

# The Decisions of the Government Executive Committee chaired by HRH the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister



“ Citizens who actively follow precautionary measures are the Kingdom’s greatest ally against Coronavirus (COVID-19) ,,

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin  
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## The following decisions were taken, effective from tomorrow:

- 1 All public and private entities shall continue to function while encouraging remote working when possible
- 2 Retail and grocery stores, and shopping complexes shall operate within normal hours, taking into consideration the Ministry of Health's social distancing recommendations
- 3 The activities of all restaurants, tourist facilities and places for serving food and beverages are limited to external orders and delivery
- 4 Movie theatres to be closed
- 5 All commercial sports gymnasiums, fitness studios, swimming pools and recreational activities to be closed
- 6 Limiting the services offered by Shisha cafes to takeout and delivery of food and beverages only
- 7 Designating the first hour of grocery store openings for the elderly and pregnant women to reduce interactions
- 8 Limiting public gatherings to 20 people or fewer and commit to staying at home as much as possible, and go out for necessity only
- 9 Encouraging citizens and residents to avoid non-essential travel abroad
- 10 Testing all incoming passengers and obliging them to under-go mandatory 14 day self-isolation
- 11 It was also decided, until further notice, to suspend studying in public and private schools, higher education institutions, and kindergartens. Administrative and educational professionals will continue to work but are encouraged to work remotely whenever possible. The Ministry of Education has been directed to take all necessary measures to mitigate against impact on the education process where possible

The National Medical Task Force to Combat the Coronavirus continues to encourage compliance with all health guidelines issued:

- Washing hands thoroughly with soap
- Refraining from close interactions
- Covering the mouth and nose with a tissue while coughing