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Public Health (COVID-19) (Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework) (No. 2) Regulations, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me under sections 16, 17, 18, 38 and 43 of the Public Health Act 1970¹, and in respect of the disaster-induced state of emergency declared by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister under section 3 and 15 of the Disaster Management Act, 1997² against COVID-19 pandemic, I,

MOTLATSI MAQELEPO

Minister responsible for health, make the following regulations -

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19) (Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework) (No.2) Regulations, 2020 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Interpretation

2. Unless the context otherwise requires -

“COVID-19” means Corona Virus Disease of 2019, caused by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-Corona Virus 2 (SARS-COV-2).

“face mask” in the case of -

- (a) the general public, means a mask or material which covers the nose and mouth in compliance with WHO hygiene and safety standards for the purposes of preventing and controlling the spread of COVID-19; and
- (b) a health officer or personnel, means a surgical or N95 mask;

“institution” includes a Government department, Government Agency, Non-Governmental Organisation working in collaboration with the Gov-

ernment in providing goods and services, and a care facility for vulnerable groups;

“lockdown” means the restriction of movement of persons in accordance with the risk colour coding system and different stages of infection rate, which indicates the stage of the lockdown provided for under the COVID -19 Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework set in the Schedule and as determined by the Minister in consultation with NACOSEC and announced by the Prime Minister and shall be published in the Gazette;

“NACOSEC” means the National COVID-19 Secretariat established under the Establishment of the National COVID-19 Secretariat (NACOSEC) Notice, 2020³;

“place of residence” includes the dwelling place and surrounding yard; and

“Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework” means the official document developed by NACOSEC and approved by Government as a guide for decision making for the Government to manage and control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic set out in the Schedule.

Prevention of introduction and spread of COVID-19

3. (1) No persons are allowed into or out of Lesotho during the period of the lockdown except as provided for under the Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework set out in the Schedule.

(2) For purposes of subregulation (1), all borders of Lesotho shall be closed except the following designated points of entry -

- (a) Caledonspoort (Butha-Buthe);
- (b) Maseru bridge;
- (c) Moshoeshoe I International Airport;
- (d) Vanrooyens Gate (Mafeteng);

(e) Maputsoe bridge; and

(f) Qacha's Nek bridge.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), the Minister responsible for home affairs, or a person designated by him, may allow a person to -

(a) enter or leave Lesotho to provide or receive emergency medical services for a life-threatening condition;

(b) enter Lesotho to provide specialised services at the invitation of the Government of Lesotho;

(c) enter or leave Lesotho for any other purpose not specified in this regulation.

(4) For the period of the lockdown, every person shall be confined to his place of residence unless the person has to leave the residence as provided for under the Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework set out in the Schedule.

(5) A person shall, while in a public place, wear a face mask.

(6) A health worker, security agent or border agent shall wear a disposable face mask.

(7) The Government may provide the following categories of people with face masks:

(a) students and learners;

(b) vulnerable groups determined as such by the Minister responsible for social development; and

(c) inmates.

(8) All businesses and other entities engaged in economic activity shall carry out the economic activity in accordance with the Schedule.

(9) A person in control of an institution, business or enterprise where

goods are sold or services are supplied shall -

- (a) ensure that the institution, business or enterprise has put in place controls to ensure that customers keep a distance of at least one meter from each other and a customer wears a face mask;
- (b) ensure that -
 - (i) all directions in respect of hygienic conditions and the exposure of persons to COVID-19 are adhered to; and
 - (ii) where appropriate, an employee wears protective clothing and a surgical mask or N95 mask to prevent the spread of COVID-19;
 - (iii) where necessary, employees work in shifts to avoid overcrowding and maintain social distancing in accordance with WHO guidelines; or
 - (iv) a person who enters the institution, business or enterprise wears a face mask;
- (c) limit the number of people entering the business to prevent the spread of COVID-19; and
- (d) maintain prices as they were prior to the lockdown.

(10) All gatherings and social activities are prohibited, except those provided for in the Schedule.

(11) A person responsible for a gathering or social activity allowed in these regulations shall ensure that the provisions of these regulations are adhered to as provided for in the Schedule.

(12) All visits by members of the public to -

- (a) isolation and quarantine facilities;

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- (b) hospitals;
 - (c) Ministry of Social Development facilities, including child and youth care centres, shelters and treatment facilities;
 - (d) correctional institutions;
 - (e) holding cells; and
 - (f) military detention facilities,
- are suspended for the duration of the lockdown.

Restrictions on transport

4. (1) All public and private transport are allowed to provide services in accordance with the Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework set out in the Schedule.

(2) A person in control of a vehicle shall ensure that all measures in respect of WHO hygiene and safety and the limitation of exposure of persons to COVID-19 are adhered to, including wearing a face mask.

(3) Subregulation (2) shall apply to a vehicle which transports children.

Education

5. Schools shall be opened in accordance with the Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework set out in the Schedule.

Operating hours and mode of operation for entities, enterprises and businesses

6. (1) Operating hours for enterprises and businesses shall be in accordance with the Schedule.

(2) Restaurants, shisanyama and similar entities, enterprises and businesses shall only offer take-aways in accordance with the Schedule.

(3) An owner of a hotel, lodge, guest house, self-catering, bed and breakfast, motels and similar entities, businesses and enterprises shall -

- (a) keep a proper register of guests for purposes of contact tracing, and the register shall contain the following details of the guest -
 - (i) full names;
 - (ii) a copy of an identity document;
 - (iii) full address and place of residence; and
 - (iv) contacts; and
- (b) when registering a guest who comes from outside Lesotho, request proof that the guest has been cleared of COVID-19 after quarantine.

(4) A manager of a factory shall ensure that the factory operates in shifts and that, within the factory, a minimum distance of one meter is maintained between workers, and shall observe WHO COVID-19 health and safety measures.

Cleaning and disinfection of public places and places of business

7. (1) For purposes of this section, “public place” means an area which is accessible to members of the public.

(2) The Government shall ensure that public places are cleaned and disinfected based on risk assessment.

(3) An owner or manager of an entity, enterprise or business, in an outdoor area shall clean and disinfect his place of business every fourteen days.

(4) Where an entity, enterprise or business operates in an enclosed area, the owner or manager of the entity, enterprise or business shall clean and disinfect the place of business on a daily basis.

(5) A head of an institution which provides a religious service shall

ensure that the place where the religious gathering is held is cleaned or disinfected after every service.

Sale, distribution or transportation of liquor

8. (1) All premises selling liquor shall operate in accordance with the Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework set out in the Schedule.

(2) A person is prohibited from consuming liquor in a public place.

Medical screening and testing

9. (1) A person allowed to enter the country during the period of lockdown shall be subjected to a screening or testing process at the designated point of entry or any other designated place.

(2) Screening or testing shall be done on people who had travelled to affected countries, contacts of infected people and randomly to the general public.

(3) Any health personnel who has been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 shall be subjected to testing and self-isolation.

(4) All persons providing services, obtaining goods or seeking medical attention within Lesotho, may be subjected to screening for COVID-19 by an enforcement officer.

(5) A person who enters the country conveying goods or services shall -

(a) be subjected to screening;

(b) wear a protective surgical or N95 mask; and

(c) adhere to hygiene conditions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Quarantine

10. (1) A person who is identified with symptoms of COVID-19 shall be subjected to compulsory quarantine at a place designated as such under sub-

regulation (5).

(2) A person, other than a foreign tourist coming from an affected country with no signs or symptoms of COVID-19, shall -

- (a) be subjected to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days with health personnel monitoring his health status or as otherwise directed by a health personnel; and
- (b) observe quarantine protocols.

(3) A health personnel who is exposed to a confirmed case of a COVID-19 patient shall be subjected to self-quarantine, for a period of 14 days under close monitoring.

(4) For the period of lockdown, a person refusing to be evacuated from any place subject to quarantine may be removed by an enforcement officer to a temporary shelter, if such action is necessary for the preservation of life.

(5) For the purposes of these Regulations, the Minister shall identify temporary shelters or sites for quarantine and self-isolation that meet the necessary hygienic standards for people who cannot isolate or quarantine in their place of residence.

(6) Notwithstanding subregulations (1), (2) and (3) a person entering Lesotho from an affected country with or without signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or health personnel who is exposed to a confirmed case of a COVID-19 patient shall be quarantined and tested, and upon receipt of results, if they test negative, shall be cleared by the Ministry of Health and released from quarantine without waiting for the lapse of the 14 day quarantine period.

Authority to issue directives

11. The Minister may issue directives to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 in any area of Lesotho, which directives may include -

- (a) recruitment and training of human resources in respect of health;
- (b) deployment of human resources in respect of health

services;

- (c) sourcing of human resources from retired health professionals and non-governmental organisations to render services in identified sites;
- (d) identification of health equipment, sanitation materials and medical supplies;
- (e) identification of mortuaries that will accommodate all COVID-19 mortal remains; and
- (f) disposal of COVID-19 mortal remains.

Offences and penalties

12. (1) A person who contravenes regulations 3(5), 7(3), (4) and 8(2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 5,000 Maloti or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month or both.

(2) An owner, a manager or person in charge of a business who contravenes regulations 3(9), 4(2), 6(1), (2) and 8(1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 10 000 Maloti or imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months or both.

(3) In addition to the penalty set out in subregulation (2), a business or enterprise which contravenes these regulations shall have its license suspended for the period of the lockdown.

(4) A person who fails to confine himself in accordance with regulation 3(4) commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding 5,000 Maloti or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

(5) A person who tests positive but refuses to be quarantined under regulation 10 commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 20,000.00 Maloti or compulsory quarantine.

(6) A person who publishes or spreads fake or false information commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 5,000 Maloti or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month or both.

(7) A person who refuses to be screened or tested for COVID-19 commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 5,000 Maloti or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or both.

General penalty

13. A penalty for an offence where no penalty is provided for shall be a fine not exceeding 5,000 Maloti or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month or both.

Loss or damage

14. No person is entitled to compensation for any loss or damage arising out of any *bona fide* action or omission by an enforcement officer under these regulations.

Powers and indemnity

15. These Regulations do not limit any powers or indemnities of security services provided for in any law.

Deployment of security agencies

16. The Lesotho Defence Force, Lesotho Mounted Police Service, National Security Services, Lesotho Correctional Services and private security services may be deployed for purposes of enforcing and operationalising these regulations.

Repeal

17. The Public Health (COVID-19) (Risk Determination and Mitigation Framework) Regulations, 2020⁴ are repealed.

DATED:

**MOTLATSI MAQELEPO
MINISTER OF HEALTH**

NOTE

1. Act No. 12 of 1970
2. Act No. 2 of 1997
3. L.N. No. 61 of 2020
4. L.N. No. 63 of 2020

SCHEDULE

1.1 RISK DETERMINATION AND MITIGATING MEASURES FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SUPER SPREADER GROUP DESCRIPTION		LOW CASES (GREEN)	SPORADIC CASES (BLUE)	CLUSTERING INFECTIONS (PURPLE)	LOW COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION (ORANGE/YELLOW)	HIGH COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION (RED)
Wedding		$R_0 < 1$ Allow only 50 people at open outdoor setting	$1 \leq R_0 < 1.5$ Allow only 30 people at open outdoor setting	$1.5 \leq R_0 < 2$ Allow only 15 people at open outdoor setting	$2 \leq R_0 < 2.5$ Only wedding couple, their two witnesses and the officiant (magistrate/priest) with proceedings restricted to outdoors	$R_0 \geq 2.5$ Only wedding couple, their two witnesses and the officiant (magistrate/priest) with proceedings restricted to outdoors
Funeral		The burial service be outdoors with no more than 50 people, not take more than 2 hours and to be completed not later than 10 am	The burial service be outdoors with no more than 30 people, not take more than 2 hours and to be completed not later than 10 am	The burial service be outdoors with no more than 15 people, not take more than 2 hours and to be completed not later than 10 am	The outdoor burial of private family members service of not more than 10 people, with 10 men at the graveyard to help with burial, not take more than 2 hours and to be completed not later than 10 am	The outdoor burial of private family members service of not more than 10 people, with 10 men at the graveyard to help with burial, not take more than 2 hours and to be completed not later than 10 am
		No people allowed	No people allowed	No people allowed	No people allowed	No people allowed

to pay respects at home of the deceased. No hosting of daily prayer Session	the to pay respects at the home of the deceased. No hosting of daily prayer Session	to pay respects at the home of the deceased. No hosting of daily prayer Session	to pay respects at the home of the deceased. No hosting of daily prayer Session
No night Vigil or Friday evening prayer service. No memorial services	No night Vigil or Friday evening prayer service. No memorial services	No night Vigil or Friday evening prayer service. No memorial services	No night Vigil or Friday evening prayer service. No memorial services
No Viewing of corpse, only two members of family should identify corpse at mortuary	No Viewing of corpse, only two members of family should identify corpse at mortuary	No Viewing of corpse, only two members of family should identify corpse at mortuary	No Viewing of corpse, only two members of family should identify corpse at mortuary
Only 5 people should collect the corpse for burial at the mortuary	Only 5 people should collect the corpse for burial at the mortuary	Only 5 people should collect the corpse for burial at the mortuary	Only 5 people should collect the corpse for burial at the mortuary
No sharing of burial tools	No sharing of burial tools	No sharing of burial tools	No sharing of burial tools
No preparation and serving of food at funerals	No preparation and serving of food at funerals	No preparation and serving of food at funerals	No preparation and serving of food at funerals
Permitted	Schools open for external classes which are	Schools and tertiary institutions physically closed	Schools and tertiary institutions physically closed
Schools and tertiary institutions	Schools and tertiary institutions physically closed	Schools and tertiary institutions physically closed	Schools and tertiary institutions physically closed

	Standard 7 and Form E/Standard 12, while tertiary open with health precautions	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted
Initiation\Traditional Schools		100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted
Other Social Family Gatherings (Parties, Barbecue, Mekete ea Balimo, etc.)		Permitted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted
Churches		Permitted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted
Music Concerts and Choirs		100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted
Sports Events		Permitted only outdoor non-contact sports	Outdoor non-contact sports permitted	Outdoor non-contact sports permitted	Outdoor non-contact sports permitted
Casinos and Sports Betting places		No spectators	No spectators	No spectators	No spectators
		Permitted	Permitted under agreed protocols with the Minister of Health in consultation with NACOSEC	Permitted under agreed protocols with the Minister of Health in consultation with NACOSEC	100% restricted
Political Gatherings		100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted

Pitso	Permitted observing limited 50 people not more than 2 hours for COVID-19 awareness only	Permitted observing limited 30 people not more than 2 hours for COVID-19 awareness	Permitted observing limited 30 people not more than 2 hours for COVID-19 awareness Government, Government Agencies and Bodies working in corroboration with Government.	Permitted observing limited 30 people not more than 2 hours for COVID-19 awareness Government, Government Agencies and Bodies working in corroboration with Government.
Public Recreational Areas (parks, swimming pools, gyms)	Permitted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted
Industrial Action (picketing, protests, demonstrations)	Permitted	100% restricted	100% restricted	100% restricted
Travel within Lesotho	Permitted with precautions	Permitted with precautions	Limited movements on areas that will be declared as such by the Minister	Limited movements on areas that will be declared as such by the Minister
Correctional Services	Restrict visitors to only nuclear family, health care workers, legal counsel and oversight bodies	Restrict visitors to nuclear family, health care workers, legal counsel and oversight bodies	Restrict visitors to health care workers, legal counsel and oversight bodies	Restrict visitors to health care workers, legal counsel and oversight bodies.

Only investigations and medical referrals to health facilities for critical conditions	Only investigations and medical referrals to health facilities for life threatening and emergency disease conditions	No more inmates doing manual labour outside premises except for essential services	Only investigations and medical referrals to health facilities for life threatening and emergency disease conditions	Only investigations and medical referrals to health facilities for life threatening and emergency disease conditions
Restrict number of inmates deployed for manual labour outside Correctional Institutions premises	No inmates deployed for manual labour outside Correctional Institutions premises except for essential operations	No inmates deployed for manual labour outside Correctional Institutions premises except for essential operations	No inmates deployed for manual labour outside Correctional Institutions premises except for essential operations	Inmates deployed outside Correctional Institutions premises only for meal preparation activities.
Restrict escorts to Court attendance only	Restrict escorts to Court attendance only	Introduce remote remands and Restrict escorts to scheduled Court Cases	Introduce remote remands.	Conduct virtual court cases
Permitted	Limited movement across borders for permitted services and funerals for parents, children, siblings, and grandparents (with permits)	Limited movement across borders for permitted services and funerals for parents, children, siblings, and grandparents (with permits)	No movements across borders except for essential goods and funerals for parents, children, siblings and grandparents trading and medical reasons (with permits)	No movements across borders except for essential services, medical reasons, and funerals for immediate family members with permits.
International Travel (Ports of Entry)	Rapid testing of all commercial cargo vehicle drivers	Rapid testing of all commercial cargo vehicle drivers	Rapid testing of all commercial cargo vehicle	Rapid testing of all commercial cargo

and all those who cross into the country at ports of entry. Only negative foreign drivers and other persons shall be allowed entry.	vehicle drivers and all those who cross into the country at ports of entry. Only negative foreign drivers and other persons shall be allowed entry.	vehicle drivers and all those who cross into the country at ports of entry. Only negative foreign drivers and other persons shall be allowed entry.	vehicle drivers and all those who cross into the country at ports of entry. Only negative foreign drivers and other persons shall be allowed entry.
Non designated points of entry	Those entering shall be rapid tested and then those positive shall be PCR tested while those negative shall be tested while those negative shall be quarantined for 14 days	Those entering shall be rapid tested and then those positive shall be PCR tested while those negative shall be PCR tested while those negative shall be quarantined for 14 days	Those entering shall be rapid tested and then those positive shall be PCR tested while those negative shall be PCR tested while those negative shall be quarantined for 14 days
Exposed contacts	Implement GSM/GPS technology	Implement GSM/GPS technology	Implement GSM/GPS technology

1.2 RISK DETERMINATION AND MITIGATING MEASURES FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

SUPER SPREADER GROUP DESCRIPTION

	LOW CASES (GREEN)	SPORADIC CASES (BLUE)	CLUSTERING INFECTIONS (PURPLE)	LOW COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION (ORANGE/YELLOW)	HIGH COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION (RED)
	$R_0 < 1$	$1 \leq R_0 < 1.5$	$1.5 \leq R_0 < 2$	$2 \leq R_0 < 2.5$	$R_0 \geq 2.5$
Textile Manufacturing (Labour intensive)	Permitted	Normal working hours with 75% maximum staff capacity	Normal working hours with 50% maximum staff capacity	Normal working hours with 50% maximum staff capacity	100% restricted
		Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am night shifts for all sectors with 2hr break	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am night shifts for all sectors with 2hr break	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am night shifts for all sectors with 2hr break	
Other Manufacturing Industries	Permitted	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am night shifts for all sectors	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am night shifts for all sectors	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am night shifts for all sectors	100% restricted
Transport	4+1: Full capacity	4+1: 3 passengers	4+1: 3 passengers	4+1: 3 passengers	4+1: 3 passengers
	Minibus: Full capacity	Minibus 10 seater: Takes 7 passengers	Minibus 10 seater: Takes 7 passengers	Minibus 10 seater: Takes 7 passengers	Minibus 10 seater: Takes 7 passengers
					Takes 7 passengers

Bus: Full capacity	Minibus 15 seater: takes 9 passengers	Minibus 15 seater: takes 9 passengers	Minibus 15 seater: takes 9 passengers
Private: Full capacity	Minibus 22 seater: takes 13 passengers	Minibus 22 seater: takes 13 passengers	Minibus 22 seater: takes 13 passengers
Aircon not on internal air circulation	Bus 65 seater: 35 passengers. All with social distancing, masks, and Aircon not on internal air circulation	Bus 65 seater: 35 passengers. All with social distancing, masks, and Aircon not on internal air circulation	Bus 65 seater: 35 passengers. All with social distancing, masks, and Aircon not on internal air circulation
Windows open	Windows open	Windows open	Windows open
Aerosol Spray should be used to disinfect before and after people disembark	Aerosol Spray should be used to disinfect before and after people disembark	Aerosol Spray should be used to disinfect before and after people disembark	Aerosol Spray should be used to disinfect before and after people disembark
Private vehicle, strictly 2 passengers per row.	Private vehicle, strictly 2 passengers per row.	Private vehicle, strictly 2 passengers per row.	Private vehicle, strictly 2 passengers per row.
Introduce mandatory COVID-19 Testing for all employees at commencement of a shift cycle and onsite accommodation for all staff	Introduce mandatory COVID-19 Testing for all employees at commencement of a shift cycle and onsite accommodation for all staff	Introduce mandatory COVID-19 Testing for all employees at commencement of a shift cycle and onsite accommodation for all staff	Introduce mandatory COVID-19 Testing for all employees at commencement of a shift cycle and onsite accommodation for all staff

Mining and Massive Construction Projects

Bank ATMs	Salary and other Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Salary and other Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Salary and other Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Salary and other Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Salary and other Payments should be made through electronic channels.
Traffic and Home Affairs Departments	Restrict the cash economy	Restrict the cash economy	Restrict the cash economy	Restrict the cash economy	Restrict the cash economy
	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am shifts with 2hr break	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am shifts for all sectors with 2hr break	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am shifts with 2hr break	Introduce 7:00 pm to 5:00 am shifts for all sectors with 2hr break	Only essential services -Emergency travel documents and licenses
Health Centers & COVID-19 Testing Facilities	Introduce Mobile Money	Introduce Mobile Money	Introduce Mobile Money	Introduce Mobile Money	-Birth and Death certificates
	Decentralise COVID-19 testing to the private doctors.	Decentralise COVID-19 testing to the private doctors.	Decentralize COVID-19 testing to the private doctors.	Decentralise COVID-19 testing to the private doctors.	Decentralise COVID-19 testing to the private doctors.
	Introduce chronic medication home delivery by village health workers	Introduce chronic medication on home delivery by village health workers	Introduce chronic medication home delivery to be done by village health workers	Introduce chronic medication home delivery to be done by village health workers	Introduce chronic medication home delivery to be done by village health workers
Social Grants	Social Grants Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Social Grants Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Social Grants Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Social Grants Payments should be made through electronic channels.	Social Grants Payments should be made through electronic channels.

Cross Border Money Transfer	Introduce one-way lane in shops	Introduce one-way lane in shops	Introduce one-way lane in shops	Introduce one-way lane in shops
Clothing shopping	Permitted under strict observance of the WHO guidelines and no fittings	Permitted under strict observance of the WHO guidelines and no fittings	Permitted under strict observance of the WHO guidelines and no fittings	Permitted under strict observance of the WHO guidelines and no fittings
Public places, Malls, Banks, & Major public service centres	Introduce infra-red compliance screening, masks wearing and sanitizing at the entrance, to monitor compliance at the entrance	Introduce infra-red compliance screening, masks wearing and sanitizing at the entrance, to monitor compliance at the entrance	Introduce infra-red compliance screening, masks wearing and sanitizing at the entrance, to monitor compliance at the entrance	Introduce infra-red compliance screening, masks wearing and sanitizing at the entrance, to monitor compliance at the entrance
Cultural and Creative Industries	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted
Commercial Agricultural and Livestock Activities	Online performance only	Online performance only	Online performance only	Online performance only
Street Vendors	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
	Permitted with WHO health protocols	Permitted with WHO health protocols	Permitted with WHO health protocols	Permitted with WHO health protocols

Tourism Industry	Accommodation venues open with 100% occupancy	Accommodation venues open with 100% occupancy, identification registration and strictly room service	Accommodation venues open with 100% occupancy, identification registration and strictly room service	Accommodation venues to close
		No buffet, communal eating, public/private bar, visitors and conferences & workshops.	No buffet, communal eating, public/private bar, visitors and conferences & workshops.	
Restaurants & Fast Foods	Operate with full capacity	Operate with full capacity with registration identification of customers	Operate with take-aways only and registration identification of customers	Completely close
Places where liquor is sold	Allow places where liquor is sold: sit-in between 8:00 a.m to 7:30 p.m	Places where liquor is sold: Take-Out only and operate from 08:00 a.m until 5:00 p.m with restricted quantities per person of one case for 1% to 10% alcohol beverages; 3litres for 11% to 20% alcohol beverages and half-litres for 21%+ alcohol beverages	Places where liquor is sold to be completely closed	Places where liquor is sold to be completely closed
			from 08:00 a.m until 5:00 p.m with restricted quantities per person of half-a-case for 1% to 10% alcohol beverages; 1.5litres for 11% to 20% alcohol beverages and 250ml for 21%+ alcohol	

	beverages				
	Nightclubs between 6:00 p.m to 11:00 p.m admit with identification	Nightclubs to be completely closed	Nightclubs to be completely closed		
Business networking and conferences	Permitted	Permitted observing limited 50 people not more than 2 hours	Permitted observing limited 30 people not more than 2 hours	Restricted strictly to virtual meetings	Restricted strictly to virtual meetings
Walk -In, Over the Counter, Essential Services (Banks, Utilities, Communications Companies, etc.)	Permitted	Introduce 7:00 p.m to 5:00 a.m shifts for all sectors. Normal banking hours will apply. Usage of digital payment channels to restrict cash economy	Introduce 7:00 p.m to 5:00 a.m shifts for all sectors. Normal banking hours will apply. Usage of digital payment channels to restrict cash economy	Introduce 7:00 p.m to 5:00 a.m shifts for all sectors. Normal banking hours will apply. Usage of digital payment channels to restrict cash economy	Introduce 7:00 p.m to 5:00am shifts for all sectors. Normal banking hours will apply. Usage of digital payment channels to restrict cash economy
Filling Stations	Open 24hrs	Open 24 hrs	Open 24 hrs	Open 24 hrs	Open 24 hrs
Hair salons, barbers, and nail salons	Permitted	Permitted observing limited number of people	Permitted observing limited number of people	Completely closed	Completely closed

1.3 GENERAL MITIGATING MEASURES

ACTIVITY/ SECTOR	LOW CASES (GREEN)	SPORADIC CASES (BLUE)	CLUSTERING LOW COMMUNITY INFECTIONS (PURPLE)	CLUSTERING LOW COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION (ORANGE/YELLOW)	HIGH COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION (RED)
	$R_0 < 1$	$1 \leq R_0 < 1.5$	$1.5 \leq R_0 < 2$	$2 \leq R_0 < 2.5$	$R_0 \geq 2.5$
WHO Protocols	Regular washing of hands with soap & running water or sanitizing; wearing of masks all the time outside own residential house; physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with crowds; avoid long	Regular washing of hands with soap & running water or sanitizing; wearing of masks all the time outside own residential house; physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with crowds; avoid long	Regular washing of hands with soap & running water or sanitizing; wearing of masks all the time outside own residential house; physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with crowds; avoid long	Regular washing of hands with soap & running water or sanitizing; wearing of masks all the time outside own residential house; physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with crowds; avoid long	Regular washing of hands with soap & running water or sanitizing; wearing of masks all the time outside own residential house; physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with physical distancing with others of 1.5 metres and avoid places with crowds; avoid long

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Public Sector Operating Hours	24Hrs operating on a shift basis	24Hrs operating on a shift basis	24Hrs operating on a shift basis	24Hrs operating on a shift basis
Parastatals Operating Hours	24Hrs operating on a shift basis	24Hrs operating on a shift basis	24Hrs operating on a shift basis	24Hrs operating on a shift basis
Financial Transaction Methods	Through approved electronic channels	Through approved electronic channels	Through approved electronic channels	Through approved electronic channels
Flexiwork arrangement (employees work from their homes)	Across all sectors	Across all sectors	Across all sectors	Across all sectors
Availability of Business Continuity Plans	Across all sectors	Across all sectors	Across all sectors	Across all sectors

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