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### **MEASURES TO ADDRESS COVID-19:**

**The Government of Saint Lucia has announced the Implementation of Heightened Protocol and Social Distancing Regime with measures which come into effect from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

The measures announced by **Prime Minister Honourable Allen Chastanet** are as follows:

- Partial scale down of all **non-essential economic and social activities** for a two-week period commencing from date of **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020**

### **ESSENTIAL SERVICES WHICH WILL CONTINUE INCLUDE:**

- Emergency Services: Fire, Police as well as private security services.
- Border Control: Saint Lucia will strengthen, tighten and escalate port health protocols as part of its heightened protocols.
- Utilities (Wasco, Lucelec, telecoms),
- Sanitation collection and disposal,
- Supermarkets/minimarts/shops, bakeries, & pharmacies,

- Petrol/Gas stations,
- Air and Seaports operations (to facilitate cargo handling and US flights if they are still flying, to allow for return of nationals returning home)
- Limited public transportation services,
- Limited banking services,
- Trucking services related to movement and delivery of essential supplies and the food chain.
- Restaurants and Fast Food services only those who do take away/take out, delivery or drive through capabilities will be allowed to open
- Manufacturing activities related to production of food, water and products of personal hygiene
- Providers of Cleaning Services

**PLEASE NOTE:** Those operations and business that can continue delivery of services under a **working-from-home** environment are encouraged to do so. Businesses which cannot operate with work-from-home will shut down for the stipulated time period.

*Any queries or concerns with reference to services not listed should be directed to the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) Office at phone: 758-452-3802 or email [admin@nemo.gov.lc](mailto:admin@nemo.gov.lc).*