

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19) (BIMINI)
(LOCKDOWN) ORDER, 2020**

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EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19) (BIMINI) (LOCKDOWN) ORDER, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) Regulations, 2020, I HEREBY make the following Order —

1. Citation.

This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19)(Bimini)(Lockdown) Order, 2020.

2. Application.

This Order shall apply to Bimini.

3. Lockdown.

- (1) Effective 9:00 pm Monday, 18th May, 2020 until midnight Saturday 30th May, 2020, every agency, business or establishment shall remain closed except the following —
 - (a) The Royal Bahamas Police Force;
 - (b) The Royal Bahamas Defence Force; and
 - (c) the Clinic for purposes of treating patients in need of emergency care.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)—
 - (a) a healthcare worker may conduct home visits to members of the general public for the purpose of providing medical or therapeutic care;
 - (b) a public healthcare worker may attend the clinic to treat patients in need of urgent medical care;
 - (c) the Administrator is permitted to distribute food or water on behalf of the government or the National Food Distribution Task Force only.
- (3) No person, except an essential worker for an establishment listed in paragraph (1), or a person referred to in paragraph (2), shall leave his place of residence for any purpose whatsoever, other than for the purpose of seeking urgent medical care.
- (4) Any person who contravenes this Order commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to a term of

imprisonment for a term not exceeding eighteen months or to both in accordance with regulation 23 of the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) Regulations, 2020¹.

4. Event of emergency.

In the event of an emergency, a person shall seek the permission of the Commissioner of Police or the Officer in Command of the island to leave his place of residence by calling 311 or the nearest police station.

5. Emergency Powers (Covid 19)(No. 3) Order, 2020².

For the avoidance of doubt —

- (a) this Order shall apply to every establishment or business permitted to operate pursuant to order 5 of the Emergency Powers (Covid 19)(No. 3) Order, 2020;
- (b) the Emergency Powers (Covid 19)(No. 3) Order, 2020 as amended from time to time, shall continue to have effect subject to this Order;
- (c) the physical distancing protocols and requirement to wear a face mask provided in the Emergency Powers (Covid 19)(No. 3) Order, 2020, shall apply to order 3; and
- (d) no visitor on any yacht or private boat shall be permitted to enter and disembark for any reason including transiting through Bimini.

Made this 14th day of May, 2020



PRIME MINISTER

¹S. I. No. 21 of 2020.

²S.I. No. 64 of 2020.