

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



s21, 37(3) Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Act 2019

s2, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Public Health Infectious Disease Regulation

CURFEW ORDER

I, **Te Beretitenti, Taneti Maamau**, in exercise of the power conferred upon me under the Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Act and the Public Health Infectious Disease Regulation, and following the conditions of Alert Level 3b, hereby declare the following law for South Tarawa, Betio, North Tarawa, Abaiang, Makin, Butaritari, Abemama and Aranuka) as follows:-

1. Curfew hours from 1am to 4am everyday.
2. All Government Offices, SOES will continue to open for operation but to comply with the SOP in place for the offices. Church administration offices can continue to open for operation as they see fit and to comply with the SOP for offices.
3. All other private businesses are open but must adhere to health safety measures inside and outside their business places at all times such as compulsory wearing of face mask, wash hands and no spitting.
4. Fishing is allowed but must not be within the curfew hours of 1am to 4am. All fishing boats are not allowed to visit other villages or islands apart from their point of origin.
5. Public transportation services may operate but will also observe compulsory face mask, open windows, no spitting and nose blowing and other MHMS guidelines and passengers must not share seats nor stand.
6. School closure will remain until Term 2, except for the islands of Kiritimati, Tabuaeran and Teraina which have limited access to internet and radio to participate in remote learning.

7. All other social gatherings such as Churches are allowed but to also observe the health safety measures such as the wearing of face mask, hand wash and no spitting.
8. All kava bars, liquor bars, and night clubs can be open within their normal operational hours but must also observe the curfew hours of 1am to 4am. Bingo game is allowed. All these social gatherings must observe health safety measures such as mentioned above, i.e. wearing of face mask, hand wash and no spitting.
9. Delivery of cargoes, fuels and medical supplies by vessel or air service will continue to outer islands.
10. Travels to outer islands that are COVID-free is now allowed following SOP, i.e. tested before travel, self-quarantine, tested negative before travelling, and 3 days quarantine on the island and tested negative before release. Island Councils are responsible to make preparations for designated quarantine centre on their islands.
11. During the travel passengers and crews must also observe mandatory wearing of face mask. Vessel operators must ensure that this requirement is followed. Other SOP requirement in relation to travelling must also be followed by the passengers and crews.
12. All police officers and other responsible Government officers are hereby ordered to ensure that this Order and future directions issued out of this Order and Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulation and the Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Act are complied with by the public.
13. Urgent direction(s) other than those listed here, if there is a need, may be issued later to the police and other officers of the Government for execution in relation to certain areas or groups of people or activities etc where it deemed necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order and the Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulation and the Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Act in relation to COVID-19.

14. Any person who contravenes any conditions of this Order commits an offence and will be liable to be arrested by the police or imprisonment. On the spot fines of \$100 may be imposed by enforcement officers and such fine must be paid to the Ministry of Finance within 14 days from the date of issue or face prosecution. For clarification purposes, any breach of all the provisions of the Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulation is an offence.
15. In case of any inconsistencies between this version and the Kiribati version, the Kiribati version shall prevail.
16. This Order repeals any previous Lockdown and Curfew Orders and is effective on 29th April 1am until 13th May 2022 at 4am.

Dated 28th April 2022

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