

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



STATE OF DISASTER ORDER, s21, 37(3) Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Act 2019

INFECTIOUS DISEASE ORDER, s2, 16, 19, 20 Public Health Infectious Disease Regulation

I, **Te Beretitenti, 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 orders for South Tarawa, Betio and 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.
 - 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
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.
 5. People MUST stay at home – may only leave their homes for essential work or to access emergency services.
 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.
 7. Public transportation services will cease during the lockdown.
 8. All kava bars, liquor bars, and night clubs will be closed.
 9. All kinds of social gatherings are banned.
 10. Access to hospital services will be conducted according to the Ministry of Health and Medical Service guidelines as earlier announced.
 11. 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.
 12. No travels between the outer islands are allowed.
 13. Lockdown of the Buota village will continue until further notice given that there have been three confirmed cases from this location.
 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 the Regulation is 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 Regulation.
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. For clarification purposes, any breach of all the requirements in the 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 repealed any previous Orders made under this Regulation and is effective today 22 January 2022 at 3 pm until 28 January 2022 at 6am.

Dated *22nd January 2022*


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