



# AFKONDIGINGSBLAD VAN SINT MAARTEN

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Jaargang 2020

No. 17

## **Besluit de Minister van Toerisme, Economische Zaken, Verkeer en Telecommunicatie van 02 april 2020 tot wijziging van de bijlage behorende bij de Regeling opening en sluitingstijden dienstverlenende bedrijven ter bestrijding van het coronavirus**

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DE MINISTER VAN TOERISME, ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN, VERKEER & TELECOMMUNICATIE,

In overweging genomen hebbende:

dat het wenselijk is in het belang der openbare orde, de bijlage behorende bij de Regeling opening en sluitingstijden dienstverlenende bedrijven ter bestrijding van het coronavirus van 30 maart 2020, A.B. no 2020, no.16 te vervangen;

gelet op:

- Artikel 2 van de Regeling opening en sluitingstijden dienstverlenende bedrijven ter bestrijding van het coronavirus.

HEEFT BESLOTEN:

### **Artikel 1**

De bijlage behorende bij de Regeling opening en sluitingstijden dienstverlenende bedrijven ter bestrijding van het coronavirus wordt gewijzigd overeenkomstig de bijlage behorende bij dit besluit.

### **Artikel 2**

Dit ministeriële besluit treedt in werking met ingang van de eerste dag na ondertekening van dit besluit en wordt in het Afkondigingsblad geplaatst.

De *tweede* april 2020  
De Minister van Toerisme, Economische Zaken,  
Verkeer & Telecommunicatie

Uitgegeven de *tweede* april 2020  
De Minister van Algemene Zaken  
Namens deze,  
Hoofd afdeling Juridische Zaken & Wetgeving

**Bijlage behorende bij de Regeling opening en sluitingstijden dienstverlenende bedrijven ter bestrijding van het coronavirus.**

**1. List of Essential Businesses**

The following (types of) businesses have been deemed as essential and are hereby authorized to continue offering services to the public until further notice, under conditions outlined in section 3 of this document. Businesses mentioned in the below list that choose to open, must implement proper hygienic measures as well as measures that promote social distancing of 2 meters per person.

Accommodations		Other Services	
1.	<b>Hotels and guest houses</b> <i>(On-site amenities to be open for take-out and delivery services only)</i>	11.	<b>Essential Gov't services</b> incl. telecommunication & utilities <i>(Back office &amp; technical support services only)</i>
2.	<b>Yachting agents/ Marinas</b>	12.	<b>Postal services</b>
<b>Food &amp; Beverages</b>		13.	<b>Banks and financial services, regulated by the Central Bank</b> <i>(incl. money transfer services)</i>
3.	<b>Food &amp; Beverage Suppliers</b> <i>(Wholesale &amp; Retail)</i>	14.	<b>Shipping &amp; Cargo companies</b>
4.	<b>Bakeries</b> <i>(Take-out &amp; delivery services only)</i>	15.	<b>Gas stations and Suppliers of fuel</b> <b>(ULG, Diesel etc.)</b>
<b>Retails of Goods</b>		16.	<b>Suppliers &amp; Retailers of Cooking gas (LPG)</b>
5.	<b>Electronic stores &amp; repair services</b>	17.	<b>Funeral services</b>
<b>Medical Services</b>		18.	<b>Cleaning services &amp; Garbage collection</b>
6.	<b>Emergency, Paramedic &amp; Medical laboratory services</b>	19.	<b>Media outlets</b>
7.	<b>Pharmacies &amp; Pharmaceutical suppliers</b>	20.	<b>Public transportation operators</b>
8.	<b>Medical practitioners</b> <i>(Emergency services only)</i>	<b>Closed to the public, but may continue to provide services to Gov't, Medical &amp; Emergency Services</b>	
9.	<b>Dental clinics</b> <i>(Emergency services only)</i>	21.	<b>Restaurants</b> <i>(Order &amp; delivery services only)</i>
10.	<b>Veterinary services</b> <i>(Emergency services only)</i>	22.	<b>Hardware stores</b> <i>(May be open from 9 am to 11 am)</i>
		23.	<b>Commercial laundry services</b>
		24.	<b>Construction projects</b> <i>(Gov't, SMHDF, NRPB, Airport &amp; Harbor projects may continue)</i>
		25.	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repair</b> of buildings, appliances, fixtures, vehicles (incl. tire repairs) and vessels  <i>(May be open from 9 am to 11 am)</i>

## 2. Non-Essential Businesses

**All other businesses must be closed to the public!  
Employees of non-essential businesses should remain at home, except for emergencies. Provisions should be made to encourage work from home, where possible.**

## 3. General Conditions:

### 1. Mandatory closing times:

- a. All businesses **must be closed on Sundays and holidays**, with the exception of: pharmacies, retailers of cooking gas, gas stations, garbage collection, emergency services and hotels & guesthouses, incl. on-site amenities as mentioned in the list of essential services.
- b. Businesses that are allowed to open (on Sundays or other days) **must be closed by 6 pm**, with the exception of emergency services and hotels & guesthouses, which may maintain their regular operating hours.
- c. The above-mentioned closing hours also applies to businesses with permits to open for extended hours or 24 hours.
- d. The above measures are in reference to businesses opening to the public! Work that has to be performed beyond closing hours may continue. This includes, but is not limited to: nighttime employees of news outlets, restocking of supplies in supermarkets, emergency service operators, SMMC personnel and Cargo workers at the airport and harbor.

### 2. Food & Beverage Establishments:

- a. Food & beverage suppliers include wholesalers, distributors and retailers (grocery stores). **The maximum numbers of 10 in small spaces and 20 in large spaces are not applicable to food & beverage suppliers.**
- b. Bakeries are allowed to open, but may only offer take-out and delivery services. No dining-in or loitering is permitted.
- c. Restaurants must be closed to the public, but special arrangements should be made to offer delivery services to Government, medical & emergency personnel only. No dining-in or loitering is permitted.

### 3. Educational Institutes:

- a. Educational Institutes are permitted to offer remote or e-learning services.
- b. Special arrangements may also be offered, for example in connection with exam students, with approval of the Ministry of Education.

4. Government Services:

All Government Services must be closed to the public. Back office support services may continue for telecommunication (i.e. TELEM, UTS) and utilities (GEBE). All other services must remain closed, with the exception of emergency services, as well as freight services at the airport and harbor.

5. Maintenance & Repair Services:

These services must remain available to Gov't, medical and emergency services between 9 am and 11 am on Mondays through Saturdays. This includes all maintenance and repair services related to buildings, appliances, fixtures, vehicles and vessels. Including, but not limited to automotive garages, tire repair services, plumbing and electrical services, A/C installation and repair.