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#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The following documents are published with and form part of this *Extraordinary Gazette*:

#### Statutory Instruments

- No. 124 of 2021 Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations.
- No. 125 of 2021 COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Physical Distancing) (No. 10) Order.
- No. 126 of 2021 COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Protocol) (Public Omnibus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations.

### Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations

### **SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 124

[ 27th August, 2021 ]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 14(1) of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01, the Governor General makes these Regulations:

#### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations, 2021

#### Replacement of regulation 4

**2.** Regulation 4 of the Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency) Regulations, Statutory Instrument, No. 28 of 2021 is amended by deleting regulation 4 and by replacing the following —

#### "Curfew

- **4.**—(1) A curfew is imposed commencing on the  $28^{th}$  day of August, 2021 to the  $6^{th}$  day of September, 2021
  - (a) from Saturday the 28th day of August, 2021 at 4 p.m. to Sunday the 29th day of August, 2021 at 4 a.m.;
  - (b) from Sunday the  $29^{th}$  day of August, 2021 at 1 p.m. to Monday the  $30^{th}$  day of August, 2021 at 4 a.m.;
  - (c) from Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021 at 7 p.m. to 4 a.m.;
  - (d) from Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, at 4 p.m. to Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at 4 a.m.;
  - (e) from Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, from 7 p.m. to Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at 4 a.m.

### Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations

(2) A person who does not comply with the curfew imposed under subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both."

Made this 27th day of August, 2021.

ERROL CHARLES, Deputy to the Governor General.

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### SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 125

[ 27th August, 2021 ]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 17 of the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act, No. 9 of 2020, the Minister responsible for health, makes this Order:

#### Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Physical Distancing) (No. 10) Order, 2021.

#### Physical distancing

**2.** In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, a person shall distance himself or herself no less than three feet from another person.

#### Duty of business, establishment or office

- 3. A business, establishment or office
  - (a) shall ensure that a customer and staff maintain physical distancing in accordance with section 2 in or outside the business, establishment or office;
  - (b) shall determine the number of persons that may be permitted in the business, establishment or office at any one time by permitting one person for every nine or more square feet of space;
  - (c) may place prominent distance markers, indicating where each customer must stand on a line at a checkout point; and
  - (d) may place distance markers apart on the outside of the business, establishment or office, indicating where customers must stand while waiting to enter the business, establishment or office.

#### **Operation of educational institutions**

- **4.**—(1) An educational institution shall continue to operate within the hours specified under the Education Act, Cap. 18.01.
  - (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1)
    - (a) from the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 an Early Childhood Centre may open for face-to-face engagement to facilitate structured supervision;
    - (b) from the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 an educational institution shall use distributed learning.
- (3) In this section, "distributed learning" means non-face-to-face communication between a student and a teacher, including, online learning, correspondence and prepared learning instruction packages.

#### Operation of business, establishment or office

- 5.—(1) A business, establishment or office specified in Schedule 1
  - (a) may open at minimal operation using a blended approach;
  - (b) shall cease operation
    - (i) from Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 at 3 p.m. to Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 at 4 a.m.,
    - (ii) from Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, at 12 p.m. to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 at 4 a.m.,
    - (iii) from Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021, at 6 p.m. to 4 a.m.,
    - (iv) from Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, at 3 p.m. to Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at 4 a.m.,
    - (v) on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, at 6 p.m. to Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at 4 a.m.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the essential services, business, establishment or office specified in Schedule 2.
- (3) Without prejudice to subsection (1)(a) and subject to section 6(2), a restaurant and other food establishments may provide dine-in service.
- (4) In this section, "blended approach" means operations that combine
  - (a) physical attendance;
  - (b) working remotely; or
  - (c) virtual means.

#### Sale and disposal of intoxicating liquor

- **6.**—(1) A person with a valid licence under the Liquor Licence Act, Cap. 13.17 may
  - (a) dispose of intoxicating liquor;
  - (b) permit a person to consume intoxicating liquor on licensed premises.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), a person with a valid liquor licence under the Liquor Licence Act, Cap. 13.17 that offers for sale or disposes of intoxicating liquor only, shall
  - (a) operate
    - (i) on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
    - (ii) on Sunday the 29th day of August, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.,
    - (iii) on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 to Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
    - (iv) on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
    - (v) on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
  - (b) not operate on Sunday the 5th day of September, 2021.

- (3) Without prejudice to section 27 of the Liquor Licence Act, Cap. 13.17, a person with a valid liquor licence under the Liquor Licence Act, Cap.13.17 shall display in a conspicuous place at the licensed premises the liquor licence and the COVID-19 Protocols with regard to the sale and disposal of intoxicating liquor.
- (4) In this section, "licensed premises" means a building or place for which a liquor licence has been granted under the Liquor Licence Act, Cap. 13.17.

#### **Expiry**

7. This Order expires on the 7th day of September, 2021.

### **SCHEDULE 1**

(Section 5(1)(a))

# BUSINESS, ESTABLISHMENT OR OFFICE TO OPEN AT MINIMAL OPERATION

Service/Activity	Component
Financial or Banking Services	Teller Services
	ATM Services
	Online Services
	Counter Services
	General Administration
Public or private electricity,	Counter Services
water, telecommunications	Data Center
and other utility services	General Administration
Supermarkets, minimarts,	In Store
small shops, bakeries	At location
	Delivery activities
Hardware Stores	Sale of hardware supples
Food Supply and preparation	Supply of raw food
services	
Restaurants	Delivery
	Take-away
	Drive-thru
Food trucks and food stalls	Take-away
Hotel and guesthouse restaurants	Service for house guest only
Farming and Fishing Activities	Fresh fruit
	Raw food
	Local Butchers
	Fishing production and
	distribution activities

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Gas Stations and Petroleum	Gas station services
Services	Cooking Gas including operations
	and delivery
	Production
	Storage
	Delivery
Telecommunications Services	Operations
	Maintenance
	Counter Services
	Data Centre
	General Administration
Vending of food or agricultural	Operations
produce	Delivery
Automobile Garages	All Services
Automobile parts supplies	All Services
services	
Law Offices	All Services
Accounting Firms	All Services
Hotels	All Services
The Public Service	All services except the
	services specified in Schedule 2
The Judiciary	All Services

### SCHEDULE 2

(Section 5(2))

### PART I ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Health Services	Hospital Clinic Public and Private Pharmacies Medical Shops Dialysis Centre Diagnosis and Lab Services Private Doctor practices Veterinary Services
Police Fire Emergency Services Safety and Security Private Security	All Services
Public Transportation Services The Public Service	All Services Immigration
	Customs and Excise Department Department of Infrastructure Department of Transport
The National Emergency Management Organization	All Services
Sanitation and Solid Waste Management Services	Collection Disposal Cleaning operations
Air and Sea Ports	Airport operations, subject to travel restrictions Cargo Services Port Police Security General Administration
Customs Brokerage Courier Services Online Commerce	Operations Delivery

Broadcasting and Media	Production Operations and Information Dissemination
Postal Services	All Services
Public or private electricity, water, telecommunications and other utility services	Production Operation Repairs Maintenance
Cleaning services	All Services

### PART II BUSINESS, ESTABLISHMENT OR OFFICE

Manufacturing	All Services
COVID-19 Certified Accommodation Provider	All Services
Call Centers	All Services
Farming Activities	All activities carried out by a farmer registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and who presents the identification card issued on registration
Fishing Activities	All activities carried out by a fisherman licensed under the Fisheries Act, Cap. 7.15

Made this 27th day of August, 2021.

MOSES JN. BAPTISTE, *Minister responsible for health.* 

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### COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Protocol) (Public Omnibus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations

### SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 126

[ 27th August, 2021 ]

In exercise of the power conferred under sections 20(3) and 65(2)(a) of the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act, No. 9 of 2020, the Minister responsible for health, makes these Regulations:

#### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Protocol) (Public Omnibus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021.

#### Amendment of regulation 4

- 2. Regulation 4 of the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Protocol) (Public Omnibus) Regulations, Statutory Instrument, No. 30 of 2021 is amended by deleting subregulation (1) and replacing the following —
  - "(1) A person shall not operate on a road a public omnibus that is loaded with more than ten passengers.".

Made this 27th day of August, 2021.

MOSES JN. BAPTISTE. Minister responsible for health.

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