

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



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

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

LOCKDOWN ORDER

I, **Te Beretiteni, Taneli 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 3, hereby declare the following law for South Tarawa and Betio including Buota as follows:- -

1. Lock-down with 24 hours curfew.

2. All Government Offices and SOEs will be closed and work remotely from home, except for essential and emergency services which will also follow the MHMS guidelines;

- Hospital services
- Police services
- Banking services
- Kiribati Port Authority
- Kiribati Oil Company and gas stations
- Wholesalers and retailers selling food and essential items including Kiribati Copra Development Limited
- Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
- Ministry of Tourism, Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives
- Telecommunication service providers
- Public Broadcasting Authority
- Public Utilities Board
- Kiribati Meteorological Service

- Ministry of Women, Youth, Sport and Social Affairs
- Ministry of Information, Communication and Transport
- Shipping and Aviation service providers
- Kiribati Red Cross Society
- Kiribati Family Health Association
- Kiribati Fish Limited (KFL)
- Central Pacific Producers Limited (CPPL)
- Tyre and hardware shops

3. And other essential services that the Government deems necessary during the lockdown. These additional services require prior approval of Office of Te Beretitenti.
4. All essential service providers (food wholesale and retail) from the private sector will remain open to the public from 6am to 2pm. They must ensure that social distancing of 2m and compulsory wearing of face mask is maintained inside and outside of their shops at all times.
5. People MUST stay at home – may only leave their homes for essential work or to access emergency services but must observe compulsory face mask, social distancing of 2m and other guidelines from MHMS .
6. Access to shops for food shopping and other essential services will be zoned to limit the movement of people within their neighbourhoods or villages from 6am to 2pm. Movement to other villages requires prior approval of the Office of Te Beretitenti.
7. Fishing during shopping hours from 6am to 2pm is hereby allowed and that fishing boats or net fishing near shore is restricted to a group of 4 or a maximum of 4 crew for fishing boats. All fishing boats are not allowed to visit other villages or islands apart from their point of origin.

8. Public transportation services will cease during lockdown.
9. All kava bars, liquor bars, and night clubs will be closed.
10. All kinds of social gatherings are banned.
11. Access to hospital services will be conducted according to the Ministry of Health and Medical Service guidelines as earlier announced.
12. Delivery of cargoes, fuels and medical supplies by vessel or air service will continue to outer island with no passengers allowed. Only those stranded in the outer islands are allowed to return to Tarawa provided they meet health travel requirements.
13. No travels between the outer islands are allowed.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.

17. In case of any inconsistencies between this version and the Kiribati version, the Kiribati version shall prevail.

18. This Order repeals any previous Lockdown Orders and is effective on 4th February 2022 at 6 am until 11th February 2022 at 6am.

Dated ³..... February 2022



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