



# THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF MAURITIUS

## EXTRAORDINARY

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*General Notice No. 512 of 2021*

### THE QUARANTINE ACT 2020

#### **Temporary Restrictions of Movement Order (hereinafter referred to as “the Order”) made by the Prime Minister under section 3 of the Quarantine Act 2020**

1. WHEREAS by virtue of General Notice No. 465 of 2021, it was ordered, in view of the fact that there was still an epidemic of COVID-19 in Mauritius, that the *quarantine period* in Mauritius be extended until 31 May 2021.
2. WHEREAS section 3(1)(b) of the Quarantine Act 2020 provides that, during a quarantine period, the Prime Minister may, by Order, order that all persons shall remain indoor within such area and during such period, and under such terms and conditions, as he may specify.
3. WHEREAS in view of the fact that I was satisfied that it was necessary and expedient for the purposes of preventing the spread of COVID-19 in Mauritius, I extended, by virtue of General Notice No. 497 of 2021, the Temporary Restrictions of Movement Order from 25 March 2021 at 8 p.m. to 31 March 2021 at 8 p.m., and I ordered that no person, other than in the Island of Rodrigues, the Island of Agaléga, St. Brandon and the Chagos Archipelago, shall remain outdoor in Mauritius until 31 March 2021 at 8 p.m.
4. (1) NOW, in view of the fact that I am still satisfied that it is necessary and expedient for the purposes of preventing the spread of COVID-19 in Mauritius, I further extend the Temporary Restrictions of Movement Order from 31 March 2021 at 8 p.m. to 30 April 2021 at 8 p.m., and I hereby order that no person, other than in the Island of Rodrigues, the Island of Agaléga, St. Brandon and the Chagos Archipelago, shall remain outdoor in Mauritius until 30 April 2021 at 8 p.m.  
(2) Persons resident in an area listed in the Appendix shall, at no time, travel outside that area, and persons not resident in an area listed in the Appendix shall, at no time, enter that area.
5. However, paragraph 4 shall not apply to the following persons or class of persons –
  - (a) a person who has to avail himself, or to any other member of his family, of medical treatment, or to procure medicine, or any other item essential for his or his family’s subsistence or livelihood;
  - (b) a person who is, pursuant to the COVID-19 (Closing Down of Premises and Restriction of Activities) Regulations 2021, authorised to be outdoor strictly on allocated days or authorised to carry out specific activities;
  - (c) employees of the Disciplined Forces while on official duty;

- (d) a member of the National Assembly, as from 6 a.m. preceding the day of a sitting of the National Assembly until 6 a.m. on the next day of the sitting of the National Assembly, for the purpose of attending a sitting of the National Assembly or any other meeting in relation to the sitting of the National Assembly;
  - (e) a Judge or Magistrate, or an officer of the Judicial Department, for the purpose of attending Court, in respect of such minimum judicial services as the Chief Justice deems essential, and subject to such directives as the Chief Justice may issue;
  - (f) a law practitioner whose services have been retained by a person to attend a police station, place of detention or Court sitting;
  - (g) a medical practitioner for the purpose of attending a hospital or private health institution, or for the purpose of domiciliary visits;
  - (h) a pharmacist for the purpose of attending his pharmacy;
  - (i) a person who has to avail his pet of veterinary treatment;
  - (j) a person required to attend a Court by virtue of a summons issued by the Court;
  - (k) a person who is issued with a permit by the Commissioner of Police under section 3(2) of the Quarantine Act 2020.
6. Nothing shall exempt any employer from his statutory obligations pertaining to the safety and health of his employees under any enactment which may be applicable.
7. This Order is being issued in the interest of public health and to protect the population. Members of the public are urged to be self-disciplined and, whilst being outdoor as authorised, to strictly abide by the COVID-19 (Closing Down of Premises and Restriction of Activities) Regulations 2021 and to the COVID-19 (Preventive and Sanitary Measures) Regulations 2021.
8. Any person who is found outdoor in breach of this Order shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.
9. This Order shall take effect on 31 March 2021 at 8 p.m. and shall lapse on 30 April 2021 at 8 p.m.

**P. K. JUGNAUTH**

*Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and  
External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues,  
Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity*

31 March 2021

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## **APPENDIX**

- 1. Towns and villages situated within the constituencies of La Caverne and Phoenix (No. 15), Vacoas and Floreal (No. 16) and Curepipe and Midlands (No. 17), other than such towns and villages situated in these constituencies as the Prime Minister may designate
  - 2. Canot village
  - 3. Such other towns and villages as the Prime Minister may designate
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