



**GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS**

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**MINISTERIAL ORDER**

*Section 8 of the COVID-19 ACT 2020*

Dated: 02 April 2020

It is ordered that:

**1. Sale of Alcohol**

1.1 The sale of alcohol, by holders of a retail licence under the Sale of Liquor Act 1991-92 ("the Act"), can only occur between 9am and 4pm on weekdays and Saturdays, provided such trading on those days and at those times is permitted by the conditions of the licence.

**2. Social Gatherings**

2.1 Any social gathering is restricted to a maximum of 10 people.

*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 at 00.01am on Saturday 4 April 2020.**

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

  
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Hon. Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown  
Minister of Health