

PARTIAL LOCKDOWN RE-OPENING NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 14 of the COVID-19 (Partial Lock-Down) Order, 2020 and Section 7 of the Kaduna State Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Regulations, 2020 and all other Laws enabling me in that behalf, I Malam Nasir Ahmad el-Rufa'i OFR, Governor of Kaduna State hereby issue the following guidelines.

1. This Notice shall come into operation on the 10th day of June 2020. Commencement
2. This Notice shall be cited as the Partial Lockdown Re-Opening Notice. Citation
3. The guidelines shall apply to all and specific protocols for each socio-economic sector. Application
4. **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- a. There will be mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all persons while in public spaces. Latex hand gloves should only be worn for high risk situations or medical purposes. General Guidelines
 - b. The mandatory provision of handwashing facilities/sanitizers in all public places and private places before opening.
 - c. All inter-state travel by individuals remain prohibited except for essential travels and the movement of goods and services.
 - d. The state-wide curfew will remain in place, and



the timing is from 8pm to 5am. The purpose of the curfew is to limit social interactions and therefore reduce the risk of transmission. Persons that are on essential duty, including but not limited to those involved in the provision of healthcare services, media services and critical infrastructure are exempted from the curfew.

- e. Gathering of more than 20 people outside of a workplace or approved places of worship is prohibited.
- f. Any facility hosting a gathering of more than 20 people outside of an approved workplace or place of worship will be identified, reported, fined and have its title revoked and the facility forfeited.
- g. Mandatory temperature checks will be conducted in all public spaces and businesses. Anyone who presents a temperature of above 38°C will be mandated to return home, self-isolate and call the Ministry of Health for evaluation and attention.
- h. Physical distancing of 2 metres must be maintained between people in workplaces, places of worship and other public spaces, offices and commercial premises. All such



facilities must create floor markings to guide physical spacing.

- i. Mandatory supervised or self-isolation of person(s) arriving from outside the state for at least 14 days will continue until further notice. Persons and families are advised to ensure this to prevent intra-family infections.
- j. Anyone without a face mask/covering will be identified, reported, fined and prosecuted.
- k. Anyone violating the curfew in a non-emergency situation will be fined, prosecuted and made to forfeit his/her vehicle.
- l. Institutions that fail to comply with these protocols and guidelines will be sealed, owners prosecuted, and offending property forfeited upon conviction.
- m. Any member of the public who violates the ban on inter-state movement as outlined in this guideline will be identified, reported, fined and have his/her vehicle forfeited, upon conviction.
- n. Full opening of the financial sector with banks now to operate from 9am to 3pm and subject to full compliance with agreed sanitary and distancing protocols in section 11.
- o. The full resumption of activities by all manufacturing and construction firms,



businesses and opening of the informal sector (MSMEs) and subject to full compliance with agreed sanitary and distancing protocols in sections 11 & 12.

- p. Schools (Public and Private) remain closed until further notice. Timing will be announced in due course, however, the conditions precedent to reopening is detailed in section 15.
- q. All markets remain closed until further notice and temporary neighbourhood markets will be established by Local Governments and the Markets Development Company and will open daily from 10am-4pm subject to compliance with agreed protocols specific to markets in section 16.
- r. Places of worship may be opened subject to agreed protocols including strict guidelines on physical distancing and other non-pharmaceutical interventions and other conditions specific to the protocols on spaces of worship in section 5.
- s. The Kaduna International Airport and all Train stations within the state remain closed until such a time when a mutual agreement with Federal Authorities is reached and announced.
- t. This extension will continue to be characterized



by the creation of even more mobile courts that may operate day and night for immediate prosecution of offenders.

5. **PROTOCOLS FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP**

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all worshippers while attending Mosques or Churches for prayers/service.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all place of worship before opening.
- c. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to intending worshippers. Any worshipper noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the gate of the Mosque or Church shall be asked to return home.
- d. Worshippers are prohibited from having close contact including shaking hands, handing out of materials and sharing of worship implements including mats, microphones, hanging around the mosque or church premises after prayers etc.



- e. Allow for physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons inside and outside the Church or Mosque area. The provision of surface marking to guide the 2m distancing should be in place at all places of worship.
- f. The distribution and sale of water, food, holy communion or anything such as perfumes and miswak (aswaki) inside the Mosque or Church is prohibited and should be suspended until further notice.
- g. Copies of the Quran, Bible and other religious literature should not be made available to worshippers in the Mosque and Churches until further notice to avoid contamination and spread of the COVID-19.
- h. Until otherwise stated, for now, only the Friday prayers /Sunday Church services shall hold at fully compliant Mosques/Churches across the State. All religious preaching, courses, programmes and any other activities in the Mosques and Churches are prohibited and suspended.
- i. Provisions shall be made if possible, for



separate entry and exit points, and measures put in place to direct the flow of people to avoid overcrowding and breaching of physical distancing rules.

- j. All Islamiyas and Bible schools attached to worship centres are to remain closed until further notice. Volunteers providing support at places of worship should be limited to the bare minimum required and none should have an underlying medical condition.
- k. All children under the age of 15 and adults over the age of 60 should be discouraged from attending prayers/services at the Mosques and Churches until further notice.
- l. All Management Committees of Mosques and Churches to ensure strict compliance with the guidelines at their respective places of worship.
- m. Worshippers should not attend if experiencing any symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, shortness of breath or have had close contact with an infected person in the last 14 days.
- n. In this initial period up to June 30th, only



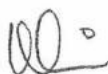
Friday (Juma'at) congregational prayers will be allowed. The success of these will be followed with the enabling of the five daily congregational prayers.

- o. Certificate of compliance shall be issued by the state COVID-19 Task Force to all worship centres that have put in place all the measures agreed above and shall be withdrawn once any of the above protocols is breached.
- p. If at any point the State COVID – 19 Task Force notices a spike in cases or cases reach an unmanageable level or there is a high level of non- compliance across places of worship, it will have no choice but to re-impose the lockdown on such centres.
- q. Any place of worship that fails to satisfy the state COVID –19 Task Force, or cannot adhere to these guidelines and protocols will not be allowed to reopen.

SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

Churches

- a. **Sunday Church Service** - Sunday Church service should not exceed 1 hour and to be conducted in batches.



- b. The Church shall be open 10 mins before commencement of service and close 10 mins after the closing prayers.
- c. Sunday schools (Children Church) are suspended until further notice. Children who have to attend service must stay close to their parent/guardian.
- d. All windows and doors must be opened during Church service. Sunday service should be short to reduce duration of contact between congregants.
- e. Churches should encourage worshippers from the same household to stay together.

Mosques

- a. Friday (Juma'at) Service – For Friday prayers, Mosques are to open 15 minutes before prayers and close 15 minutes after prayers. The total time for Friday prayers including sermons should not exceed 1 hour.
- b. The Mosque shall be open 10 mins before Adhan and close 10 mins after prayers for the five daily prayers, when it becomes allowed. The waiting period between Adhan and Iqamah will not be more than 10 minutes.
- c. All worshippers are required to remove their shoes and wrap in a plastic bag and keep with



them during the prayers.

- d. All windows and doors must be opened during prayer times. Prayers should be short to reduce duration of contact between congregants.
- e. All places of ablution in and around Mosques shall close and all worshippers are required to perform ablution from home.
- f. All trading activities including weekly markets, particularly around Mosques on Fridays, are suspended until further notice.

6. PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all commuters, drivers and conductors.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap at motor parks while hand sanitizers must be provided in all vehicles before opening.
- c. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to motor parks and all public transport. Any commuter noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic shall be asked to return home.
- d. Drivers to reduce occupancy to half for buses (50% of usual occupancy) and 2 passengers for



Taxis and Tricycles.

- e. All inter-state travel are prohibited until further notice.
- f. All loading and offloading of passengers must be done at authorized motor parks across the state.
- g. All vehicles found flouting the above guidelines shall be impounded and forfeited to the state.
- h. All trucks carrying essential items will be allowed to go through.
- i. All trucks found to be carrying non-essential items and/or people will be impounded and the owners prosecuted. Any passenger found in the truck will be sent back to their state of departure.

7. PROTOCOL ON HOSPITALS

Protocol on Hospitals

General Guidelines

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all patients, patients' relations and support staff.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrances of hospitals must be in place before opening.
- c. Mandatory temperature checks for staff and patients before allowing entrance to all



hospitals. Any person noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the entrance of the hospital shall be asked to return home.

- d. Patients must desist from having close contact with hospital staff and other patients unless necessary inside and outside the premises. Physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons inside and outside the hospitals must be implemented and observed. The provision of surface marking to guide the 2m distancing should be in place at all hospitals.
- e. Queuing areas shall be properly marked with spacings to ensure that the appropriate physical distancing measures are kept to guide the 2m distancing.
- f. Hospital visits are prohibited unless ill.
- g. Hospital visits to check on sick family, friends and relatives are prohibited.
- h. All patients with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 like cough, fever and shortness of breath should be immediately reported to Ministry of Health for proper evaluation and assessment.



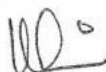
- i. All health workers handling patients must observe the universal safety protocols as outlined by the hospital.

8. **PROTOCOLS FOR HOTELS/RESTAURANTS/NIGHT CLUBS/EVENT CENTRES/BARS (not within hotels)**

Protocols for Hotels/
Restaurants/Nightclubs/
Event Centres/Bars (Not
Within Hotels)

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all customers visiting hotels/restaurants.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrances of hotels/restaurants must be in place before opening.
- c. Mandatory temperature checks for staff before allowing entrance to all customers in hotels/restaurants. Any person noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the entrance of the hotels/restaurants shall be asked to return home.
- d. Customers must desist from having close contact with hotel/restaurant staff around the premises. Hotels and restaurants are encouraged to limit workers to 50% or less to allow physical



distancing. Physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons inside and outside the hotels/restaurants must be implemented and observed. The provision of surface marking to guide the 2m distancing should be in place at all hotels/restaurants.

- e. Queuing areas shall be properly marked with spacings to ensure that the appropriate physical distancing measures are kept to guide the 2m distancing.

**SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS FOR HOTELS/RESTAURANTS/
NIGHTCLUBS/EVENT CENTRES/BARS (not within
hotels)**

HOTELS

- a. Hotels may re-open but must observe all guidelines above for lodging and room service only.
- b. Hotels must ensure that there is no gathering of more than 20 persons inside or outside the hotel building.
- c. Hotels shall not operate bars, eat-in restaurants, lounges, or event halls.
- d. Hotels shall install shields at reception desk and counters to separate customers from



employees.

RESTAURANTS

- a. Restaurants are allowed to open between the hours of 9am to 7pm but only for takeout and/or delivery.
- b. Hotels/restaurants shall install shields at reception desk and counters to separate customers from employees.
- c. Restaurants are allowed to deliver food to homes and offices.
- d. All vehicles to be used for delivery must be branded.

BARS (not within hotels)/EVENT CENTRES/NIGHTCLUBS

The operation of Bars, Lounges, Event centres and Night clubs are prohibited and remain closed until further notice.

9. PROTOCOLS FOR AGRICULTURE

Protocols for Agriculture

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all farmers.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all farmlands must



be in place before opening.

- c. Farmers must desist from having close contact with other farmers. Physical distancing of at least 2 meters between farmers must be implemented and observed.
- d. Gathering of more than 20 people on farmlands is prohibited.
- e. Farmers are encouraged to undertake agricultural practices within their own farmlands with strict adherence to physical distancing guidelines.

10. PROTOCOLS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs)

Protocols for Micro, Small
And Medium Enterprises
(MSMES)

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

This addresses small scale businesses and other artisans:

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all owners, staff and customers of MSMEs.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrances of the work-shops and offices must be in place.
- c. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to all workshops, barbing and hair salons. Any person noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the entrance of the office/work-shop/work area shall be asked to return home.
- d. Shall limit the number of employees and customers in common areas to not more than



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- e. Mechanics, Welders, Vulcanizers other artisans operating in small spaces must desist from having close contact with their customers. Physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons within their workshop/work area must be implemented and observed.
- f. Barbers, including local barbers (wanzamai) and hair stylists must wash and disinfect their hands and any equipment used after attending to every customer.

**11. PROTOCOLS FOR SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL/
BUSINESS/FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECTOR**

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all customers and clients visiting offices/financial institutions.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrances of premises must be in place before opening.
- c. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to all clients and customers in offices/financial institutions. Any person noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the entrance of the office /financial institutions shall be asked to return home.



Protocols For Service/
Professional
/Business/
Financial Institutions
Sector

- d. Clients and staff should desist from having close contact around the premises. Staff should be limited to 50% or less to allow physical distancing. Physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons inside and outside the premises must be implemented and observed. The provision of surface marking to guide the 2m distancing shall be in place at all firms/financial institutions.
- e. All offices/financial institutions are to open between the hours of 9am to 3pm.
- f. Queuing areas shall be properly marked with spacings to ensure that the appropriate physical distancing measures are kept to guide the 2m distancing.
- g. All offices and financial institutions shall not allow more than 10 (ten) persons per time into their buildings.
- h. All offices and financial institutions shall install shields at reception desks and counters to separate customers from employees.
- i. All offices and financial institutions should discourage people under the age of 15 and above the age of 60 from visiting.



FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- a. Ensure ATMs are always loaded with cash in addition to cleaning the screen and keypads regularly.
- b. Proper markings that ensure physical distancing and sanitizers should be provided at ATM points.

12. PROTOCOLS FOR MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION SITES

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all staffs and clients visiting factories/construction sites.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrances of factories/construction sites must be in place.
- c. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to all staff in factories and construction sites. Any person noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the entrance of the factories/construction sites shall be asked to return home.
- d. Factories/construction sites shall limit the number of employees in common areas to not more than 20 and anyone above the age of 60 is discouraged from working in factories/construction sites.
- e. Factory/construction workers must desist from



having close contact around the construction site/factories. Construction/manufacturing companies are encouraged to limit workers to 50% or less (or working in shifts) to allow physical distancing. Physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons inside and outside the factories/sites must be implemented and observed.

- f. Shall not open the factory/construction sites to visitors or other members of the public.
- g. All construction sites/factories are to maintain a site attendance records.
- h. Site meetings should be held in open spaces.
- i. Payment of wages to staff, where possible should be cashless transactions e.g. mobile money/e-transfer to minimize physical exchange of cash.
- j. Work break should be staggered to ensure social distancing in the work place.
- k. Staff should not share PPE or re-use disposable PPE.

13. PROTOCOLS FOR SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL PARKS

Protocols for Sports And
Recreational Parks

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- a. All sporting activities remain prohibited until further notice except personal exercises like jogging, running and walking.
- b. Recreational parks shall open but with strict



adherence to physical distancing of at least 2metres and mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all individuals while visiting recreation parks.

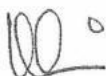
- c. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrances of recreation parks must be in place before opening.
- d. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to all individuals into recreational parks. Any person noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the gate of the park shall be asked to return home.
- e. The operation of Club houses/event centres/bars at all recreational parks are prohibited and remain closed.

14. **PROTOCOL FOR FUNERAL HOMES/BURIAL GROUNDS**

Protocol for Funeral
Homes/Burial Grounds

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all visitors and staff of funeral homes/burial grounds and those partaking in funeral/burial activities.
- b. All funeral homes/burial grounds must ensure provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrance and exit points.
- c. All deaths with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 like cough, fever and shortness of breath must be reported to the Ministry of Health for



appropriate burial.

- d. There shall be no more than 20 people participating in funeral/burial activities.
- e. People partaking in funeral/burial activities must desist from having close contact with each other. Physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons within the area must be implemented and observed.
- f. Those charged with the responsibility of lowering the body into the ground must always wear gloves and all PPE used must be disposed immediately and appropriately. All other persons who are present at funeral homes/burial grounds but had no contact with the body must ensure they wash their hands with running water and soap or sanitizer immediately after the funeral/burial.

15. PROTOCOLS FOR RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Protocols for re-opening
of schools

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

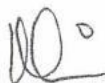
- a. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all students, teachers and staff in public and private when within the school environment.
- b. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all appropriate points before opening.
- c. In a class of 20 pupils, 1 point of handwashing facility with running water should be provided.



- d. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to all pupils, teachers and parents at all schools. Any pupil, teacher or parent noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the gate of the school shall be asked to return home.
- e. Pupils, teachers and parents shall be prevented from having close contact including shaking hands and handing out of learning materials.
- f. All schools must produce their opening plan with details showing measures taken to comply with all the protocols and submit to the Ministry of Education (Public Schools) and Kaduna State Quality Assurance Authority (Private Schools).
- g. Ministry of Education to provide the required face masks for Public Schools.
- h. Government to provide specifications for face masks for private schools to mass produce for their pupils.
- i. For boarding schools, each hostel should have a minimum of 2 points at each hostel entrance and make sanitizers available constantly.
- j. All schools shall notify the Ministry of Health with details of all students returning into Kaduna State from outside Kaduna for necessary action.



- k. All classes must be reduced to 20 students per shifts with morning shifts for primary 1-3 and afternoon shifts for primary 4-6.
- l. For secondary schools, morning shifts will be for JSS 1-3 and afternoon shifts for SSS 1 – 3.
- m. School clinics must be resuscitated and equipped.
- n. Staff rooms and common areas must respect and implement physical distancing.
- o. For tertiary institutions, adequate physical distancing and wearing of masks in lecture theatres is required.
- p. The e-learning programmes currently being run at all levels will be encouraged to continue.
- q. For all returning students in boarding schools, arrangements must be made to keep them in a separate hostel for the required period (14 days) with guidance from Ministry of Health.
- r. General assemblies are prohibited and only assemblies within the confines of the classrooms are allowed.
- s. All school shops must implement and observe physical distancing within the shops.



- t. School Based Management Committees to ensure strict compliance with the guidelines at their respective schools.
- u. Certificate of compliance shall be issued by the state COVID-19 Task Force to all Schools that have put in place all the measures agreed above and shall be withdrawn once any of the above protocols is breached.
- v. If at any point the State COVID – 19 Task Force notices a spike in cases or cases reach an unmanageable level or there is a high level of non- compliance across Schools, it will have no choice but to re-impose the lockdown on such Schools.
- w. Any School that fails to satisfy the state COVID – 19 Task Force or cannot adhere to these guidelines and protocols will not be allowed to reopen.

SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS FOR SCHOOLS

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Parents/Guardians to utilise the open days for the payment of school fees and other related charges in banks.



16. **PROTOCOLS FOR TEMPORARY MARKETS AND
NEIGHBOURHOOD STORES (SUPERMARKETS)**

Protocols for Temporary
Markets and
Neighbourhood Stores
(Supermarkets)

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- a. Markets are prohibited and remain closed. All Market activities will continue at temporary Neighbourhood Markets in designated Public Schools and spaces.
- b. Temporary Markets/Neighbourhood stores in Schools and other public spaces will open between 10am and 4pm.
- c. Entrance and exit into the Markets/Neighbourhood stores must be manned and controlled to avoid overcrowding.
- d. Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all shoppers and traders at temporary Markets and Neighbourhood stores.
- e. Provision of handwashing facilities like, running water, soap or sanitizers at all entrances of temporary Markets and Neighbourhood stores must be in place before opening.
- f. Mandatory temperature checks before allowing entrance to all traders and customers in all temporary Markets and Neighbourhood stores. Any customer noted to have a high temperature (above 38°C) or is symptomatic on arrival at the gate of the market shall be asked

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to return home.

- g. Customers must desist from having close contact around the premises of the temporary Markets/Neighbourhood stores and physical distancing of at least 2 meters between persons inside and outside the temporary Market/Neighbourhood stores must be implemented and observed. The provision of surface marking to guide the 2m distancing should be in place at all temporary Markets/Neighbourhood stores.

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SUPERMARKETS

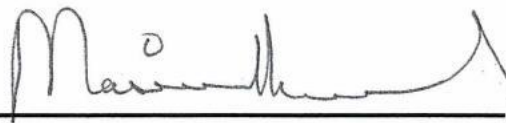
- a. Supermarkets/Neighbourhood stores shall not allow more than 10 (ten) persons at a time into the store.
- b. Supermarkets/Neighbourhood stores shall install shields at service and check-out areas to separate customers from employees.
- c. Queuing areas shall be properly marked with spacing to ensure that the appropriate physical distancing measures are kept to guide the 2m distancing.



TEMPORARY MARKETS/ABATTOIRS

- a. All temporary markets must maintain environmental hygiene and cleanliness.
 - b. Ensure presence of health officers at all abattoirs and strict adherence to all physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols.
17. Any person or institution caught flouting any of the stipulated guidelines above should be reported via any of the following:
- Enforcement Team: 09034000060, 08170189999
 - Health Team: 08051217710, 09058008251, 08118588175, 08118588176, 09032102632
 - Email: covidreport@kdsg.gov.ng

Dated at Kaduna this.....^{9th}.....day of.....*June*.....2020


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