

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



PUBLIC HEALTH INFECTIOUS DISEASE Regulation

(Section 2,16, 19,20)

CURFEW ORDER

I, **Honorable Minister. Tinte ifinteang**, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by Section 2,16,19 and 20 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 reminded to comply with the health directions issued by the Ministry of Health during their operation hours such as social distancing, no hand shaking, wearing face mask, regular hand wash with soap, covering mouth when coughing etc. All operations by the government agencies and businesses must end before 11pm at night until 4am in the morning.
2. All travels to and from the outer islands and South Tarawa and Betio must continue except that travels to and from South Tarawa and Betio is not allowed during the curfew hours of 11pm to 4am. Only goods, fuels and medicines shall continue to be provided to the outer islands and patients referrals.
3. All persons must remain at their residence and no one is allowed to wander around from 11pm to 4am. Fishing during the curfew hours is prohibited.

People are expected to get what they need outside the curfew hours and to return home before 11pm 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 to their work places 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 are hereby prohibited.
6. All other kinds of gatherings are not encouraged. All Church leaders, Island Councils and families are hereby reminded not to encourage social gatherings to their members in line with this new normal.
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.
10. This Order repealed any previous Orders made under this Regulation.

Dated

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HON. DR. TINTE ITINTEANG
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

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