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# QUARANTINE (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS "2019-NCOV") ORDER, 2020

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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

S.J. No. 12 of 2020

**QUARANTINE ACT  
(CHAPTER 237)**

**QUARANTINE (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS "2019-nCoV")  
ORDER, 2020**

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 4 and the First Schedule makes the following Order —

**1. Citation.**

This Order may be cited as the Quarantine (Novel Coronavirus "2019-nCoV") Order, 2020.

**2. Declaration of infected place outside The Bahamas.**

The Republic of China is hereby declared an infected place for a period of six months from the date of the commencement of this Order for the purposes of the Quarantine Act (Ch. 237).

**3. Declaration of infectious or contagious disease.**

The coronavirus known as "novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)" is hereby declared to be an infectious or contagious disease for the purpose of the Quarantine Act (Ch. 237); and

**Made this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.**

**Signed**

**DUANE SANDS**

**Minister responsible for Medical, Nursing and Health Services**