. Paragraph 23 deleted

Paragraph 23 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following:

“Expiry

23. This Order expires 1 May, 2020 at 12 a.m.”

10. Schedules inserted

The principal Order is amended by inserting the following as the Schedule 1 and Schedule 2:

“SCHEDULE 1

(paragraph 4A)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
Senior Citizen	20 April, 2020	8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Essential service provider	20 April, 2020	8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Pregnant woman	20 April, 2020	8 a.m. to 12 p.m..

SCHEDULE 2

(paragraph 4A)

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z	20 April, 2020	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
M,N,O,P,Q,R	21 April, 2020	8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
G,H, I, J, K L	21 April, 2020	1 p.m. to 4 p.m..
C,D, E,F	22 April,2020	8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
A,B	22 April,2020	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.”

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Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 17th day of April, 2020.

(Sgd.) Marjorie Smith
CLERK OF CABINET

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