

What you need to know



Emergency Powers (COVID-19)

ORDER 2020

EFFECTIVE 20 MARCH - 31 MARCH 2020



Curfew

**20 March –
31 March 2020**
9 PM - 5 AM

Exceptions may be approved by the Commissioner of Police.



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How are businesses affected?

Effective 9 AM- 20 March 2020

all businesses are closed to the general public **except** for the following:

6 AM - 5 PM

Wholesale/Retail
Grocery Stores

Farmers Markets

Pharmacies

Gas Stations

Commercial Ports
& Related Businesses

Laundromats/
Wash Houses

Commercial Ports &
related businesses

9 AM - 5 PM

Banks

No Restrictions

Doctor's Offices

Hospitals &
Medical Facilities

Medical Supply
Establishments

Hotels

Airports

6 AM - 7 PM

Construction
Companies
(carrying out
construction work)

6 AM - 7:30 PM

Drive Thru Restaurants

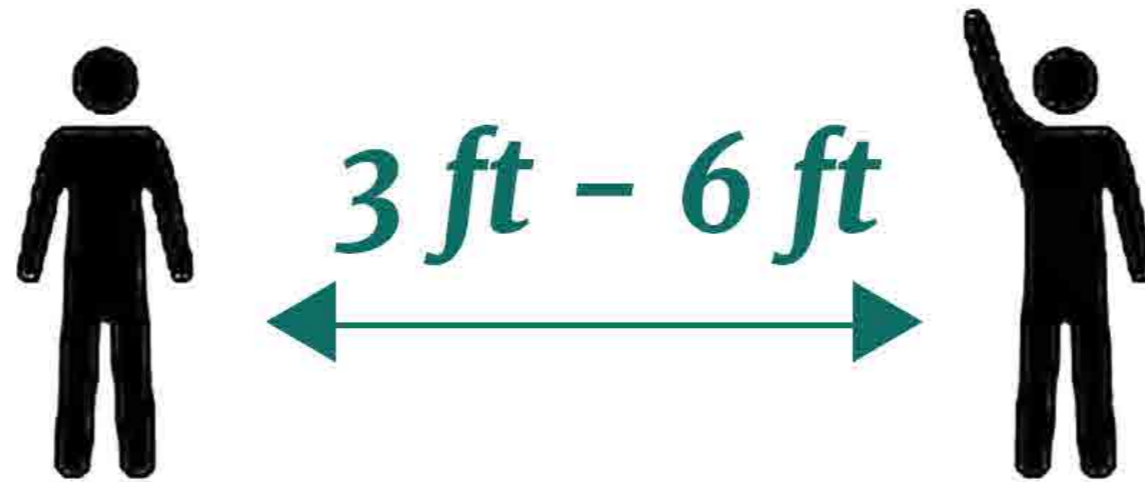
Take Away Food Vendors

Other businesses may operate after receiving
IN WRITING permission from the **Competent Authority**.



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Social Distancing



Remember to practice social distancing in all business and social places.

No Banquets
No Receptions

No Sporting Events
No Large Gatherings



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Limitations on



TRANSPORTATION

- No public bus transportation
- No mailboat service except for transport of freight
- No non-essential travel on private boats



VISITATION

- No visits to correctional facilities
- Limited visitation to residential care establishments & hospitals



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Services not affected by order

Royal Bahamas Police Force

Royal Bahamas Defence Force

Fire Services

Department of Correctional Services

National Insurance Board

Department of Social Services

Media (Print & Electronic Media)

Department of Environmental Health Services

Department of Immigration

Customs Department

Waste & Sanitation Workers

Hospital & Health Care Staff

Essential Officers- Water, Electricity & Electronic Communications Sector



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*Fin*es

Any person, company or organization in breach of the order will face *fin*es, imprisonment or both

not exceeding

\$10,000

18 Months
in prison



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