

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



PUBLIC HEALTH INFECTIOUS DISEASE regulation

(Section 17 & 22)

CURFEW ORDER

I, **Honorable Minister. Tinte itinteang**, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by Section 17 and 22 of the Public Health Infectious Disease Regulation, hereby declare the following orders for South Tarawa and Betio as follows:- -

1. All arms of government (government agencies) including private businesses will maintain their operations as usual and without restrictions on sales of goods that would cause the public to panic. The government agencies and private businesses are encouraged/persuaded to comply with the directions issued by the Ministry of Health during their operation hours. All operations by the government agencies and businesses must end before 9pm at night until 6am in the morning.
2. All travels from South Tarawa and Betio to the outer islands and vice versa are prohibited. Only goods, fuels and medicines shall continue to be provided to the outer islands and patients referrals. Travels other than those mentioned above must get approvals from the Secretary of the Office of the Beretitenti before travelling.
3. All persons must remain at their residence and no one is allowed to wander around from 9pm to 6am. Fishing during the curfew hours is prohibited. People are expected to get what they need outside the curfew hours and to return home before 9pm except when in need of

medication from the hospital, police or fire extinction services, this does not require permission from the Office of the Beretitenti.

4. Workers whose services are urgently required may be allowed to attend their work place during the curfew hours provided they have received approvals from the Office of the Beretitenti. The Kiribati Police Service is ordered to provide assistance to bring requests to the Office of the Beretitenti for approval.
5. All social gatherings like bingo games, drinking kava and alcohol including all kinds of gatherings are hereby prohibited. All Church leaders are hereby reminded to make arrangements for their church services/prayers to align with this new norm and to inform their members to comply with this new arrangement.
6. All schools on South Tarawa and Betio shall be closed and to be alert to new directions and arrangements for the schools next week.
7. All police officers are hereby ordered to ensure that this order is complied with by the public.
8. Any person who contravenes any conditions of this order commits an offence and will be liable to be arrested by the police or imprisonment.
9. In case of any inconsistencies between this version and the Kiribati version, the Kiribati version shall prevail.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER ORDER IS ISSUED.

Dated

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HON. DR. TINTE ITINTEANG
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

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DR. NAOMI BIRIBO

SECRETARY TO THE CABINET