

Botswana



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COVID-19 Information

Movement Permits

COVID-19 Public Notice , 03/16/2020 - 14:00 , Ministry of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration



Covid19.pdf

COVID-19 Regulations

1. [Extraordinary Gazette 12 June 2020](#) 2020-06-12
2. [Extraordinary Gazette 11 May 2020](#) 2020-05-11
3. [ExtraordinaryGazette08-05-2020](#) 2020-05-08
4. [ExtraordinaryGazette04-05-2020](#) 2020-05-04
5. [Extraordinary Gazette 09-04-2020](#) 2020-04-09
6. [ExtraordinaryGazette05-04-2020](#) 2020-04-05
7. [ExtraordinaryGazette02-04-2020](#) 2020-04-02

24hr COVID-19 helpline numbers: toll-free

16649 / 0800 600 111

Source: <https://covid19portal.gov.org/bw/>

<https://www.gov.bw/>

Remarks from the International Road Transport Union

Forthcoming



Source: WCO/Botswana Unified Revenue Service

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1. Measures aiming to Facilitate the Cross-border Movement of Relief and Essential Supplies

- 1.1. On line processing of declarations & e-payment
- 1.2. Most of small borders closed to streamline cargo traffic to minimise risks and use of x-ray cargo scanners for examination
- 1.3. Expedited clearance of COVID-19 consignments

2. Measures aiming at Supporting the Economy and Sustaining Supply Chain Continuity

- 2.1. Have a list of Essential goods that are needed to support the economy
- 2.2. Government has established a COVID-19 wage subsidy to support business and employees of affected business

3. Measures aiming at Protecting Customs administrations' Staff

- 3.1. All officers are provided with PPE's
- 3.2. Some staff members are allowed to work at home to avoid congestion
- 3.3. Introduction of flexi and shift work in inland stations

4. Measures aiming at Protecting Society

- 4.1. Encourage members of public to utilise e-platforms for clearance of goods and payments
- 4.2. Introduced permits to control movement of persons
- 4.3. Mounting of road blocks to control and enforce the law

5. Other Measures.

- 5.1. Tobacco & tobacco products prohibited and Alcoholic beverages
- 5.2. Exemption of goods needed to fight COVID-19
- 5.3. Relax penalties and easing of return submission