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# **COVID-19 Regulations**Disaster Management Act

#### Resources

- Resources made available by the Department of Defence, Organs of State, National, provincial & local government including funding.
- National & provincial treasury must implement these regulations.
- Donor funding paid into a special fund solely for these purposes.

# **Gatherings**

- Gatherings of more than a 100 people are prohibited.
- Refusal to disperse may result in your arrest and detention.
- Not more than 50 people are allowed at premises where liquor is sold and consumed.

#### Non-Refusal

- If confirmed to have the virus, you may not refuse:
- A medical examination including providing a bodily sample.
- To be admitted to a health establishment,
  Quarantine or Isolation (QoI) site.
- Treatment, QoI to prevent transmission.
- Refusal to comply may result in your mandatory QoI for 48 hours.
- No entitlement to compensation for any loss or damage for any bona fide action or omission.

#### **Places**

 Sites must be made available nationally for QoI, as the need arises.

# **Schools & partial care facilities**

• Closed from 18 March 2020 until 17 April 2020, which may be extended.

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# **Offences & Penalties**

- If you intentionally expose another to the virus you may be
- charged with assault, attempted murder or murder.

Publish a statement, even on social media, meant to deceive any

- person about the virus, infection status of a person or any government measures to address the virus.
- Misrepresent that you (or someone else) have the virus.
- Fail to comply with 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- Fine or imprisonment for 6 months or both, if you:

#### **Ministerial Directions**

• The Ministers of Health, Justice and Correctional Services, Basic and Higher Education, Police, Social Development, Trade and Industry and Transport may issue and amend instructions to their various departments, including any additional measures, to address, prevent and combat the spread of the virus.

#### **Emergency Procurement**

- Subject to:
- -Public Finance Management Act
- -Municipal Finance Management Act

### Liquor

- All taverns, restaurants & clubs, selling liquor, must:
- be closed with immediate effect; or
- not accommodate more than 50 people on the condition that there is adequate space and hygienic conditions are enforced (Note: these establishments will be closed during the lockdown however food retailers selling liquor may continue to do within the designated times).

All hotels, who sell liquor, must implement measures to stop the spread of the virus on the condition that there is adequate space and hygienic conditions are enforced.

# Visits suspended for 30 days

Correctional Centres

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- Remand Detention Facilities, Holding Cells
- Military Detention Facilities
- Department of Social Development (incl. Child & Youth Care Centres, Shelters, One Stop Centres & Treatment Centres)

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