

The decisions of the Government Executive Committee chaired by HRH the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister



“With an observant and united society, the Kingdom of Bahrain will overcome the challenges of COVID-19”

His Royal Highness
Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

The following decisions were taken, effective from 19h00, Thursday 9 April, to Thursday 23 April:

- 1 Movie theatres are to remain closed
- 2 All commercial sports gymnasiums, fitness studios, swimming pools and recreational activities are to remain closed
- 3 The activities of restaurants, tourist facilities and places for serving food are to remain limited to external orders & delivery services
- 4 Shisha cafes are to remain closed, and services offered are to remain limited to takeout & delivery of food only
- 5 Salons are to remain closed
- 6 All non-essential medical services provided by private health clinics are to remain suspended
- 7 The first hour of grocery store openings is to remain dedicated for the elderly and pregnant women
- 8 Public gatherings are to remain limited to 5 individuals or fewer. Individuals are encouraged to stay at home, only going out for necessities
- 9 All citizens and residents are required to wear face masks whilst in public
- 10 Commercial and industrial businesses providing goods or services directly to customers, are to open and resume work provided the following conditions are met:
 - Employees and visitors are required to wear a face mask
 - The number of employees should be reduced and overcrowding in stores should be prevented to ensure social distancing measures are maintained
 - Stores must ensure continuous sterilization, including external premises, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health
 - Queuing and line-ups outside stores must be arranged in accordance to the social distancing measures issued by the Ministry of Health
- 11 Private Sector enterprises are encouraged to follow the below guidelines:
 - Remote working is to be maintained, if and when possible
 - The number of employees to be limited at any certain location or office and employees should adhere to social distancing measures
 - Number of employees using corporate transportation methods, such as buses, to be reduced