



AFKONDIGINGSBLAD VAN SINT MAARTEN

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Regeling van de Minister-President van 3 mei 2020, tot wijziging van de bijlage behorende bij het landsbesluit uitzonderingstoestand van 18 april 2020, no.2020/ 0316 voor het gehele gebied van het land Sint Maarten, zoals gewijzigd bij Regeling van de Minister-President van 19 april 2020, no.22, en zoals gewijzigd bij regeling van de Minister President van 25 april 2020, no. 23, ter wijziging van de bijlage.

DE MINISTER VAN ALGEMENE ZAKEN,

In overweging genomen hebbende:

dat op voordracht van de Minister-President bij landsbesluit uitzonderingstoestand van 18 april 2020 no 2020/0326, de uitzonderingstoestand zoals afgekondigd bij landsbesluit van 04 april 2020, no.2020/ 0314 voor het gehele gebied van het land Sint Maarten, met drie weken is verlengd;

dat conform artikel 2 lid 2 van bedoelde landsbesluit en de bijlage, het publiek is toegestaan om op de dagen en de tijdstippen genoemd zich op de openbare weg te begeven voor het doen van inkopen van voedsel en andere benodigdheden bij supermarkten, mini-markets of andere winkels die voedingsmiddelen verkopen en voor het bezoeken van banken, apotheken en benzinestations;

dat is gebleken dat de uren zoals genoemd onder nummer 2 van de bijlage te kort is gebleken, en derhalve hiermee de doelstelling niet wordt bereikt;

dat derhalve de uren zoals genoemd zullen worden uitgebreid en de bijlage op dit punt dient te worden gewijzigd;

dat er verder gelet op de volksgezondheid, de mogelijkheid wordt gecreëerd dat een ieder zich op de geregelde tijden de openbare wegen kan bevinden voor het doen van de nodige lichamelijke oefening;

dat de Minister-President op grond van artikel 2, vierde lid, van het landsbesluit uitzonderingstoestand van 18 april 2020, no.2020/ 0316, de bijlage als bedoeld in het derde lid, onder c, bij ministeriële regeling kan wijzigen;

Gelet op artikel 2, vierde lid, van het Landsbesluit uitzonderingstoestand van 18 april 2020, no. 2020/ 0316 voor het gehele gebied van het land Sint Maarten;

BESLUIT:

Artikel I

De bijlage behorende bij het landsbesluit uitzonderingstoestand van 18 april 2020, no. 2020/0316 wordt vervangen door de bijlage behorende bij deze ministeriële regeling.

Artikel II

Deze regeling treedt, gezien het spoedeisend belang hiervan als bedoeld in artikel 127, derde lid, van de Staatregeling, in werking op de dag van de ondertekening hiervan en wordt bekendgemaakt in het Afkondigingsblad en beschikbare lokale media.

De *derde* mei 2020
De Minister van Algemene Zaken

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

BIJLAGE BIJ REGELING VAN DE MINISTER PRESIDENT VAN 03 MAY 2020, NUMMER 10465

UPDATED LIST OF BUSINESS CLOSURES

1. The below services are allowed to be open to the public three days per week on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 am to 6 pm.:
 - a. Supermarkets & Grocery Stores;
 - b. Bakeries;
 - c. Pharmacies & Pharmaceutical Suppliers;
 - d. Gas Stations (incl. Wholesalers, Distributors & Retailers of Cooking Gas);
 - e. Banks;
 - f. Telecommunications company (i.e. TELEM, UTS) and Utilities companies (GEBE);
 - g. Sint Maarten Housing Development Foundation;
 - h. The following by appointment only:
 - i. Insurance Companies;
 - j. Opticians/ Optical stores;
 - k. Notarial & Legal services;
 - l. Veterinary Services;
 - m. Maintenance/ Repair personnel.

Suppliers of abovementioned services are allowed to provide deliveries to those services.

The public is only allowed to make use of the mentioned services in the designated zones in which they live:

Zone A: East of Cole Bay Hill (e.g. Philipsburg, Cay Hill etc.)

Zone B: West of Cole Bay Hill (e.g. Cole Bay, Simpson Bay etc.)

Considering the fact that Monday April 27, 2020 and Friday May 1, 2020, are official national holidays, respectively the King's birthday and Labor Day, the mentioned services and businesses do not open for the public on those days. Therefore, it is allowed for the mentioned services and businesses to open on Tuesday April 28, 2020, Wednesday April 29, 2020, and Thursday April 30, 2020, for this week only, under the same conditions laid out in the national decree and this addendum.

Residents are allowed to exercise including, walking, jogging, running and biking, in their districts on the above mentioned days, during the morning hours from 6 am to 8 am and during the afternoon hours from 4 pm to 6 pm, taking all the necessary instructions on social distancing, and wearing of face masks into consideration.

Deliveries to the public from the below mentioned services are allowed from Monday through Saturday excluding holidays between the aforementioned opening hours:

- a. Supermarkets & Grocery Stores;
- b. Bakeries;
- c. Pharmacies & Pharmaceutical Suppliers;
- d. Electronic & IT Sales & Services;
- e. Courier Services (i.e. DHL, FedEx, & Mailbox and others for delivery only);
- f. Shipping Cargo & Freight Services;

- g. Water deliveries;
 - h. Suppliers of Cooking Gas;
 - i. Baby & Maternity Stores;
 - j. Hardware Stores.
2. The first hours of shopping (8 am – 10 am) is reserved for the elderly, disabled and pregnant women.
3. Essential Government Services
- Government services that are essential in keeping government operational and functioning during the COVID-19 crisis. These services will remain available to the public as published by these services within the restrictions of this decree.
4. The following essential & emergency services may operate daily:
- a. Hotels, Guesthouses, Yachting Agents, Marinas and Ship yards, which still have guests to tend to;
 - b. Security Companies;
 - c. Agriculture (Farmers) & Fisheries (fishermen);
 - d. Media Outlets;
 - e. Garbage Collection and sewage Services;
 - f. Infrastructure management;
 - g. Funeral Services;
 - h. Essential public utility services
Emergency Services & Remote Technical Customer Support Services may continue for telecommunication (i.e. TELEM, UTS) and utility companies (GEBE);
 - i. Postal Services St. Maarten (PSS);
 - j. Emergency & Paramedic Services (EMS);
 - k. Government Owned Entities
The Sint Maarten Harbour Group of Companies and the Princess Juliana International Airport.
 - l. Pharmacies & Pharmaceutical Suppliers;
 - m. Medical practitioners and Laboratories;
 - n. Dental Clinics.

5. All Construction projects must cease, with the exception of the COVID-19 related construction.
6. The following companies must be closed to the public, but may provide services to essential/ emergency services:
 - a. Restaurants/Catering
Restaurants/Caterers can make special arrangements to provide meals to staff of emergency/ essential services.
 - b. Commercial Laundry Services
May continue to provide services for Medical Institutions, Hotels that still have guests as well as other essential services.
 - c. Gas Stations & Fuel Suppliers
On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, only three gas stations (ULG & Diesel) are allowed to open, namely: Sol Gas Station in Sucker Garden, PetroPlus Gas Station on the Bush Road & Sol Cole Bay (Tackling Gas Station). Opening hours will be from 8 am until 6 pm to supply vehicles of essential and emergency services. Wholesale suppliers of fuel are allowed to continue to offer delivery services to the gas stations and other essential and emergency.
7. Waivers (written permission to be on the road during lockdown)
 - a. Essential staff of the businesses mentioned in this list must be in the possession of a valid disaster pass or a waiver signed by the owner of the business.
 - b. Persons already in possession of an existing waiver for essential services mentioned herein and signed by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Public Health, Labor & Social Affairs, the Minister of Justice or the Chief of Police are automatically renewed.
 - c. Persons required utilizing the public roads for medical emergencies and/or medical appointments should have proof of said appointment.
 - d. Persons who live in Saint Martin and work in Sint Maarten or have urgent medical appointments are required to fill in the Travel Waiver (Form Certificate of Exception) which must be signed by the employer and the Prime Minister (pmtalks@sintmaartengov.org) or the Chief of Police (pr@policesxm.sx). This also counts for deliveries.
 - e. Persons who live in Sint Maarten and work in Saint Martin or have urgent medical appointments should get the necessary waiver signed by their employer and the Prefet of St. Barths and Saint Martin via the online form (<https://forms.gle/QuqqNVS1nWrCnY9U9>) and send digital copies to (covid19pref@saint-barth-saint-martin.gouv.fr). This also counts for deliveries.

8. Persons making use of their right to move around on the public road and shop or seek services on the designated days (see section 1) must adhere to the following regulations:
 - a. Only one person per family allowed to stand in line and shop;
 - b. Maximum 2 persons are allowed per vehicle to allow for proper social distancing (driver and backseat on passenger side);
 - c. Wear face protective gear (masks - including home-made masks are allowed) in public;
 - d. Refrain from hugging, kissing and handshakes.

9. All business open to the Public must adhere to the following conditions in order to serve the public:
 - a. Clearly defined markings outside and inside the store, including at cashier observing/enforcing a distance of 1.5 - 2 meters between clients;
 - b. Clearly marked arrows showing "one-directional traffic" in all aisles;
 - c. Ensure proper social distancing by monitoring and enforcing maximum amounts of persons for each business;
 - d. Ensure that members of staff do not have flu like symptoms and wear protective gear on the job;
 - e. Provide sanitizing spray/hand sanitizers for customers entering the establishment;
 - f. Ensure proper sanitizing of the baskets and shopping carts after each use.
 - g. Ensure proper crowd control & social distancing on the outside & inside, (e.g. by private security and/or community leader);
 - h. Encourage the continuation of an efficient grocery delivery system to ensure that most persons stay at home as much as possible.