

*Statutory Instrument No. 39 of 2020*

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**  
(Cap. 63:01)

**PUBLIC HEALTH (DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC  
HEALTH EMERGENCY) ORDER, 2020**  
(Published on 25th March, 2020)

**ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS**

**PARAGRAPH**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Declaration of public health emergency

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Director of Health Services by section 23 of the Public Health Act, the following Order is hereby made —

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| Citation and commencement              | <b>1.</b> This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Declaration of a Public Health Emergency) Order, 2020 and shall commence on 27th March, 2020. |
| Declaration of public health emergency | <b>2.</b> It is hereby declared that a public health emergency exists, in order to minimise the risk and possible spread of the COVID-19.             |

MADE this 24th day of March, 2020.

**M. TSHIPAYAGAE,**  
*Director of Health Services.*