



JOINT SECURITY FORCES (NAMPOL, NDF, NCS, IMMIGRATION AND CITY POL)

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2020



IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCLAMATION
NO.21 STATE OF EMERGENCY COVID-

19

SUMMARY OF KEY PROVISIONS IN STATE OF EMERGENCY-COVID-19
REGULATIONS STAGE 3

1. INTRODUCTION

On Wednesday, 12th August 2020, His Excellency President Dr. Hage Geingob announced that all 14 Regions of the Country will revert to, or remain on Stage 3 level of restriction under the Covid-19 State of Emergency for the period of 16 days from midnight Wednesday 12th August 2020 until midnight 28th August 2020 with provisions in Proclamation No. 21 of June 2020.

In order to arrest the spread being observed in recent weeks, the current COVID19 State of Emergency Regulations will be adjusted as announced by the Head of State, the newly approved measures as part of our national strategy to combat COVID-19 in our country, will be enforced by all Security Stakeholders viz, the Namibian Police Force, Namibian Defence Force, Namibian Central Intelligence Service, Namibian Correctional Service, Ministry of Finance (Customs & Excise), Ministry of Health and Social Services (Health Officials), Immigration Officials, Ministry of Works and Transport (Roads Authority – Road Transport Inspectors and National Road Safety Council), Motor Vehicle Accident Fund and Municipal Police Services including Traffic Law Enforcement entities under local authorities will take part in a three-fold operation – Curb Covid-19, Namib Desert Joint Crime Prevention and Road Safety operations and will take part in Operation code named “Covid-19” Stage 3, commenced from **12th August 2020 to 28th August 2020**.

During this period of the State of Emergency, Security Forces launched a joint operation to combat crime and to enforce the regulations as set out under State of Emergency Covid-19.

GUIDELINES FOR STAGE 3 UNDER STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. All 14 regions of the country will revert to, or remain on STAGE 3 Level of Restriction under the COVID-19 State of Emergency for a period of 16 days from **midnight, Wednesday 12 August 2020 until midnight 28 August 2020**. This countrywide migration to STAGE 3 shall take into account all additional measures approved by Cabinet subsequent to the provisions in Proclamation No. 21 of 1 June 2020, which brought into being Stage 3 Regulations. The additional measures as later approved by Cabinet shall apply.
2. The measures currently applicable to the Local Authority Areas of Walvis Bay, Swakopmund and Arandis are now applicable to the City of Windhoek Local Authority Area, including Okahandja and Rehoboth Local Authority Areas for a period of sixteen (16) days.

3. Travel into and out of these restricted Local Authority Areas to the rest of the country will be restricted to emergency situations only, as defined in the Regulations. Any person leaving the restricted areas, apart from critical and essential service providers, will be quarantined at own cost **upon arrival at destination**. Drivers of vehicles delivering critical and essential services travelling from the restricted areas will be quarantined as per the existing applicable modalities. Although travel will be permitted within the country, with the exception of the restricted Local Authority Areas, the public is cautioned against unnecessary travels.
4. In order to decongest densely populated informal settlements, the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development shall identify facilities and venues where residents can be temporarily relocated. Local Authorities shall ensure availability of water and ablution facilities at these temporary relocation centres.
5. Trading hours for the sale of alcohol are **12:00 to 18:00** Monday to Friday and from **09:00 to 13:00** on Saturdays. No sale of alcohol permitted on Sundays and public holidays.
6. No movement of persons will be permitted in the restricted areas between **20:00 to 05:00** daily, during the specified period, unless such person is in possession of an authorizing permit as an Essential Service Providers. To enforce this Regulation, checkpoints will be introduced at specified locations within the City of Windhoek and on the parameters of the restricted areas to control movements.
7. Face-to-face classes for Grade 10, 11 and 12 scholars will continue. Where applicable, learners should stay in the hostels to limit exposure, provided there is no risk of infection at the school. Tertiary education Institutions, that is Vocational Education Training Providers, Colleges and Universities, to revert to online teaching and learning for the bulk of their students population groups, that allow adherence to the set health protocols. Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centres, pre-primary and primary Grades Zero to Grade 9 remain closed and are to continue teaching via alternative modes of instruction.
8. Across the country, public gatherings will be limited to 10 persons, including weddings, funerals and religious gatherings.
9. The issuance of permits for travel from and to restricted areas to attend social events such as weddings and church events is **strictly prohibited**. However, permits will be issued for travel to attend funerals of immediate family members that is spouse, parents, siblings and children. All persons travelling from high-risk areas, including the restricted areas will be required to submit to mandatory supervised quarantine for a period of seven (7) days upon arrival at their respective destinations.

10. Restaurants in the restricted areas shall operate under STAGE 2 Regulations that is on a takeaway basis only. Restaurants in other parts of the country may operate under STAGE 3 Regulations.
11. It should be noted as per STAGE 3 Regulations that nightclubs, gambling houses and casinos are not permitted to operate.
12. Employers should encourage employees and people who meet the criteria of Vulnerable Persons to work from home, as far as possible.
13. Expanded Targeted Testing will be conducted in the City of Windhoek Local Authority and further to other selected Areas, depending on epidemiological trends.
14. The Ministerial Coordinating Committee will convene as a matter of urgency to consider the implementation modalities for the recently approved Tourism Revival Initiative and operating modalities for restaurants, which recommendations will be tabled for Cabinet's consideration. All points of entry and cross border movement of persons remains closed, with the exception of the transportation of imported goods.
15. We are now at a critical stage. The public must strictly adhere to the regulations and health and hygiene protocols which are our first-line defense. The law enforcement agencies must enforce these measures. Members of the public must:
16. The Ministry of Health and Social Services, and the Ministry of Education will intensify the dissemination of public service messages to educate the public about the dangers of COVID-19 and how our people can prevent its further spread. We are standing at a critical point. What we do now will determine the trajectory of this pandemic in our country. To prevent further spread of the virus demands utmost discipline in all our actions, whether at home, at work or in public spaces.
 - Wear a mask at all times in public spaces;
 - Maintain social distancing;
 - Avoid crowded public gatherings; and
 - Avoid unnecessary travel to and from different parts of the country.

The table below indicates the summary provisions in the State of Emergency Covid-19 Regulations. Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.

FINE LIST

S/N	CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	FINE
1.	Reg. 5 (1) r/w Reg. 5 (4) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure to wear a mask while in a public place. <i>(The officer must first warn a person to either put on a mask or to leave a public place: Reg. 5 (3))</i>	N\$ 2000-00
2.	Reg. 5 (2) r/w Reg. 5 (4) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure to wear a mask in a public place even though they may wear a face shield. <i>(The officer must first warn a person to either put on a mask or to leave a public place: Reg. 5 (3))</i>	N\$ 2000-00
3.	Reg. 6 (4) r/w 6(8) (b), of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure or refusal to obey the instruction of an authorized officer, to disperse from a gathering of more than 10 persons or gatherings prohibited under sub-section (2).	N\$ 2000-00
4.	Reg. 6 (5) r/w Reg. 6 (8) (c) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure to maintain a register of the gathering.	N\$ 2000-00
5.	Reg. 6 (6) (a), (b), (c) r/w Reg 6 (8) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure to maintain and keep the register in a safe place and, make such register available to an authorized officer, or keep information confidential.	N\$ 2000-00
6.	Reg. 6(8) (a) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Facilitate, instigate or organize a gathering of more than 10 persons during the period of State of Emergency.	N\$ 2000-00
7.	Reg. 7 (2) (a), (b) r/w 7 (6) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	No unauthorized (<i>persons not in-possession of valid liquor licence</i>) person may sell liquor, and person may only buy liquor from authorized (licensed) persons.	N\$ 2000-00

8.	Reg. 7 (3) r/w 7 (4) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Failing to ensure measures to combat prevent and suppress the spread of COVID-19. (<i>Wearing of Masks, Social distancing and sanitizing</i>)	N\$ 2000-00
9.	Reg. 7 (3) (a) r/w 7 (6) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Sale and Purchase of Alcohol before and after the prescribed time (<i>12:00 and 18:00</i>) Monday to Friday. { <i>Stipulate actual time and day of the offence</i> } <i>(An authorized officer who suspects that liquor has been illegally bought or sold may seize that liquor without a warrant, in terms of Reg. 7 (7) of Proclamation 46 GG 77307 of 13 August 2020. The suspect must be given a court date within 30-days from the date of the incident (Sec. 63(2) of the Liquor Act. 6 of 1998)</i>	N\$ 2000-00
10.	Reg. 7 (3) (b) r/w 7 (6) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Sale and Purchase of Alcohol before and after the prescribed time (<i>09:00 and 13:00</i>) on Saturdays. { <i>Stipulate actual time and day of the offence</i> } <i>An authorized officer who suspects that liquor has been illegally bought or sold may seize that liquor without a warrant, in terms of Reg. 7 (7) of Proclamation 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020. The suspect must be given a court date within 30-days from the date of the incident (Sec. 63(2) of the Liquor Act. 6 of 1998)</i>	N\$ 2000-00
11.	Reg. 7. (3) (c) r/w 7 (6) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Purchase or Sell liquor on Sunday or Public Holiday. (<i>Prohibited</i>) <i>An authorized officer who suspects that liquor has been illegally bought or sold may seize that liquor without a warrant, in terms of</i>	N\$ 2000-00

		Reg. 7 (7) of Proclamation 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020. The suspect must be given a court date within 30-days from the date of the incident (Sec. 63(2) of the Liquor Act. 6 of 1998)	
12.	Reg. 7 (3) (d) r/w 7 (6) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure to comply with conditions of off-sale basis. (Liquor only to be sold on a take-away basis)	N\$ 2000-00
13.	Reg. 8 (2) (a) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Failure to open and maintain a register.	N\$ 2000-00
14.	Reg. 8 (2) (b) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Failure to ensure a register is open and maintained.	N\$ 2000-00
15.	Reg. 8 (3) (a) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Failure to keep a register in a safe place.	N\$ 2000-00
16.	Reg. 8 (3) (b) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Failure to make register available for inspection by authorized officer.	N\$ 2000-00
17.	Reg. 8 (3) (c) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Failure to treat the information in the register with confidentiality.	N\$ 2000-00
18.	Reg. 8 (5) r/w Reg 8 (6) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Failing to ensure measures to combat, prevent and suppress the spread of COVID-19. (Wearing of Masks, Social distancing and sanitizing)	N\$ 2000-00
19.	Reg. 8 (2) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failures to operate as on take away basis in a restricted area. (Khomas and Erongo)(Hotels, Shebeens, Restaurants, Bars, Kapana)	N\$ 2000-00
20.	Reg. 8 (3)(a) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Conduct a restricted contact sport. {Choose applicable} Rugby, Soccer, Boxing etc.	N\$ 2000-00
21.	Reg. 8 (3) (b) & (c) r/w Reg. 8 (6) of Proclamation	Operating a restricted business. {Choose applicable}	N\$ 2000-00

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	No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Night clubs, Casinos, Gambling houses, Jackpot.	
22.	Reg. 10 (1) (a) r/w Reg. 10 (8) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Enter into a restricted area without a valid permit.	N\$ 2000-00
23.	Reg. 10 (1) (b) r/w Reg. 10 (8) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Depart from a restricted area without a valid permit.	N\$ 2000-00
24.	Reg. 10 (7) r/w Reg. 10 (8) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Refuse to enter particulars in the register on request from an authorized Officer.	N\$ 2000-00
25.	Reg. 11 (1) r/w Reg. 11 (4) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Contravening of curfew regulations (Leaving place of residence between 20h00 and 05h00 the next day)	N\$ 2000-00
26.	Reg. 11 (3) r/w Reg. 11 (4) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure to return to place of residence on request from an authorized officer. (An authorized officer may first instruct a person to return to his residence)	N\$ 2000-00
27.	Reg. 12 (1) r/w Reg. 12 (2) of Proclamation 28 GG 7255 of 28 June 2020.	Caring an unauthorized passenger/s while transporting of goods in a motor vehicle during the period of COVID-19.	N\$ 2000-00
28.	Reg. 12 (1) (a) r/w Reg 12 (7) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Enter in to Namibia whilst not being a Namibian citizen.	N\$ 2000-00
29.	Reg. 12 (1) (b) r/w Reg 12 (7) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Enter in to Namibia without a valid permanent residence permit.	N\$ 2000-00
30.	Reg. 12 (c) r/w Reg 12 (7) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Enter in to Namibia without being domiciled or lawfully resident in Namibia.	N\$ 2000-00
31.	Reg. 12 (1) (d) r/w Reg 12 (7) of Proclamation No.46	Enter in to Namibia without being part of a medical team aimed at alleviation of COVID-19 pandemic.	N\$ 2000-00

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32.	Reg. 12 (1) (e) r/w Reg 12 (7) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Enter in to Namibia without being a member of the diplomatic or consular staff.	N\$ 2000-00
33.	Reg. 12 (1) (f) r/w Reg. 12 (7) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Enter in to Namibia whilst not being a spouse or child of persons referred to in Reg. 12 (1) (a-e).	N\$ 2000-00
34.	Reg. 12 (4) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Entry into Namibia whilst failing to provide a negative SARS-COV-2 PCR test result not older than 7 days to an authorized officer.	N\$ 2000-00
35.	Reg. 12 (5) (a) (b) (c) r/w Reg. 12 (7) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Failure to submit him/herself under the Immigration Control Act before entering Namibia as a motor vehicle driver, locomotive operator, pilot, captain of shipping vessel or transporting goods.	N\$ 2000-00
36.	Reg. 13 (1) r/w Reg. 13 (7) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Refuse to be quarantine during the period of COVID-19.	N\$ 2000-00
37.	Reg. 13 (2) r/w Reg. 13 (7) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Refuse to be tested for COVID-19 during the period of quarantine.	N\$ 2000-00
38.	Reg. 14 (3) (a) r/w Reg. 14 (6) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Transporting more than three persons, including the driver, in a four-seater motor vehicle.	N\$ 2000-00
39.	Reg. 14 (3) (b) r/w Reg. 14 (6) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Transporting more than four persons, including the driver, in a five-seater motor vehicle	N\$ 2000-00

40.	Reg. 14 (3) (c) r/w Reg. 14 (6) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Transporting more than four persons, including the driver, in a seven-seater motor vehicle	N\$ 2000-00
41.	Reg. 14 (3) (d) r/w Reg. 14 (6) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Transporting a number of persons, including the driver which exceeds half of the number of passengers allowed to be transported in a motor vehicle not otherwise provided for in this regulation. (Busses and Mini buses)	N\$ 2000-00
42.	Reg. 14 (3) (e) r/w Reg. 14 (6) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Transporting more than two persons, including the driver, in an animal-drawn vehicle.	N\$ 2000-00
43.	Reg. 14 (3) (f) r/w Reg. 14 (6) of Proclamation No.46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Transporting any person other than the driver on a motorcycle, motor tricycle or pedal cycle.	N\$ 2000-00
44.	Reg. 16 (1) (a) r/w Reg. 16 (3) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Falsely representing oneself as an officer in performance of his duties.	N\$ 2000-00
45.	Reg. 16 (1) (b) r/w Reg. 16 (3) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Hindering or obstructing an authorized officer in performance of his duties.	N\$ 2000-00
46.	Reg. 16 (1) (c) r/w Reg. 16 (3) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Furnishing false or misleading information to an authorized officer.	N\$ 2000-00
47.	Reg. 16 (1) (d) r/w Reg. 16 (3) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Doing anything to improperly influence an authorized officer in his functions.	N\$ 2000-00
48.	Reg. 16 (2) (a) r/w Reg. 16 (3) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Publishes any false or misleading statement about the COVID-19 status of any person.	N\$ 2000-00

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49.	Reg. 16 (2) (b) r/w Reg. 16 (3) of Proclamation No. 46 GG 7307 of 13 August 2020.	Publishes any false or misleading statement about measures to combat, prevent and suppress COVID-19.	N\$ 2000-00
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DIRECTIVES

Objective	Activity	Role Players
Safety of Joint Security Forces	<p>1. Safety of Joint Security Forces remains a priority at all times due to the fact that they are always at the front line responding to societal problems: It is therefore important to adhere to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to social distancing, +- 1.5m apart from each other. • Occupational vehicles, see directives. • Regular washing of hands, every 15 -20min. • Using of sanitizers on regular basis. • Using of masks and gloves during the performance of duties. • Greet by saluting instead of shaking hands. • Do not touch face especially your nose, eyes and mouth. 	<p>Khomas Regional Stations: Klein Windhoek, Windhoek, Otjomuise, Wanaheda, Katutura, All outside Stations: Kapps Farm, Hosea Kutako, Seeis, Dordabis, Groot-Aub, Nauchas) Operation Namib Desert; Directorates, Divisions Namibian Defence Force, Namibian Correctional Service, City Police Immigration and Customs</p>
Implementation of Proclamations 9 of 28 March 2020 and 13 of 17 April 2020 State of Emergency Covid-19	<p>Commanders of Nampol, NDF, NCS, Immigration and City Police must on a daily basis in close collaboration with each other, plan, co-ordinate, monitor and support the execution of daily task. Regular review, debriefs and evaluating of daily execution must be enhanced with continuous communication and critical feedback for improved service delivery.</p> <p>2. <u>Mobile Roadblocks/Patrols</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During conducting Roadblocks and Patrols attention must be given to all 	

	<p>Hot Spots where there is a high concentration of vehicles and people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members must sensitize the public on the number of passengers in a vehicle that are allowed. The reason for this is that the driver as well as the passengers must adhere to protocols of social distancing as well as presenting documents issued to them to perform critical and essential services. <p>Passenger Restrictions: In a five (5) Seater Motor Vehicle, not more than three (3) passengers will be permitted. In a seven (7) seater Motor Vehicle, not more than four (4) passengers will be permitted. Busses with carrying capacity of 16 persons or more, only load half the number of passengers. Only one person is permitted per Motorbike, Bicycle or Tricycle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the Police must equally inform and educate the public on the importance and all the World Health Organization (WHO) protocols in terms of staying at home. While on patrol, members must ensure that people exercising must be either alone or not more than three (3) in a group. During the lockdown period, customers will have a 21-day grace period after their vehicle licence's expiry date, and no penalties will be added during this grace period. When a vehicle is found with expired licence disc within the lockdown period the licence disc remain valid until end of lockdown. <p><u>2. Visiting of business premises</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During patrols it is important to visit malls, retails shops, and other outlets to ensure compliance with the regulations such as social distancing and practice of hygiene standards. To ensure that 	
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	<p>supermarkets and retail stores are not selling liquor higher than 3% alcohol by volume.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses must be in compliance with their normal trading hours (operating hours). • With the implementation of regulation 11, on the selling and purchasing of liquor, an authorized officer who suspects that any liquor has been illegally bought or sold may seize that liquor without a warrant. <i>The seized liquor must be dealt with in the same way as seized liquor under the Liquor Act 6 of 1998. The suspect must be given a court date within 30-days from the date of the incident (Sec. 73(b) of the Liquor Act. 6 of 1998))</i> <p>3. <u>Homeless and Street kids:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport to temporary relocation facilities:(Katutura Youth Complex, Khomasdal Sports Stadium) Contact Maggy 0812135662 <p>4. <u>Public gatherings – Regulation 5 of Proclamation 9</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. When a member of the Force encounter persons in a public gathering exceeding 10 in number,such member must at first instruct the persons so gathered to disperse. ii. Only when the persons so gathered refuses to obey the instruction to disperse, may the fines be levied against such persons. <p>5. <u>Public Relations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Police Stations including Namib Desert Joint Operation and Regional Joint Operation centres to update and inform the Public Relations Officers on a daily basis of all challenges they encounter in the field. • Public Relations Officers must in return use various outlets to inform and 	
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	educate the public in an effort to achieve behavior change in the Public.	
Maintaining of Law and order and General Crime Prevention	The role of the Police remain the same: Enforce the Law and serve the Public, apart from concentrating on the implementation of Covid-19 Regulations, general crime prevention activities still apply.	

The above Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) are in place to assist law enforcement officers with a simple toolkit to enable them to carry out their duties effectively and efficiently during the patrols and operations during and post Covid-19 periods.