



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERTION

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### IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19

Further to the pronouncement of Mr. President in the broadcast of Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, in which he directed the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 to provide implementation guidelines on the new measures to control COVID-19 pandemic, the following are hereby issued for:

- General Information to the Public;
- Guidance to States and Security Agencies; and
- Description of the types of activities allowed under Phase 1 (**4<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**)

#### **SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION ON NEW COVID-19 MEASURES**

2. Following improvements in the multisectoral response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Federal Government of Nigeria has decided that there will be a phased and gradual easing of the lockdown in Lagos and Ogun States as well as the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) effective from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

3. The easing of the lockdown will be characterised by the following enforceable actions:

- The mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all persons while in public spaces. Latex hand gloves should not be worn except for specific medical purposes;
- The mandatory provision of handwashing facilities/sanitizers in all public places;
- All interstate travel is prohibited except for essential travels & services, such as: transportation of agricultural products, petroleum products, relief items, goods, commodities related to the COVID-19 response and persons on essential duty;
- Mass gathering of more than 20 people outside of a workplace is prohibited;
- There will be controlled access to markets and locations of economic activities;
- Mandatory temperature checks will be conducted in public spaces;

- Social distancing of 2 metres must be maintained between people in workplaces and other public spaces;
- Retention of the ban on all passenger flights;
- Religious gatherings are still restricted; and
- Mandatory supervised isolation of person(s) arriving from outside the country for at least 14 days.

### **General Rules and Regulations**

- Anyone who presents a temperature of above 38<sup>0</sup>C will be mandated to return home and call NCDC for evaluation;
- Anyone without a face mask/covering will be asked to return home and will be prosecuted;
- Anyone violating the curfew in a non-emergency situation will be prosecuted;
- Anyone attending a gathering of more than 20 people will be prosecuted;
- Institutions that fail to comply with these protocols and guidelines will be prosecuted; and
- Any member of the public who violates the ban on Inter-State movement as outlined in this guideline will be prosecuted.

### **SECTION II. PROTOCOLS FOR CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Recommendations &amp; Obligation of Operators</b>
<b>PHASE 1</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	
Curfew	Imposition of overnight curfew nationwide from 8pm to 6am
General movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. May go out for work, to buy necessary foods and for exercise</li> <li>ii. Movement between LGAs (except metropolitan areas) is strongly discouraged unless for critical reasons such as healthcare and work</li> <li>iii. Avoid unnecessary contact with people</li> <li>iv. Mandatory use of face mask/coverings in public</li> </ul>
Inter-state travel	(Across State borders) All inter-state travel for supply chain & services allowed, such as: goods, agro-products with a limited capacity of accompanying personnel, petroleum products, relief

	items, supplies, construction supplies, registered courier services (DHL, FedEx, etc) and security services
Intra-state travel (public transport-buses, tricycles, taxis)	<p><b>(Within State borders):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ensure provision of hand sanitizers to all passengers</li> <li>ii. Reduce occupancy to half for buses (maximum 50% of usual occupancy)</li> <li>iii. Mandatory Use of face mask/coverings</li> <li>iv. Mandatory temperature checks</li> <li>v. Taxis to carry only 4 persons (driver and 3 persons)</li> <li>vi. Tricycles to carry only 3 persons (driver and 2 persons)</li> <li>vii. Daily motor park sanitation</li> <li>viii. Travel should be between <b>6.00am and 6.00pm</b></li> </ul>
Bus stop/motor park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Provide hand washing facilities</li> <li>ii. Maintain social distancing</li> <li>iii. Mandatory Use of face mask /coverings</li> <li>iv. Mandatory temperature checks</li> <li>v. Provide hand sanitizers and hand washing</li> <li>vi. Should only open between <b>6.00am and 6.00pm</b></li> </ul>
Agriculture & Rural development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mandatory use of face masks and social distancing</li> <li>ii. Persons above age of 65 years and those with underlying chronic illness e.g. diabetes, high blood pressure are advised to remain at home</li> <li>iii. Trucks bearing agricultural and animal products to be allowed easy passage</li> <li>iv. Companies involved in food processing can commence operation</li> <li>v. Ensure provision of hand sanitizers and hand washing facilities</li> </ul>
Construction sites (large and small), Public Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Limit number to maintain social distancing</li> <li>ii. Construction of critical roads to resume</li> <li>iii. Waivers to be provided by State Govts to enable movement</li> <li>iv. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings</li> <li>v. Provide hand sanitizers and hand washing facilities</li> <li>vi. Open between <b>6.00am and 6.00pm</b></li> </ul>
Banks and other financial institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ensure provision of hand sanitizer to all employees and customers</li> <li>ii. Limit staff physically working in the office to between 30% to 50%</li> <li>iii. Limit number of customers to allow social distancing</li> <li>iv. Mandatory Use of face mask/coverings</li> <li>v. Encourage online banking</li> <li>vi. Mandatory temperature checks</li> </ul>

	vii. Open between <b>8.00am and 2.00pm</b>
Manufacturing and Pharmaceutical industries, pharmacy shops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ensure provision of sanitizer and hand washing facilities</li> <li>ii. Limit staff working to between 30-50% to maintain social distancing</li> <li>iii. Shift work is encouraged, pharmacy shops may remain open overnight</li> <li>iv. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings</li> </ul>
Government offices /other corporate offices and entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ensure provision of hand sanitizer to all employees and customers</li> <li>ii. Limit staff physically working in the office to between 30% to 50%</li> <li>iii. Government staff limited to essential workers and those from GL 14-17 on Monday/Wednesday/Fridays</li> <li>iv. Limit number of customers to allow social distancing</li> <li>v. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings</li> <li>vi. Encourage work from home policy</li> <li>vii. Mandatory temperature checks</li> <li>viii. Offices to open between <b>8.00am and 2.00pm</b></li> </ul>
Neighborhood Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ensure provision of sanitizer and hand washing facilities</li> <li>ii. Control entry to reduce number to ensure social distancing</li> <li>iii. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings</li> <li>iv. Temperature checks</li> <li>v. Local authorities to determine date and time for opening of the neighborhood markets not more than 3 times a week</li> <li>vi. Warehouses to open on neighborhood market days to serve shops</li> <li>vii. Abattoirs to open three days a week</li> <li>viii. Ensure strict sanitation compliance</li> <li>ix. Time of opening <b>8.00a.m. – 3.00p.m.</b></li> </ul>
Supermarkets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ensure provision of sanitizer and hand washing facilities</li> <li>ii. Limit number of customers to allow social distancing</li> <li>iii. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings</li> <li>iv. Ensure handwashing</li> <li>v. Mandatory temperature checks</li> <li>vi. <b>Open 8.00a.m.-3.00p.m.</b></li> </ul>

Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Not open to the public, encourage home delivery</li> <li>ii. To remain closed to eat-in, until further evaluation</li> <li>iii. Allow social distancing always</li> <li>iv. Eateries to practice the takeaway system</li> <li>v. <b>Open 8.00a.m.-3.00p.m.</b></li> </ul>
Clubs, Bars, Beer Parlors, Gardens, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>To remain closed</b></li> <li>ii. The use of recreational parks, communal sports, concerts, social parties, movie theatres are suspended until further notice</li> </ul>
Academic institutions and Social engagements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>All schools to remain closed till further evaluation</b></li> <li>ii. Schools are encouraged to continue with e-learning and visual teaching</li> </ul>

3. State Governments and Security Agencies are enjoined to ensure effective and strict enforcement of these guidelines.

4. The level of compliance with these guidelines will be reviewed in 2 weeks before additional guidelines for phase 2 is issued.

(Signed)

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