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**The public health (covid-19 suppression) (No.8) (amendment) order 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 and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Suppression) (No.8) (Amendment) Order, 2021 and comes into force 9th February, 2021 at 6 a.m.

2. Interpretation

In this Order **“principal Order”** means the Public Health (COVID-19 Suppression) (No.8) Order, 2021.

3. Paragraph 2 amended

Paragraph 2 of the principal Order is amended by deleting the definition of “**essential service provider**” and substituting the following—

**“essential service provider”** means a person, business, organisation or Department that offers—

*(a)* air traffic (including meteorological, telecommunication, security, fire and crash services connected with airports) services;

*(b)* fire, prison, defence force or police services;

*(c)* medical, health, hospital, infirmary or nursing home services;

*(d)* telecommunications or broadcasting services;

*(e)* water, electricity or sanitation services;

*(f)* immigration, customs or postal services;

*(g)* services connected with the loading and unloading of ships and with the storage and delivery of goods at, or from a dock, wharf or warehouse operated in connection with the dock or wharf;

*(h)* airport, seaport, civil aviation or ferry services;

*(i)* services connected with essential government functions as determined by the Deputy Governor; or

*(j)* a service that is granted permission to offer the service under paragraph 17;”.

4. Paragraph 3 amended

Paragraph 3 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following—

“**3**. **Curfew**

Subject to paragraph 4**,** a person shall not leave his home at any time of the day or night commencing 9 February, 2021 at 6 a.m. until 11 February, 2021 at 6 a.m.”.

5. Paragraph 4 amended

Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following—

“**4.** **Exceptions to curfew**

**(1)** Despite paragraph 3, the following businesses and persons may operate as follows**—**

*(a)* a doctor’s office (by appointments only);

*(b)* a pharmacy from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

*(c)* an undertaker; and

*(d)* a business, person or organisation that is granted permission to operate under this Order.

**(2)** Despite paragraph 3, a person may leave his home during the curfew to—

*(a)* access an essential service which has been granted a permit under this Order;

*(b)* carry out functions as an essential service provider which includes travelling to or from work as an essential service provider;

*(c)* assist, transport or provide an ancillary service for an essential service provider;

*(d)* seek medical care or attend a scheduled clinic appointment;

*(e)* visit the doctor or pharmacy, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except for an emergency situation or scheduled doctor’s appointment outside that period);

*(f)* disembark a vessel or airplane, provided that the person shall not be in a public place more than two hours after disembarking a vessel or airplane;

*(g)* transport a person who has disembarked from a vessel or airplane, provided that the person shall not be in a public place more than two hours after transporting the person*;*

*(h)* depart from Montserrat, provided that the person shall not be in a public place earlier than 6 a.m.; or

*(i)* transport a person departing from Montserrat, provided that the person shall not be in a public place earlier than 6 a.m*.;* and

*(j)* engage in an activity to include running, walking, swimming, alone or with one other member of the same household, each day during the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., provided that a motor vehicle is not used to get to and from the place where the activity is being done.”.

6. Paragraph 6 amended

Paragraph 6(1) of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following—

**“(1)** For the avoidance of doubt the following businesses, departments, organisations, establishments or persons shall not operate during the curfew—

*(a)* a person, business, organisation or Department that is not an essential service provider;

*(b)* a bar or nightclub, or similar business;

*(c)* a restaurant, to include take-away or delivery service, or similar business;

*(d)* a barber shop, hair salon, spa or similar business;

*(e)* a gym or other sports club or similar business;

*(f)* retail store or similar business;

*(g)* an insurance services provider or similar business;

*(h)* a school to include public, private or denominational school;

*(i)* church or other religious establishment;

*(j)* a bank;

*(k)* a gas station;

*(l)* a bakery;

*(m)* a grocery store, wholesale business or agricultural produce business;

*(n)* a money transfer business;

*(o)* a business connected with farming, fisheries; and

*(p)* a water, electricity, telecommunications or internet service provider.”.

7. Paragraph 7 amended

Paragraph 7(1) is deleted and substituted with the following—

“**(1)** A person shall wear a face covering at all times if he leaves his home for a purpose listed in paragraph 4(2), except for a purpose listed in paragraph 4(2)*(j)*.”

8. Paragraph 28 amended

Paragraph 28 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted with the following—

“**28.** **Expiry**

This Order expires 11 February, 2021 at 6 a.m.”

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 8th day of February, 2021.

(Sgd.) Marjorie Smith

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