IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19

Further to the pronouncement of Mr. President in the broadcast of Monday, 27th April, 2020, in which he directed the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 to provide implementation guidelines on the new measures to control COVID-19 pandemic, the following are hereby issued for:

- General Information to the Public;
- Guidance to States and Security Agencies; and
- Description of the types of activities allowed under Phase 1 (4th -17th May, 2020)

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION ON NEW COVID-19 MEASURES

2. Following improvements in the multisectoral response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Federal Government of Nigeria has decided that there will be a phased and gradual easing of the lockdown in Lagos and Ogun States as well as the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) effective from Monday, 4th May, 2020.

3. The easing of the lockdown will be characterised by the following enforceable actions:

   - The mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all persons while in public spaces. Latex hand gloves should not be worn except for specific medical purposes;
   - The mandatory provision of handwashing facilities/sanitizers in all public places;
   - All interstate travel is prohibited except for essential travels & services, such as: transportation of agricultural products, petroleum products, relief items, goods, commodities related to the COVID-19 response and persons on essential duty;
   - Mass gathering of more than 20 people outside of a workplace is prohibited;
   - There will be controlled access to markets and locations of economic activities;
   - Mandatory temperature checks will be conducted in public spaces;
• Social distancing of 2 metres must be maintained between people in workplaces and other public spaces;
• Retention of the ban on all passenger flights;
• Religious gatherings are still restricted; and
• Mandatory supervised isolation of person(s) arriving from outside the country for at least 14 days.

General Rules and Regulations

• Anyone who presents a temperature of above 38°C will be mandated to return home and call NCDC for evaluation;
• Anyone without a face mask/covering will be asked to return home and will be prosecuted;
• Anyone violating the curfew in a non-emergency situation will be prosecuted;
• Anyone attending a gathering of more than 20 people will be prosecuted;
• Institutions that fail to comply with these protocols and guidelines will be prosecuted; and
• Any member of the public who violates the ban on Inter-State movement as outlined in this guideline will be prosecuted.

SECTION II. PROTOCOLS FOR CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19

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<td>Curfew</td>
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<td>General movement</td>
<td>i. May go out for work, to buy necessary foods and for exercise</td>
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<td>ii. Movement between LGAs (except metropolitan areas) is strongly discouraged unless for critical reasons such as healthcare and work</td>
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<td>iii. Avoid unnecessary contact with people</td>
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<td>All inter-state travel for supply chain &amp; services allowed, such as: goods, agro-products with a limited capacity of accompanying personnel, petroleum products, relief</td>
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| Intra-state travel (public transport-buses, tricycles, taxis) | *(Within State borders):*  
  i. Ensure provision of hand sanitizers to all passengers  
  ii. Reduce occupancy to half for buses (maximum 50% of usual occupancy)  
  iii. Mandatory Use of face mask/coverings  
  iv. Mandatory temperature checks  
  v. Taxis to carry only 4 persons (driver and 3 persons)  
  vi. Tricycles to carry only 3 persons (driver and 2 persons)  
  vii. Daily motor park sanitation  
  viii. Travel should be between **6.00am and 6.00pm** |
| Bus stop/motor park                                   | i. Provide hand washing facilities  
  ii. Maintain social distancing  
  iii. Mandatory Use of face mask/coverings  
  iv. Mandatory temperature checks  
  v. Provide hand sanitizers and hand washing  
  vi. Should only open between **6.00am and 6.00pm** |
| Agriculture & Rural development                       | i. Mandatory use of face masks and social distancing  
  ii. Persons above age of 65 years and those with underlying chronic illness e.g. diabetes, high blood pressure are advised to remain at home  
  iii. Trucks bearing agricultural and animal products to be allowed easy passage  
  iv. Companies involved in food processing can commence operation  
  v. Ensure provision of hand sanitizers and hand washing facilities |
| Construction sites (large and small), Public Works    | i. Limit number to maintain social distancing  
  ii. Construction of critical roads to resume  
  iii. Waivers to be provided by State Govts to enable movement  
  iv. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings  
  v. Provide hand sanitizers and hand washing facilities  
  vi. Open between **6.00am and 6.00pm** |
| Banks and other financial institutions                | i. Ensure provision of hand sanitizer to all employees and customers  
  ii. Limit staff physically working in the office to between 30% to 50%  
  iii. Limit number of customers to allow social distancing  
  iv. Mandatory Use of face mask/coverings  
  v. Encourage online banking  
  vi. Mandatory temperature checks |
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| Manufacturing and Pharmaceutical         | vii. Open between 8.00am and 2.00pm  
i. Ensure provision of sanitizer and hand washing facilities  
ii. Limit staff working to between 30-50% to maintain social distancing  
iii. Shift work is encouraged, pharmacy shops may remain open overnight  
iv. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings |
| industries, pharmacy shops               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Government offices /other corporate offices and entities | i. Ensure provision of hand sanitizer to all employees and customers  
ii. Limit staff physically working in the office to between 30% to 50%  
iii. Government staff limited to essential workers and those from GL 14-17 on Monday/Wednesday/Fridays  
iv. Limit number of customers to allow social distancing  
v. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings  
vi. Encourage work from home policy  
vii. Mandatory temperature checks  
viii. Offices to open between 8.00am and 2.00pm |
| Neighborhood Markets                      | i. Ensure provision of sanitizer and hand washing facilities  
ii. Control entry to reduce number to ensure social distancing  
iii. Mandatory use of face masks/coverings  
iv. Temperature checks  
v. Local authorities to determine date and time for opening of the neighborhood markets not more than 3 times a week  
vi. Warehouses to open on neighborhood market days to serve shops  
vii. Abattoirs to open three days a week  
viii. Ensure strict sanitation compliance  
ix. Time of opening 8.00a.m. – 3.00p.m. |
| Restaurants | i. Not open to the public, encourage home delivery  
|            | ii. To remain closed to eat-in, until further evaluation  
|            | iii. Allow social distancing always  
|            | iv. Eateries to practice the takeaway system  
|            | v. **Open 8.00a.m.-3.00p.m.**  |
| Clubs, Bars, Beer Parlors, Gardens, etc | i. **To remain closed**  
| | ii. The use of recreational parks, communal sports, concerts, social parties, movie theatres are suspended until further notice  |
| Academic institutions and Social engagements | i. **All schools to remain closed till further evaluation**  
| | ii. Schools are encouraged to continue with e-learning and visual teaching  |

3. State Governments and Security Agencies are enjoined to ensure effective and strict enforcement of these guidelines.

4. The level of compliance with these guidelines will be reviewed in 2 weeks before additional guidelines for phase 2 is issued.

(Signed)  
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