



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH SEYCHELLES

### PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS ORDERS

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021

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#### **Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021**

#### **Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by **regulations 8, 9, 11, 12 and 20** of the **Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (S.I. 8 of 1960)**, the **Public Health Commissioner** hereby make the following Orders—

**A. Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (No. 2)(Amendment), Order, 2021**

*(Regulation 8 read with 9, 11, 12 & 20)*

The **Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies), Order, 2021**, is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph 11 as follows—

1. “12. Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in the Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (No. 2) Order, 2021, or the Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 3) Order, 2021, as amended by the Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order, 2021—

- 12.1 a person on his or her own or a group of not more than 2 persons from the same household may be on the beach for the purpose of jogging or walking as a physical exercise activity;
- 12.2 a person may be on the beach for the purpose of accessing the sea or to supervise any person from his or her household who is undergoing any permitted activity in the sea;
- 12.3 a person on his or her own or a group of not more than 2 persons from the same household may swim in the sea;
- 12.4 a person on his or her own or a group of not more than 2 persons from the same household may engage in kayacking, snorkling or paddle boarding in the sea;
- 12.5 a visitor who is in Seychelles under a visitor's permit under the Immigration Decree may on his or her own or in the company of the persons that form part of the group that he or she has entered into Seychelles with and staying in the same tourism establishment may assemble on the beach or swim in the sea as a group or engage in kayacking or paddle boarding in the sea."

**B. Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 3)(Amendment) Order, 2021**

*(Regulation 8 read with 9(2))*

The **Infectious Diseases (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 3) Order, 2021**, is hereby amended as follows—

1. In paragraph 1, by inserting a new subparagraph 1.4A as follows—

"1.4A

In this Order—

"hardware stores" means a store or shop that wholly or partly retails tools, articles, equipment, machinery or materials for, or used in, or in relation to, renovation, maintenance or construction works of buildings or other construction or their grounds;

2. In paragraph 4—

- 2.1 by repealing subparagraph 4.5 and substituting therefor the following—

“4.5 swimming pools for common or shared use including at tourism establishments but excludes swimming in swimming pools at private dwellings or that is part of a villa or room in a tourism establishment for the personal use of the occupier of the villa or room;”

2.2 by repealing subparagraph 4.9 and substituting therefor the following—

“4.9 Subject to paragraph 11 of the Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (No. 2) Order, 2021, as amended by the Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (No. 2)(Amendment), Order, 2021, all sporting activities and games (including water sports, the playing of dominoes and cards) and any similar activities outside the confines of the person’s place of residence;”

3. In paragraph 6, by inserting a new subparagraph 6.14 as follows—

“6.14 hairdressing salon and barber shop”

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**MADE ON THIS FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**



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