

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)
(National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 21)

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. 21).

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 19C (“Special provisions for liquor licensees”) (4) by the repeal of the proviso thereto and the substitution of—

“Provided that restaurant (ordinary) liquor licensees, hotel liquor licensees and hotel (private) licensees may sell liquor to customers for consumption on the premises during ordinary licensed hours.”.

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

“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) An enforcement officer may, in his or her discretion, administer at the test subject's expense, a PCR COVID-19 test to any person entering or exiting Zimbabwe, including any person referred to in paragraph (a) or (c) of the definition of "persons entering Zimbabwe".

- (4) 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 denied entry into Zimbabwe;
 - (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 ten days from date of arrival in Zimbabwe."