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EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19 CONTINUING PRECAUTIONS)  
AMENDMENT (NO. 5) REGULATIONS 2020

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His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the  
Emergency Powers Act 1963, makes the following Regulations:

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Citation

1 These Regulations, which amend the Emergency Powers (COVID-19 Continuing Precautions) Regulations 2020 (“the principal Regulations”), may be cited as the Emergency Powers (COVID-19 Continuing Precautions) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020.

Amends regulation 3

2 In regulation 3(1) of the principal Regulations, delete “10pm to 6am” and substitute “11pm to 5am”.

Amends regulation 4

3 In regulation 4 of the principal Regulations—

- (a) in paragraphs (1), (2) and (5) delete “ten” in each place, and substitute “20”;
- (b) delete paragraph (3)(d), and substitute—

“(d) attending a church or other religious establishment, or funeral, in accordance with regulation 7;

(e) attending a marriage or domestic partnership in accordance with regulation 7A.”

Amends regulation 5

4 In regulation 5 of the principal Regulations—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), delete “clubs” and substitute “nightclubs”;
- (b) delete paragraphs (1)(c), (d), (e) and (f);
- (c) delete paragraph (2).

Amends regulation 6

5 In regulation 6 of the principal Regulations, delete paragraph (2) and substitute—

“(2) Public schools may open—

(a) for educational support programmes or any other purpose under the direction of the Minister of Education; and

(b) from 24 June 2020, for provision of summer camps.

(2A) Private schools may open for teaching and provision of summer camps.”

Replaces regulation 7

6 Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is revoked and replaced as follows—

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“Religious establishments

7 (1) Churches and all other religious establishments may open subject to the following conditions—

- (a) all persons shall maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times; and
- (b) all persons shall comply with any additional directions issued by the Minister of Health.

(2) Funerals and viewings of the deceased are permitted, provided appropriate physical distancing is maintained at all times.”

Amends regulation 7A

7 In regulation 7A of the principal Regulations—

- (a) delete paragraph (1)(a);
- (b) delete paragraph (2)(a);
- (c) delete paragraph (3).

Revokes regulation 8

8 Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is revoked.

Amends regulation 9

9 In regulation 9(1) of the principal Regulations, delete “7am to 9pm” and substitute “6am to 10pm”.

Amends regulation 10

10 In regulation 10(1)(a) of the principal Regulations, delete “7am to 9pm” and substitute “6am to 10pm”.

Amends regulation 11

11 In regulation 11(1) of the principal Regulations—

- (a) in paragraph (a), delete “7am to 9pm” and substitute “6am to 10pm”;
- (b) delete paragraph (c) and substitute—
  - “(c) indoor and outdoor dining permitted;”;
- (c) delete paragraph (f).

Amends regulation 11A

12 In regulation 11A(a) of the principal Regulations, delete “9pm” and substitute “10pm”.

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Amends regulation 11B

13 In regulation 11B(a) of the principal Regulations, delete “7am to 9pm” and substitute “6am to 10pm”.

Inserts regulations 12A to 12C

14 After regulation 12 of the principal Regulations, insert—

“Gyms, sports clubs and swimming pools

12A (1) The owner or operator of a gym or sports club (including a bowling alley) shall ensure compliance with the following conditions—

- (a) opening hours of 6am to 10pm only;
- (b) all persons shall maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times;
- (c) no group using an indoor or outdoor facility of a sports club shall exceed 20 persons;
- (d) sale of alcohol is prohibited.

(2) Swimming pools in hotels, guest houses and vacation rental properties may open, provided—

- (a) all persons shall maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times;
- (b) no group using the pool and surrounding area shall exceed 20 persons;
- (c) sale of alcohol in the pool and surrounding area is prohibited.

Community clubs and members’ clubs

12B The owner or operator of a community club or members’ club shall ensure compliance with the following conditions—

- (a) opening hours of 6am to 10pm only;
- (b) all persons shall maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times;
- (c) no group shall exceed 20 persons;
- (d) sale of alcohol is prohibited.

Cinemas, museums, galleries etc

12C The owner or operator of a cinema, museum, theatre, concert hall or art gallery shall ensure compliance with the following conditions—

- (a) opening hours of 6am to 10pm only;

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- (b) all persons shall maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times;
- (c) no group shall exceed 20 persons;
- (d) sale of alcohol is prohibited.”

Amends regulation 13

15 (1) In the heading to regulation 13 of the principal Regulations, after “business” insert “or facility”.

(2) After paragraph (1), insert—

“(1A) The owner or operator of any of the following facilities—

- (a) church or other religious establishment;
- (b) gym or sports club;
- (c) swimming pool in a hotel, guest house or vacation rental property;
- (d) community club or members’ club;
- (e) cinema, museum, theatre, concert hall or art gallery,

shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all staff and persons using the facility maintain appropriate physical distancing, and shall comply with any further directions of the Minister of Health regarding cleaning, sanitisation, use of personal protective equipment and other precautions to be taken, as published on the website [www.gov.bm/coronavirus](http://www.gov.bm/coronavirus).”

(3) In paragraph (2)—

- (a) after “business”, insert “or facility”;
- (b) after “paragraph (1)” insert “or (1A)”.

Amends regulation 16

16 In regulation 16 of the principal Regulations—

- (a) in paragraph (1), delete “ten” and substitute “20”;
- (b) delete paragraph (2) and substitute—

“(2) No person shall use a boat for recreational purposes after 10pm.”

Amends Schedule 2

17 Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 2 are revoked.

Commencement

18 These Regulations come into effect at 5am on 11 June 2020.

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Made this 10th day of June 2020

Governor

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