

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19) (NO. 2)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 7) ORDER, 2020**

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EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19) (NO. 2) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 7) ORDER, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) Regulations, 2020, I HEREBY make the following Order for every island and cay in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas —

1. Citation.

This Order, which amends the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 2) Order, 2020 (*S.I. No. 27 of 2020*), may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 2) (Amendment) (No. 7) Order, 2020.

2. Amendment of order 5 of the principal Order.

Order 5 of the principal Order is amended in paragraph (1) —

- (a) by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (a) of the following new subparagraph —
“(aa) wholesale bakeries and water production companies;”;
- (b) by the deletion and substitution of subparagraph (c) as follows —
“(c) pharmacies from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.”; and
- (c) by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (d) of the following new subparagraph —
“(dd) gas stations in Abaco and Andros from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm;”.

3. Insertion of new order 7A into the principal Order.

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 7 of the following new order —

“7A. Requirement to wear mask.

- (1) Every person who leaves his residence in accordance with the provisions of this order and any exemption granted hereunder, shall wear a mask covering his nose and mouth while away from his residence.
- (2) An exempted business or undertaking may deny entry to any person not wearing a mask covering his nose and mouth.”.

4. Amendment of order 11 of the principal Order.

Order 11 is amended by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (b) as follows —

- “(b) inter island private commercial sea transport other than a ferry service —
- (i) within a chain of islands which are a part of any family island;
 - (ii) to and from Harbour Island for the delivery of pharmaceuticals; and
 - (iii) to and from Bimini for the transport of essential workers.”.

5. Amendment of order 16 of the principal Order.

Order 16 paragraph (2) of the principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (i) of the following new subparagraph (j) —

- “(j) only construction companies carrying on —
- (i) hurricane relief reconstruction and restoration efforts in the islands of Grand Bahama, Abaco and their respective cays;
 - (ii) construction of the sea wall in Mangrove Cay, Andros; and
 - (iii) construction of the quarantine building in South Eleuthera.”.

6. Extension of grocery store hours.

Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of order 5, wholesale or retail grocery stores and Farmers' Markets may open from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm on —

- (a) Tuesday 7th April 2020; and
- (b) Wednesday 8th April, 2020.

Made this *8th* day of April, 2020

PRIME MINISTER

