

*COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Prohibition of Assembly)
(No. 4) Order*

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2020, No. 195

[30th November, 2020]

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

1. This Order may be cited as the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Prohibition of Assembly) (No. 4) Order, 2020.

Restriction on social activities

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

- (a) a mass crowd event; or
- (b) a social event including —
 - (i) a birthday celebration,
 - (ii) a retirement celebration,
 - (iii) a marriage celebration,
 - (iv) a wake,
 - (v) a boat ride, or
 - (vi) a beach picnic;
- (c) a team or competitive sporting activity, including, indoor or outdoor trainings, competitions or gym workouts;
- (d) a street market on Jeremie Street in the City of Castries commencing from the 5th day of December, 2020.

(2) A faith-based organization shall not hold a religious ceremony unless —

- (a) the physical distancing protocols specified under the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Physical Distancing) Order are complied with;

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- (b) the Ministry of Equity, Social Justice, Local Government and Empowerment, after consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, has approved a COVID-19 Response Plan prepared by the faith-based organization;
 - (c) there are no more than twenty-five persons in attendance.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies to special religious rites including —
- (a) christenings;
 - (b) weddings; and
 - (c) funerals.
- (4) This section does not prevent —
- (a) an individual or immediate family household from —
 - (i) running, walking, cycling or exercising in a safe open space, or
 - (ii) having a birthday celebration, a retirement celebration or a marriage celebration at home;
 - (b) one-on-one coaching or training of an athlete for a non-contact sport; or
 - (c) one-on-one personal training at a gym;
 - (d) a faith-based organization from holding daily religious ceremonies if —
 - (i) the physical distancing protocols specified under the COVID-19 (Prevention and Control) (Physical Distancing) Order are complied with within the square footage of the faith-based organization, and
 - (ii) the protocols for the faith-based organization are complied with.
- (5) In this section —
- “immediate family household”, in relation to an individual, means the spouse, child, relative or other person living with the individual;
 - “street market” means a temporary public market set up on certain days of the week.

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Expiry

3. This Order expires on the 14th day of December, 2020.

Made this 30th day of November, 2020.

MARY ISAAC,
Minister responsible for health