

In order to safeguard the health and safety of all citizens and residents during the holy month of Ramadan, and based on the recommendations made by the National Medical Taskforce to Combat COVID-19, the importance of following the preventative measures below was reiterated:

Iftar (breaking fast) will be limited to small family gatherings

**Refraining from
hosting or
attending:**

Ghabghas | Ramdan Majlises | Public Iftar banquets

Gerga'oun gatherings | Weda' gatherings

To ensure:

The refrainment of the public distribution of iftar packages | Replacing Zakat Al-Fitr kiosks with electronic platforms and applications for the collection and distribution of Zakat Al-Fitr

In addition, the following measures were also taken:

To continue operations: Hypermarkets, supermarkets, cold stores, butchers, stores that sell vegetables, fish or meat | All forms of Bakeries | All petrol/gas stations | Hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, and opticians | Banks and money exchange agencies | Factories and manufacturing enterprises | Administrative offices of enterprises whose activities do not involve direct interaction with customers | Enterprises that export, import or distribute goods | Automotive workshops and garages, and shops that sell spare parts | The construction and maintenance sector.

Effective from 19h00 on 23 April 2020 until 07 May 2020, the following decisions

will continue to be implemented:

To remain closed: Movie theatres, commercial sports gymnasiums, fitness studios, swimming pools, and centres for recreational activities, Salons, Shisha cafes, and services offered by these cafes, are limited to takeout and delivery of food only.

Restaurants, tourist facilities and locations serving food are to remain limited to external orders and delivery services.

All non-essential medical services provided by private health clinics are to remain suspended.

The first hour of grocery store openings remains dedicated to the elderly and pregnant women;

Public gatherings are to remain limited to 5 individuals or fewer. Individuals are encouraged to stay at home as much as possible, and only leave home when necessary.

Face masks are to be worn by all citizens and residents when in public.

Commercial and industrial enterprises providing goods or services directly to customers are to be limited to online sales and deliveries.

Telecom service centres will provide customer services under necessary circumstances, while abiding by social distancing measures.

**Wishing citizens and residents safety and health
during the holy month, and a Ramadan Mubarak!**