

CORONAVIRUS : COVID-19

SOCIAL LOCKDOWN - GUIDE FOR CITIZENS

Under the advice of the Director for Public Health, the Government has issued new regulations under the Civil Contingencies Act to provide for a total social lockdown in order to slow the spread of coronavirus COVID-19 by social distancing.

Those over the age of 70 must continue to comply by the tighter restrictions effected last week.

All retail establishments other than supermarkets, grocery stores, butchers, fishmongers, pharmacies, confectioners, health stores, pet shops and petrol stations are closed.

All other retail establishments may operate on a delivery basis only. Catering establishments may continue to provide a takeaway and delivery service.

Banks and financial institution will be allowed to open.

The urgent service and repair of household appliances (eg water heaters) and urgent works (eg water leaks) will only be allowed within public health protocols.

All gymnasiums are closed and all non-essential construction works must cease.

All persons under the age of 70 must not leave their residence except to:

1. purchase food, beverages, pharmaceutical products or such other essential items;
2. take food, beverages, pharmaceutical products or such other essential items to a person over the age of 60 or to a person in self-isolation;
3. attend a medical or care facility;
4. provide care to a person with a disability or who is a vulnerable person;
5. go to a bank or other financial institution;
6. exercise children, accompanying them as a parent or guardian;
7. take children to and from official activities or childcare facilities where they are registered;
8. pick up a child from, or go back to, the child's residence, if you are a non-resident parent;
9. travel to or from the frontier, airport or port in order to enter into or depart from Gibraltar;
10. exercise;
11. exercise a dog outdoors;
12. travel by vessel or car;
13. go to work
14. volunteer under the instructions of the Civil Contingencies Coordinator or the Director of Public Health;
15. where required to go to court, to file any court documents or for purposes relating to it;
16. go out on a boat alone or with someone who lives with you at your same place of residence.

You may not go out with anyone who does not live in the same household as you, except in cases 13-15.

- In cases 1-9, no more than 2 members of the same household may be out together at the same time
- In cases 10-12, no more than 4 members of the same household may be out together at the same time

In ALL cases, you should practice social distancing of 2 metres from all other persons who do not live in the same household as you. Failure to comply is punishable by a fine up to Level 5 on the standard scale.