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- No. 146 of 2021 — Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations.
- No. 147 of 2021 — COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Prohibition of Assembly) (No. 10) Order.
- No. 148 of 2021 — COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Physical Distancing) (No. 12) Order.

Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency)
(Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 146

[14th September, 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. 9) 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 15th day of September, 2021 to the 21st day of September, 2021 —

- (a) from Wednesday the 15th day of September, 2021 to Friday the 17th day of September, 2021, at 7 p.m. to 4 a.m.;
- (b) from Saturday the 18th day of September, 2021 at 4 p.m. to Monday the 20th day of September, 2021 at 4 a.m. ;
- (c) from Monday the 20th day of September, 2021 to Tuesday the 21st day of September, 2021 at 7 p.m. to 4 a.m.

(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

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dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months
or both.”.

Made this 13th day of September, 2021.

ERROL CHARLES,
Deputy to the Governor General.

COVID-19 (Prevention and Control)
(Prohibition of Assembly) (No. 10) Order

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 147

[14th September, 2021]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 16 of the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) Act, No. 9 of 2020, the Minister responsible for health, makes this Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Prohibition of Assembly) (No. 10) Order, 2021.

(2) This Order comes into force on the 15th day of September, 2021.

Restriction on social activities

2.—(1) A person shall not host or attend —

- (a) a mass crowd event;
- (b) a competitive or high-contact sporting activity, including in-door and out-door training and local competitions;
- (c) a social event, except with no more than ten persons of his or her immediate family or household.

(2) Subsection (1) does not prevent —

- (a) a person from training and exercising, whether indoor or outdoor, through gym workouts, if the physical distancing protocols specified under the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Physical Distancing) Order are complied with in the square footage of the gym;
- (b) an athlete from participating in one-on-one coaching or training for contact sports, selective competitions and associated community engagements with permission from the Ministry responsible for sports;

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- (c) a low or medium-contact sporting activity, excluding, spectators and crowds;
 - (d) with the permission of the Ministry responsible for health, a competitive sporting activity within a controlled sporting facility with spectators who are fully vaccinated;
 - (e) inter-island ferry services from Saint Lucia to Martinique and from Martinique to Saint Lucia;
 - (f) recreational or social activities at a certified accommodation provider during curfew hours as specified under the Constitution of Saint Lucia (State of Emergency) Regulations except that water sports and other water related activities, such as boat rides and water skiing are suspended on Sunday the 19th day of September, 2021.
- (3) A faith-based organization —
- (a) may hold a daily or regular religious ceremony if the physical distancing protocols specified under the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Physical Distancing) Order is complied with within the square footage of the faith-based organization in keeping with a COVID-19 Response Plan approved by the Ministry of Equity, Social Justice, Local Government and Empowerment;
 - (b) shall not hold special religious rites including baptisms, weddings and funerals by physical attendance, unless there are no more than one hundred persons in attendance.
- (4) In this section —
- “fully vaccinated” means that two weeks have passed since a person received —
- (a) a single-dose vaccine, such as, Johnson & Johnson;
 - (b) the second dose in a two-dose series of Astazeneca, Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna; or
 - (c) another COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer;

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“immediate family household”, in relation to an individual,
 means the spouse, child, relative or other person living
 with the individual;

“social event” —

(a) includes —

- (i) a birthday celebration,
- (ii) a retirement celebration,
- (iii) a marriage celebration,
- (iv) a wake,
- (v) a beach picnic, or
- (vi) a river party;

(b) does not include a chartered day-time boat excursion.

Expiry

3. This Order expires on the 21st day of September, 2021.

Made this 13th day of September, 2021.

MOSES JN. BAPTISTE,
Minister responsible for health.

*COVID-19 (Prevention and Control)
(Physical Distancing) (No. 12) Order*

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2021, No. 148

[14th September, 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. 12) 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.

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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) an Early Childhood Centre may continue to open for face-to-face engagement between a student and a teacher to facilitate structured supervision;
- (b) an educational institution shall continue to use distributed learning.

(3) In this section, “distributed learning” means non-face-to-face engagement 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 Wednesday the 15th day of September, 2021 to Friday the 17th day of September, 2021 at 6 p.m. to 4 a.m.,
 - (ii) from Saturday the 18th day of September, 2021 at 3 p.m. to Monday the 20th day of September, 2021 at 4 a.m.,
 - (iii) from Monday the 20th day of September, 2021 to Tuesday the 21st day of September, 2021 at 6 p.m. to 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), a dine-in service at a restaurant and other food establishments is suspended.

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(4) In this section, “blended approach” means operations that combine —

- (a) physical attendance;
- (b) working remotely; or
- (c) virtual means.

Suspension of sale and disposal of intoxicating liquor

6.—(1) A liquor licence for the sale and disposal of intoxicating liquor granted under the Liquor Licence Act, Cap. 13.17 to a bar, rum shop or restaurant is suspended.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to —

- (a) the sale and manufacture of hand sanitizers;
- (b) the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for sale outside of Saint Lucia;
- (c) the sale and disposal of intoxicating liquor by a supermarket, gas station or wholesaler granted a liquor licence under the Liquor Licence Act, Cap. 13.17 if the supermarket, gas station or wholesaler does not permit a person to consume the intoxicating liquor on the licensed premises.

(3) A supermarket, gas station or wholesaler with a valid liquor licence under the Liquor Licence Act, Cap. 13.17 that offers for sale or disposes of intoxicating liquor under subsection (2)(c), shall —

- (a) operate within the time specified under section 5(1);
- (b) not operate on Sunday the 19th day of September, 2021.

(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 21st day of September, 2021.

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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, water, telecommunications and other utility services	Counter Services Data Center General Administration
Supermarkets, minimarts, small shops, bakeries	In Store At location Delivery activities
Hardware Stores	Sale of hardware supplies
Food Supply and preparation services	Supply of raw food
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 Services	Gas station 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 produce	Operations Delivery
Automobile Garages	All Services
Automobile parts supplies services	All 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

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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	All Services
The Public Service	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

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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 13th day of September, 2021.

MOSES JN. BAPTISTE,
Minister responsible for health.