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## 13. GENERAL ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC

- (a) To frequently wash hands with soap and clean water;
- (b) To ensure easy access to clean water and soap for hand washing at any public gathering where a maximum of 50 persons are allowed;
- (c) To ensure strict hand washing and surface cleaning for all equipment used during burial;
- (d) To clean high touch areas with disinfectants (examples of high touch areas are doors, elevators, counters, etc.);
- (e) To cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or flexed elbow when sneezing or coughing;
- (f) To avoid direct contact with anyone with cold or flu symptoms;
- (g) To avoid handshakes, hugs and kisses when greeting each other;
- (h) To ensure continued safety of other users of health facilities, individuals who have cold or flu symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat) and have had contact with returning travelers shall
  - (i) Call the number 16649,
  - (ii) Not use public transport, and
- (iii) If using a private vehicle or on foot, alert health facility officers on arrival before entering the facility; and(*i*) Information from any other source other than the Director of Health Services and the World Health
  - Organization should not be relied on by the public as credible and correct information.

Government Notice No. 301 of 2020 is hereby revoked.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2020.

## DR. MALAKI TSHIPAYAGAE,

Director of Health Services.

Government Notice No. 321 of 2020

#### EMERGENCY POWERS ACT (Cap. 22:04)

## EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS, 2020 (Cap. 22:04 (Sub. Leg.))

#### Lifting of Restrictions for the Holding of Meetings, Workshops and Conferences

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the President in accordance with regulation 30G of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, has authorised that meetings, workshops and conferences may be convened.

Every meeting, workshop or conference shall have a host or convener. The host or convener of a meeting, workshop or conference shall be responsible for the adherence to COVID-19 protocols for persons attending the meeting, workshop or conference.

For the avoidance of doubt -

- (a) a meeting, workshop or conference shall not have more than 50 persons in attendance at any time;
- (b) a person shall not travel across COVID zones for purposes of a meeting, workshop or conference;
- (c) notwithstanding paragraph (b), a convener or facilitator may apply for a permit to cross COVID zones for purposes of a meeting, workshop or conference; and
- (d) a meeting, workshop or conference host or convener may operate where he or she has satisfied the Director of Health Services, or any person authorised by the Director for that purpose, of he or she has the ability to comply with directions for the prevention of spread of COVID-19 issued by the Director of Health Services as published in the *Gazette*.

Government Notice No. 303 of 2020 is hereby revoked.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2020.

DR. MALAKI TSHIPAYAGAE, Director of Health Services.