

## **List of Exempted Businesses & Undertakings [as at April 30<sup>th</sup>,2020]**

The following business are exempted or partly exempted from Curfew requirements under the Emergency Powers and are permitted to operate:

- i. Wholesale or retail grocery stores and farmer's markets between 6am and 7pm subject to the designated food shopping schedule, and pet food stores.
- ii. Doctor's offices, hospitals, or medical facilities provided all physical interactions with patients for non-emergency services are eliminated and conducted virtually where possible; excluding private renal dialysis facilities, pediatricians conducting child vaccinations, obstetricians for ante natal and natal care and oncologists conducting imaging diagnostic services, chemotherapy and radiation therapy provided sanitization protocols, use of official personal protection equipment and physical distancing are followed.
- iii. General insurance companies and brokers between 9am and 4pm for the issue of certificates of insurance for registration and licensing of motor vehicles. Note, however the Road Traffic Department, previously exempted from closure has now been closed.
- iv. Pharmacies between 6am and 6pm; and medical supply establishments.
- v. Gas stations between 9am and 5pm.
- vi. Hotels excluding casinos, spas, gyms, discotheques, and dine-in restaurants. Note takeaway or room service is allowed; (Note that both Atlantis and Baha Mar are temporarily closed).
- vii. Laundromats and wash houses between 6am and 5pm.
- viii. Money transmission businesses on standalone premises only between 9am and 1pm.
- ix. Clearing Banks and Post Office Savings between 9am and 1pm and credit unions.
- x. Private International Banks, Trust Companies, their branches or affiliates (for urgent international transactions carried out by identified senior management and I.T. only).
- xi. Commercial ports and related businesses between 6am and 5pm.
- xii. Airports with written permission by the Competent Authority.
- xiii. Commercial courier flights.
- xiv. Drive-thru or takeaway food vendors between 6am and 7:30pm.
- xv. Home and hardware stores between 8am and 8pm Wednesday and Friday only.
- xvi. Plant Nurseries in New Providence between 6am and noon Monday and Thursday only,
- xvii. Auto parts stores between 8am and 5pm pm Tuesday only.
- xviii. Landscaping and property maintenance businesses between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.
- xix. Cloud Carib Limited.
- xx. Licensed security guard businesses, and in-house security services for Jacks Bay Development Ltd, and Commonwealth Brewery.
- xxi. Private water production companies and depots between 9am and 5pm.
- xxii. Freeport Harbour Company.
- xxiii. The Bridge Authority.
- xxiv. Two-way radio communication system providers, electronic communication or technology service providers and IT support businesses between 10am and 5pm for remote and on-call operations only.
- xxv. ATM machine maintenance and repair businesses.
- xxvi. Wholesale bakeries, commercial bakeries and water production companies.
- xxvii. Non-Profit Organizations, providing food packages to persons in need between 9am and 2pm; and The Bahamas Red Cross Society.
- xxviii. Lawyers that are: (a) required to attend in-person court hearings (including in office preparation for the same), (b) advising persons who have been institutionalized or detained, (c) in discharge of instructions concerning criminal matters where audio-visual means cannot

be used, (d) performing urgent commercial transactions, (e) in connection with the execution of wills and (f) accompanying persons reporting for bail.

- xxix. Judicial officers in the course of their duties, and Office of the Judiciary staff designated by the Chief Justice as an essential worker in the course of their duties.
- xxx. Rental car businesses between 8am and 1pm; to return vehicles or extend contracts.
- xxx. Grocery and non-alcoholic beverage mobile delivery services between 9am and 5pm.
- xxxii. Business to business suppliers of cleaning chemicals between 9am and 2pm; provided they are closed to the general public.
- xxxiii. Commercial janitorial and cleaning services between 9am and 5pm.
- xxxiv. Pool maintenance and supplies businesses between 9am and 5pm.
- xxxv. Funeral homes and private cemeteries.
- xxxvi. Fabric stores for the sale of materials to approved manufacturers of face masks between 9am and 1pm provided they are not open to the general public.
- xxxvii. Approved manufacturers for hygienic, surgical or protective face masks for home delivery or sale to grocery stores, pharmacies or medical professionals between 9m and 5pm.
- xxxviii. Auto parts stores in New Providence between 8am and 5pm on Tuesday only.
- xxxix. Hardware, plumbing, home and hurricane awnings and protection businesses in New Providence from 8am to 8pm on Wednesday and Friday, and on the Family Islands from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday.
- xl. The following industrial manufacturers for maintenance of industrial equipment: Polymers International Ltd, Grand Bahama Power Company, Bradford Grand Bahama Limited, PharmaChem Technologies G.B Ltd., Bahama Rock- Martin Marietta, Freeport Container Port Ltd., Buckeye Bahamas Hub Ltd, Grand Bahama Shipyard Ltd. (including Antoni's take away food service on the premises), Bahamas Industrial Technologies Ltd., Bahamian Brewery, Freeport Aggregates Limited, and Quality Services Limited.
- xli. Farms, including hydroponic farms and animal husbandry which are not open to the public, between 6am and 1pm.
- xl.ii. AUTEK Naval Base, OPBAT, Customs and Border Protection.
- xl.iii. Consular Officers, Diplomatic Security Agents, Embassy and Security personnel between 9am and 5pm or in the case of an emergency, with permission of the Commissioner of Police.
- xl.iv. Humane societies (Nassau and Grand Bahama), and on-call veterinarians as needed or in office for emergencies.
- xl.v. National Park wardens (on call as needed).
- xl.vi. Subsistence fishing during daylight hours before 8pm, and commercial fishing for domestic consumption; provided product is immediately taken to a processing plant and is sold to wholesale distributors or grocery stores and not the general public.
- xl.vii. Property management and/or maintenance businesses that offer landscaping and maintenance services between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.
- xl.viii. Inter-island private commercial ferry services: operating within an island chain on any of the family islands, to and from Harbour Island for the delivery of pharmaceuticals; and to and from Bimini for the transport of essential workers.
- xl.ix. Construction companies on the Family Islands.
  - i. Landscape and irrigation personnel (not directly related to property maintenance business) between 9am and 5pm on Tuesday and Thursday.
  - ii. Church offices between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday.
  - iii. Approved healthcare workers conducting home visits for medical or therapeutic care. Healthcare workers without written approval are strictly prohibited from conducting home visits and providing medical or therapeutic care.

Businesses exempted from closure during Curfew are required to provide all employees with protective face masks which cover their nose and mouth or risk paying heavy fines. Businesses must also ensure

all customers are wearing face masks and deny entry to any customer not wearing a face mask. This is in addition to other physical distancing protocols namely – (a) physical distancing at a minimum of six (6) feet in or outside of the business establishment, (b) imposing restrictions on the amount of persons permitted to enter the establishment at any one time by using a ratio of one person per every 30 feet of store space, (c) placing distance markers indicating where persons are to stand on checkout lines, and (d) placement of distance markers indicating where persons are to stand while waiting to enter the establishment.