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*General Notice No. 546 of 2020*

#### THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

##### **Order made by the Minister under regulation 13(2) of the Prevention and Mitigation of Infectious Disease (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020**

1. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me under regulation 13(2) of the Prevention and Mitigation of the Infectious Disease (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020, I consider it necessary and expedient, in the interest of public health, to declare the areas specified in the Appendix to be restricted areas.
2. The only persons entitled to enter and leave the restricted areas are those who have been authorised by the Commissioner of Police.
3. A police officer or a member of the armed forces may —
  - (a) arrest a person whom he finds attempting to enter a restricted area if he has reason to suspect that the person has not been authorised under paragraph 2;
  - (b) arrest a person who is in a restricted area without permission for such time as may be necessary to ensure his orderly removal from the restricted area; and
  - (c) remove a person who is in a restricted area without permission.

4. Any person who, without lawful authority, enters or remains in a restricted area shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

5. General Notice No. 514 of 2020 is hereby revoked.

**DR. K. K. S. JAGUTPAL**  
*Minister of Health and Wellness*

31 March 2020

## APPENDIX

### RESTRICTED AREAS

QUARANTINE CENTRES	ADDRESS
Ambre Mauritius Hotel	Coastal Road Palmar, Belle Mare 41604
Adventist Centre de Jeunesse Belle Mare	Coastal Road, Belle Mare
Asso Villa Belle Mare	La Pelouse, Coastal Road, Belle Mare
Be Cosy Apart Hotel	Coastal Road, Trou Aux Biches
Anse La Raie Youth Centre	Royal Road, Anse La Raie, Cap Malheureux
Beau Bassin Police Training School	Subramanien Bharati Road, Beau Bassin-Rose Hill
Casuarina Resort & Spa	Coastal Road, Trou-aux-Biches
Calodyne sur Mer Hotel	St Francois Street, Coastal Road, Calodyne
C Mauritius Hotel (Constance Palma)	Coastal Road, Palmar
Emeraude Beach Attitude Hotel	Coastal Road, Belle Mare
New ENT Hospital	Vacoas
Gold Crest Business Hotel	St Jean Road, Quatre Bornes
Lady Sushil Ramgoolam Recreation Centre, Pointe aux Piments	Mont Choisy Coast Road, Grande Pointe Aux Piments
Le Chaland Coast Guard Training School	Le Chaland, Near Shandrani Hotel
Le Champ De Mars Hotel	Champ de Mars, 22 Frère Felix De Valois St, Port Louis 11404
Les Casernes Curepipe Police Training School	Les Casernes, Curepipe
Long Mountain Hospital	B19, Baillache, Long Mountain
Manisa Hotel	Coastal Road, Flic-en-Flac
Mahebourg Hospital	Mahebourg
Mauricia Beachcomber Resort & Spa	Royal Road, Grand Baie 30512
New Souillac Hospital	Cr Morisson Street and Dr Wiehe Street, Souillac
Pointe Jérôme Youth Training Centre	Coastal Road, Mahebourg
Quatre Soeurs Refuge Centre	La Chapelle Road, Quatre Soeurs
Radisson Blu Resort & Spa	Coastal Road, Post Lafayette 41519
Recif Attitude Hotel	B38, Pointe aux Biches

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Riva Bella Residence	Pointe Aux Sables
Solana Beach Mauritius	Coastal Road, Belle Mare, 415182
Sir J. Burty David Senior Citizens Recreation Centre, Pointe Aux Sables	Coastal Road, Pointe Aux Sables
SSR Senior Citizen Recreation Centre, Belle Mare	Coastal Road, Belle Mare
Tamassa Resort Hotel	Coastal Road, Bel Ombre
Veranda Grand Baie Hotel & Spa	Royal Road, Grand Baie
Veranda Palmar Beach Hotel	Coastal Road, Belle Mare
Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa	Coastal Road, Pointe Aux Piments 21304

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*General Notice No. 547 of 2020*

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

### **General Notice issued by the Minister under regulation 16(1) of the Prevention and Mitigation of Infectious Disease (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020**

1. WHEREAS regulation 16(1) of the Prevention and Mitigation of the Infectious Disease (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 provides that where it appears to the Minister that premises are being used for any purpose or in any manner which may lead to the spread of coronavirus, he may, by General Notice, order that the premises be closed or remain closed or not to admit customers therein as may be reasonably necessary to prevent the spread of coronavirus.
2. In view of the fact that I considered it necessary and expedient, for the purpose of preventing the spread of coronavirus, to limit to the maximum extent practicable outdoor activities by members of the public, I ordered, by virtue of General Notice 515 of 2020, that all trading premises should be closed and remain closed for a period of 7 days commencing 25 March 2020 until 1 April 2020, except for the premises and in respect of the activities specified in that General Notice.
3. NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the fact that I still consider it necessary and expedient for the purpose of preventing the spread of coronavirus in Mauritius, I hereby extend that period from 1 April 2020 to 15 April 2020, and I hereby order that all trading premises shall be closed and remain closed until 15 April 2020, except for the following premises and in respect of the following activities –
  - (a) food distribution and associated logistics;
  - (b) hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops will be opened on Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., subject to the conditions specified in the Appendix;
  - (c) bakeries will be opened, not for the general public, but only for the sole purpose of preparing and delivering breads to hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops;
  - (d) online food order and home delivery;
  - (e) doctor's offices and medical facilities;
  - (f) pharmacies from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
  - (g) petrol stations from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
  - (h) medical supply establishments;

- (i) hotels;
  - (j) banks from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
  - (k) port and airport and related businesses;
  - (l) security services; and
  - (m) cleaning and scavenging services.
4. Public sector organisations, including Ministries and Government departments, public enterprises and statutory bodies providing essential services to the public shall continue to operate as authorised.
5. A police officer or a member of the armed forces may use such force as may be necessary to ensure compliance with this notice.
6. Any person who fails to comply with this notice shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.
7. This closing down Notice will lapse on 15 April 2020.

**DR. K. K. S. JAGUTPAL**  
*Minister of Health and Wellness*

31 March 2020

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**APPENDIX**

**CONDITIONS FOR REOPENING AND OPERATION OF HYPERMARKETS/  
SUPERMARKETS/SUPERETTES AND FOOD RETAIL SHOPS AS FROM  
THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2020 UNTIL 15 APRIL 2020**

1. Access to hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops shall be controlled on the principle of alphabetical categorisation of customers. Access to customers thereto shall be granted only on presentation, in case of –
- (a) a citizen of Mauritius, his National Identity Card or passport;
  - (b) a foreigner, his passport or residence, occupation or work permit.
2. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes shall arrange for social distancing markings outside and inside their respective outlets. Outlets at hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes will demarcate queuing lines by way of floor markings. Outlets will also demarcate social distancing inside their premises. Customers shall adhere strictly to these markings.
3. Food retail shops (*la boutique*) shall also arrange social distancing markings. Shops that will not do social distancing markings shall not be authorised to operate.
4. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops will be opened on Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All customers (including pensioners and persons with disabilities) will be able to shop strictly on allocated days as indicated hereunder –
- Surname starting from –
- A-F (Monday and Thursday)
  - G-N (Tuesday and Friday)
  - O-Z (Wednesday and Saturday)

Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops shall remain closed on Sundays.

5. Limited range of products shall be put for sale. All fresh products and meat should be pre-packed, pre-weighed and pre-priced (no loose vegetable and fruit shall be available). Bread for sale shall be pre-packed and pre-priced.
6. Some specific categories of products (flour, milk powder, vegetable oil, pasta, toilet paper) shall be pre-packed and sold in units and each customer shall be authorised to buy a maximum of 3 units. Other items, such as rice, shall be subject to the control of each outlet with a view to ensuring continuous supply to customers.
7. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops shall provide to their employees masks, gloves and hand sanitisers.
8. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes shall provide extra perspex barriers at the tills. Where appropriate, alternate tills will be opened to ensure social distancing.
9. Each person shall be allowed to use only one trolley for purchase of essential supplies.
10. Single traffic flow of customers/one-way system shall be enforced within the hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes.
11. Each customer shall be allowed to stay for a maximum of 30 minutes inside the hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes.
12. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes shall ensure that all trolleys and/or baskets are sanitised before delivery to each customer.
13. Customers will have to wear protective masks. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes shall provide hand sanitisers at entry and exit.
14. Entry to shops will be refused to a customer showing flu-like symptoms (high temperature, runny nose and coughing).
15. The body temperature of each customer may be taken at the entrance by staff of the hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes. Any customer having high temperature (38°C and above) will be transferred to the nearest hospital according to the Protocol of the Ministry of Health and Wellness.
16. One customer per car will be allowed entry to the parking lots of the hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes, except for persons with disabilities who may be accompanied by another adult. The NIC/passport/residence/occupation/work permit of the individuals will be verified at the entrance of the car park.
17. Persons under the age of 18 shall not be allowed within the premises of hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops.
18. Any person without NIC/passport/residence/occupation/work permit or not wearing protective masks or coming on the unallocated days, shall be refused access to the premises and the shops.
19. Hypermarkets/supermarkets/superettes and food retail shops shall not be allowed to continue to operate in case of breach of any of the above conditions.

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*General Notice No. 548 of 2020*

## **THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**

### **Curfew Order made by the Minister under regulation 14(1) of the Prevention and Mitigation of Infectious Disease (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020**

1. WHEREAS regulation 14(1) of the Prevention and Mitigation of the Infectious Disease (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 provides that the Minister may, where he is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient

for the purpose of preventing the spread of coronavirus, by a curfew order, direct that, within Mauritius or within such area and during such hours as may be specified in the curfew order, no person or class of persons shall remain outdoors.

WHEREAS, regulation 14(2) of the said regulations provides that the Commissioner of Police may issue a permit to a person to be outdoors for the sole purpose of leaving his place of residence to his place of work, and leaving his place of work to his place of residence.

2. WHEREAS, I was satisfied that it was necessary and expedient for the purpose of preventing the spread of coronavirus in Mauritius, I directed, by virtue of General Notice No. 512 of 2020, that no person should remain outdoors in Mauritius as from 23 March 2020 at 8 p.m. until 2 April 2020 at 8 p.m..

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the fact that I am still satisfied that it is necessary and expedient for the purpose of preventing the spread of coronavirus in Mauritius, I hereby extend the curfew period from 2 April 2020 at 8 p.m. to 15 April 2020 at 8 p.m., and I hereby direct, subject to this notice, that no person shall remain outdoors in Mauritius until 15 April 2020 at 8 p.m..

4. However, the following classes of persons may be outdoors for the sole purpose of leaving their place of residence to their place of work, and leaving their place of work to their place of residence –

- (a) such judicial officers in respect of such minimum judicial services as the Chief Justice deems essential, and such employees of the public sector, including Ministries and Government departments, public enterprises and statutory bodies, providing essential services to the public as may be designated by the Head of the public bodies concerned; and
- (b) employees of the private sector providing strictly essential minimum services.

5. The Commissioner of Police may, subject to such terms and conditions as he may impose, issue permits to the persons referred to in paragraph 4 where he is satisfied that the presence of such persons at their place of work is essential for the provision of minimum services.

6. Nothing in a permit issued by the Commissioner of Police shall exempt any employer from his statutory obligations pertaining to the safety and health of his employees under any enactment which may be applicable.

7. This curfew order is being issued in the interest of public health and to protect the Mauritian population. Members of the public are urged to be self-disciplined and to cooperate with the authorities and not to remain outdoors unless their presence outside their homes is strictly necessary to avail themselves of urgent medical treatment, essential supplies, foodstuff, medicine or any other item essential for their subsistence or livelihood.

8. Any person who –

- (a) is found outdoors in breach of this curfew order;
- (b) is found outdoors for a purpose other than availing himself of urgent medical treatment, essential supplies, foodstuff, medicine or any other item essential for his subsistence or livelihood; or
- (c) breaches any condition of a permit issued by the Commissioner of Police,

shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.

9. This curfew order shall lapse on 15 April 2020 at 8 p.m..

**DR. K. K. S. JAGUTPAL**  
*Minister of Health and Wellness*

31 March 2020