

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)
(National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 24)

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. 24).

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 26C (“Persons entering Zimbabwe from neighbouring and other countries”)(4) by the repeal of paragraph (b) and the substitution of—

“(b) with proof of a valid PCR negative certificate shall self-quarantine at home, or at the home of a close relative or in an hotel at his or her own expense for a period of ten days from date of arrival in Zimbabwe.”.

3. The principal order is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 26D—

“Special lockdown of Kwekwe District

26E (1) In this section—

“Kwekwe District” means the district whose boundaries are set out in item 29 of Part II of the First Schedule to the Rural District Councils (Districts) Notice, 1992 (Statutory Instrument 67 of 1992).

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this order, for the period ending on the 3rd July, 2021, Kwekwe District shall be subject to the following special restrictions (which shall be additional to the other restrictions imposed by this order to the extent that the latter are not inconsistent with special restrictions)—

(a) there shall be a curfew from 1900 hours to 0600 hours;

Provided that vehicular traffic in transit through Kwekwe City is permitted if the driver concerned can satisfy an enforcement officer that he or she will not stop in Kwekwe City;

- (b) no visitors shall be permitted at boarding schools and all day schools shall observe the COVID-19 school protocols prescribed from time to time by enforcement officers acting on the instructions of the Ministry of Health and Child Care;
- (c) all bars, drinking places, beerhalls and bottle stores shall be closed;
- (d) all business permitted to operate by the other provisions of this order shall not open earlier than 0800 hours or close later than 1700 hours;
- (e) all gatherings for the purpose of a funeral shall be restricted to 30 persons, and may only take place in the presence of, or under the supervision or guidance of, an enforcement officer, and in accordance with any instructions he or she may give;
- (f) all gatherings permitted by section 5(1)(j), (k) and (l) are prohibited;

(3) Any person who, within Kwekwe District, contravenes any of the special restrictions prescribed by this section, or who refuses to comply with any lawful instruction of an enforcement officer acting to enforce them, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the penalties prescribed in section 5(3) of the principal regulations, as if such person partook in a gathering prohibited by that section.”.