

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)
(National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 20)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Health and Child Care has, in terms of section 8(1) of the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) Regulations, 2020 (published in Statutory Instrument 77 of 2020) made the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 20).

2. The Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) Order, 2020), published in Statutory Instrument 200 of 2020 (hereinafter called the principal order), is amended in section 17 (“Part V exempted persons”) by the insertion of the following proviso to subsection (6)—

“Provided that restaurants may close no later than 2100 hours.”.

3. The principal order is amended by the repeal of section 26C and the substitution of the following sections—

“Persons entering Zimbabwe from neighbouring and other countries

26C. (1) In this section—

“persons entering Zimbabwe” means travellers or tourists to Zimbabwe, but does not include the following who continue to be bound by the provisions of this order applicable to them—

- (a) returning citizens or residents of Zimbabwe; and
- (b) persons referred to in section 8(1)(i); and
- (c) a national or ordinary resident of a SADC country in transit through Zimbabwe to another SADC country.

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(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this order, for an indefinite period from the promulgation of this section, all persons entering Zimbabwe must undergo a valid COVID-19 PCR test not more than 48 hours from the time of their departure for Zimbabwe.

- (3) A person entering Zimbabwe referred to in subsection (1)—
- (a) who does not have a valid PCR test and a certificate to that effect shall be quarantined for 10 days at designated hotels at his or her own expense;
 - (b) with proof of a valid PCR negative certificate shall self-quarantine or in a hotel at his or her own expense for a period of 10 days from date of arrival in Zimbabwe.

Returning citizens or residents of Zimbabwe

26D. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this order, for an indefinite period from the promulgation of this section, returning citizens or residents of Zimbabwe must undergo a valid COVID-19 PCR test not more than 48 hours from the time of their departure for Zimbabwe.

- (2) A returning citizen or resident of Zimbabwe—
- (a) who does not have a valid PCR test and a certificate to that effect shall be quarantined for 10 days at a designated hotel or other designated place of quarantine at his or her own expense, after which he or she may be released from quarantine after being found to be negative for COVID-19 after retesting;
 - (b) with proof of a valid PCR negative certificate shall self-quarantine at home for a period of 10 days from date of arrival into the country.”.