

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT**

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**S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S**

**2020 No. 57.**

**The Public Health (Control of COVID - 19) (Amendment)  
Rules, 2020.**

*(Under sections 11 and 27 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by sections 11 and 27 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 281, these Rules are made this 9th day of April, 2020.

**1. Title**

These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Control of COVID -19) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

**2. Amendment of S.I. No. 52 of 2020**

Rule 9 of the Public Health (Control of COVID - 19) Rules, is amended by substituting for subrule (1) the following—

“(1) The places and premises and the activities, events, meetings and gatherings, as the case may be, specified in this subrule shall be closed or banned, as the case may be, until the date specified as follows—

- (a) schools and institutions of higher learning, closed until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020;

- (b) bars and cinema halls, closed until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020;
- (c) prayers in churches and mosques and open air prayers, banned until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020;
- (d) marriage ceremonies, wedding parties, vigils and funerals, banned until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, except where the people gathered are not more than 10;
- (e) public meetings including political rallies, conferences and cultural related meetings, banned until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020;
- (f) indoor and outdoor concerts and sports events, banned until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020;
- (g) trading in live animals at places designated for this purpose by a local authority, banned until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020; and
- (h) group exercising including group jogging in public places, highways, roads and other public spaces, banned until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020.”

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