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**MINISTERIAL ORDER**

*Section 8 of the COVID-19 ACT 2020*

Dated: 17 April 2020

The Ministerial Order dated 2 April 2020 continues to have effect to the extent it relates to the sale of alcohol.

The Ministerial Order dated 2 April 2020 relating to social gatherings is revoked and replaced with the following order:

**Any social gathering is restricted to a maximum of 10 people unless an exemption has been obtained from the Secretary of Health (or delegate).**

*For the purpose of this order a social gathering means:*

- i) In a private setting: any gathering involving a person or persons outside of your household where one of the purposes of the gathering is social:*
- ii) In a public setting: any gathering of people where one of the purposes of the gathering is social.*

**This order comes into force immediately.**

**This order will remain in force until 11.59pm on Saturday 6 June 2020.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Toki Brown', written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown  
Minister of Health