# What you need to know

# Emergency Powers (COVID-19)

**EFFECTIVE 20 MARCH - 31 MARCH 2020** 

**ORDER** 2020



### 20 March -31 March 2020 9 PM - 5 AM

Exceptions may be approved by the Commissioner of Police.



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### How are businesses affected?

Effective 9 AM- 20 March 2020

all businesses are closed to the general public except for the following:

#### 6 AM - 5 PM

Wholesale/Retail Grocery Stores

**Farmers Markets** 

**Pharmacies** 

**Gas Stations** 

Commercial Ports & Related Businesses

Laundromats/ Wash Houses

#### 9 AM - 5 PM

**Banks** 

#### **No Restrictions**

**Doctor's Offices** 

Hospitals & Medical Facilities

Medical Supply Establishments

Hotels

**Airports** 

#### 6 AM - 7 PM

Construction Companies (carrying out construction work)

#### 6 AM - 7:30 PM

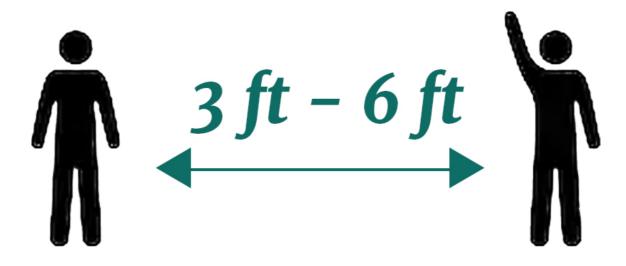
**Drive Thru Restaurants** 

**Take Away Food Vendors** 

Other businesses may operate after receiving **IN WRITING** permission from the **Competent Authority.** 



## Social Distancing



Remember to practice social distancing in all business and social places.

No Banquets No Receptions No Large Gatherings



## Limitations on



- No public bus transportation
- No mailboat service except for transport of freight
- No non-essential travel on private boats



- No visits to correctional facilities
- Limted visitation to residential care establishments & hospitals



### Services not affected by order

**Royal Bahamas Police Force** 

**Royal Bahamas Defence Force** 

**Fire Services** 

**Department of Correctional Services** 

**National Insurance Board** 

**Department of Social Services** 

**Media (Print & Electronic Media)** 

**Department of Environmental Health Services** 

**Department of Immigration** 

**Customs Department** 

**Waste & Sanitation Workers** 

**Hospital & Health Care Staff** 

Essential Officers- Water, Electricity & Electronic Communications Sector



# Fines

Any person, company or organization in breach of the order will face fines, imprisonment or both

\$10,000 18 Months in prison

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