



GOVERNMENT OF  
ANTIGUA  
AND BARBUDA

# STATE OF EMERGENCY

CURFEW IMPOSED FROM  
MARCH 28 to APRIL 11, 2020

## GUIDELINES



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## **ESSENTIAL SERVICES PERMITTED TO OPERATE DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY**

- **Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda *(to include Fire Services)***
- **Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force**
- **Customs Department and ancillary staff *(to include freight forwarders)***
- **Office of National Drug and Money Laundering Control Policy (ONDCP)**
- **Immigration Department**
- **Emergency Medical Services and E-911 Services**
- **Her Majesty's Prison**
- **Air Traffic Control Service**
- **Telecommunications**
- **Metrological Services**
- **Trade Unions**
- **CareGivers e.g. nurses, orderlies, Doctors, Hospitals, Clinics and pharmacy workers**
- **Antigua Public Utilities Authority and any other utility/water providers**
- **Air and Sea Port Workers *(Administration and other staff)***
- **Security Personnel *(public and private)***
- **State Media**





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- **National Office of Disaster Services**
- **Media and Broadcasting Services**
- **Medical and Paramedical Professions**
- **Removal, handling or burial of deceased persons or disposal of dead animals**
- **National Solid Waste Management Authority and all other departments for the collection, storage, treatment, and disposal of sewage, garbage or refuse**
- **Telecommunications providers**
- **Transportation Services to include LIAT 1974 Ltd. (*Bus operators are to adequately protect themselves and patrons*)**



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**Select businesses will be allowed to operate from March 29 to April 11, between the recommended hours with strict adherence to the established social distancing regime ONLY:**

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| • Fish and Meat Markets, Abattoirs  | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm      |
| • Farms/Agricultural produce vendors  | 2:00 am – 6:00 pm      |
| • Pharmaceutical Companies/Pharmacies, drinks bottlers, Food distributors/water bottlers, dairy products producers, Food processors | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm      |
| • Bakeries  | 2:00 am – 6:00 pm      |
| • Banks, Credit Unions, Insurance Companies,  |                        |
| • Call Centres, Financial institutions  | 9:00 am – 4:30 pm      |
| • Lawyers   | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm      |
| • Airlines & Ancillary services ( <i>BA, AA, Virgin etc.</i> )  | According to Schedules |
| • Cleaning Services   | 6:00 am – 6:00 pm      |





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| • Tire Dealers/Repairs  | 6:00 am – 6:00 pm |
| • Restaurants/Food Vendors<br><i>(Drive through/Pick-Ups ONLY)</i>  | 7:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| • Fuel Manufactures/Distributors <i>(WIOC, RUBIS etc.)</i>  | 7:00 am – 4:30 pm |
| • Gas Stations<br><i>(24 Hour Service Stations may operate)</i>   | 7:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| • Wholesalers, Grocery Stores, Community Shops  | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm |
| • Delivery Services of Essential Items<br><i>(meals, groceries, medicine)</i>   | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm |
| • Hotels <i>(gaming rooms, spas, gyms, tennis courts and any other recreational services provided by hotels are not allowed. In-room dining only)</i> |                   |
| • Private Doctors/Veterinarians   | Established Norms |
| • Constructions/Quarries/Hardware Stores  | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm |



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Statutory Bodies will operate as per  
instructions of Permanent Secretaries/  
Directors/Chairpersons**

**UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS,  
PERSONS IN CONTRAVENTION ARE LIABLE TO PAY A FINE  
OF \$5,000 OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR SIX MONTHS OR TO  
BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT THE POLICE AND  
DEFENCE FORCES WILL BE ON PATROL TO ENFORCE THE  
PROTOCOLS OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.**





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All courts will function under the guidance of the Chief Justice/Chief Magistrate

### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Under the State of Emergency, persons must remain in the confines of their homes
- Churches are LIMITED to no more than 25 persons
- Funerals will be LIMITED to no more than 25 mourners, one officiant, the funeral director and necessary staff
- Weddings are LIMITED to bride, bridegroom, the official witnesses and marriage officer and guests of no more than 25 persons
- No social events whatsoever, to include birthday and anniversary celebrations are permitted
- Mount St. John Medical Centre will operate under new restrictions
- General public is not permitted at areas designated as quarantine centres or homes where persons are under self-quarantine
- Prison is closed to visitations
- All Schools remain closed until otherwise advised by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
- Visitation to Senior Citizens homes are not permitted
- Only leave your homes under emergency situations and always practice social distancing