



Republic of Botswana



INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Hair, nail and beauty salons, and massage parlours
- Informal Retail Businesses

Minimum requirements for opening



Daily COVID-19 Temperature Screening



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2 to 3 times a day Cleaning /Disinfection of shared spaces



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Businesses must apply for permits online or contact the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry in case of any challenges on the following numbers:

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TRANSPORT AND ICT SERVICES


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Consider opening inter-city travels
 - School Bus
 - Tour Operation
 - Cross Border
- All Scheduled Routes (Buses) will resume operation
- Consider to allow international air travel
- Truck services continue
- Services ongoing
- Rail passengers transport to remain suspended


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CONSTRUCTION

ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

Up scaling site activities to full scale

1. All activities that started in week 2

- Building construction
- Civil works
- Water works

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IMMIGRATION AND CIVIL REGISTRATION

ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS


- (100%) employees to resume work
- Registration of births and deaths continued
- Registration of all applications for replacement of lost and renewal of Omang cards
- Registration and solemnisation of marriages
- Applications for change of name
- Applications for registration of Societies and submission of annual returns
- Services for processing of passports to members of public opened
- Repatriation exercise of all irregular migrants to resume
- Processing of applications for citizenship resume.
- Processing of applications for residence permits opened to the general public
- Processing of application for Visa is opened to the general public
- Commence interface with sectors on gender services

** Additional requirements will be provided by the The Ministry of Nationality, Immigration And Gender Affairs*


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LAND MANAGEMENT ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Full staff complement report for duty
- Meter Readings commence
- Water Connections resume
- Opening all other services that are offered to the rest of the public
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YOUTH, SPORT AND CULTURE

ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS


- Internship, Tirelo Sechaba Participants and Volunteers Services to return to work (with effect from 1 June 2020)
- Youth NGOs support
- Sports training/practice for All Sport codes
- Playing Competitive games / matches (without supporters):
 - Premier League Football Games
 - First Division Football Games
 - Elite Competitions
- Playing Recreational Sports suspended till further notice:
 - Social Football/ Sunday Soccer/ Monday Soccer
 - Constituency Sport Tournaments
 - Gyms Workout
- Junior sport/ School sport programme remains suspended until further notice
- Performing and visual arts events without supporters (competitions/ Festivals/ exhibitions)
- Public Library Services (opening)
- National Archives Reference Services/ Research (opening)

** Additional requirements will be provided by the The Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development*


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WATER SERVICES

ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS


Water

- Water Laboratory Services
- Research and Consultancy Services

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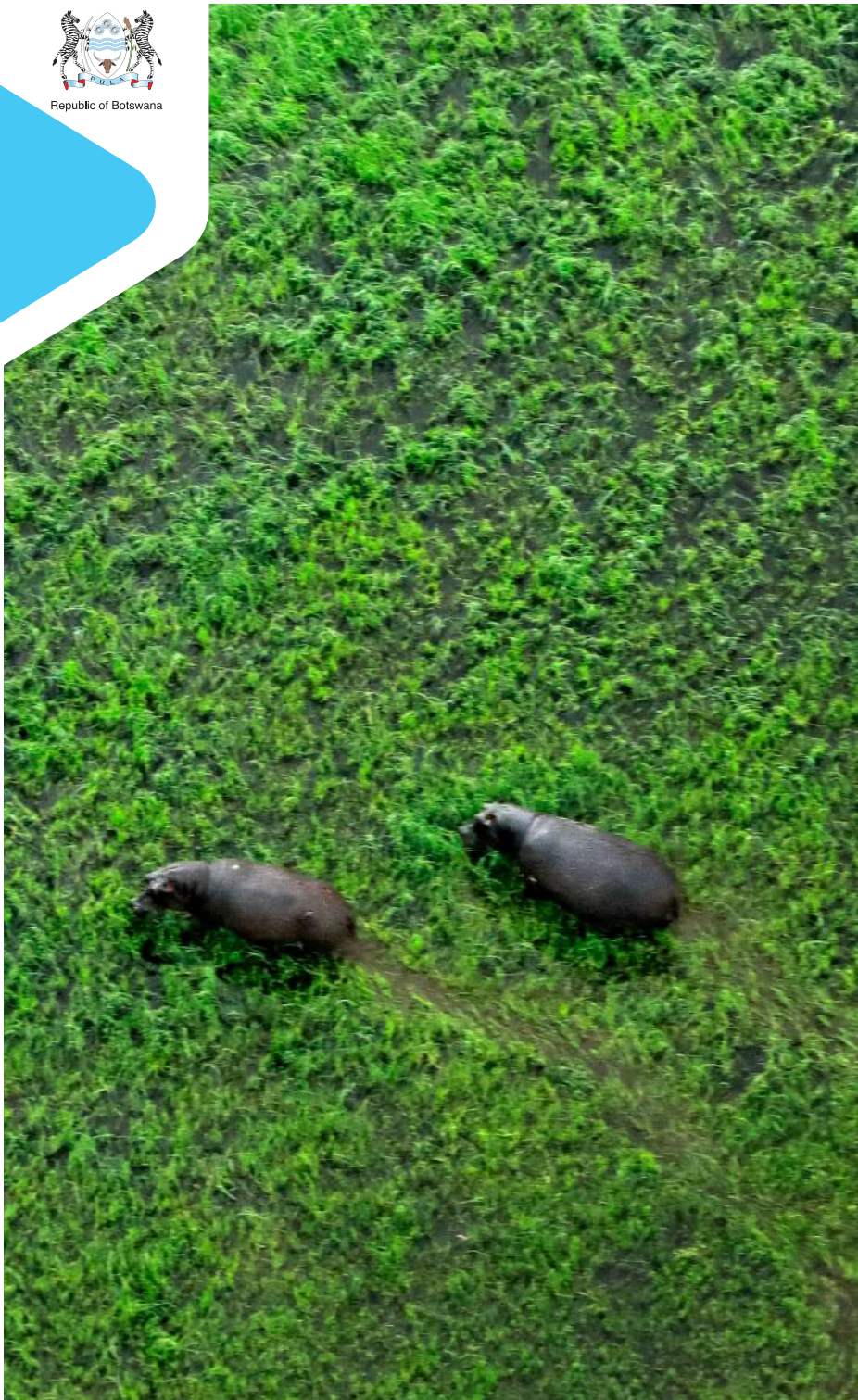
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ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM SECTOR


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Increase staff to 70-100%
- DWNP operates at 100%
- Opening of Hotels and Restaurants (1 July 2020)
- Travel and Tourism operators start operating (15 June 2020)
- Opening of Parks, Game Reserves and Museums for visits


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** Additional requirements will be provided by the The Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism*

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EDUCATION


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- 100% employees to resume work
- Phased opening of Primary and Secondary Schools
 - a. 2 June 2020 - For completing classes Std. 7, Form 3 and Form 5)
 - b. The other forms to follow after two weeks (16.6.20)
 - c. Tertiary institutions to open on the first week of June 2020
 - d. Return of all tertiary staff to schools
 - e. Technical Schools and Brigades Learners to resume classes on the 2nd June 2020


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** Additional requirements will be provided by the The Ministry of Basic Education*

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MINING & ENERGY SECTOR


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- All Staff back to work
- HQ & Corporate Services
- Department of Energy
- Department of Mines
- Diamond Hub
- PEDU
- 310 people at work
- Mining sector will go into full production according to individual mine plans


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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Deploy 100% of the staff members
- Suspension of the deployment of staff to Botswana Missions abroad lifted
- Compliance with COVID-19 protocols of the host countries
- External travel to be allowed under exceptional circumstances
- Lifting of the suspension to depend on the state of the containment of COVID-19
- Members of the Diplomatic Community to be allowed to resume full operations
- Evacuation of foreign nationals to be facilitated
- Returning members of the diplomatic community will be required to be quarantined in their native countries before they can be allowed to enter Botswana.
- Upon entering Botswana, members of the diplomatic community will be quarantined for 14 days at their own expense.


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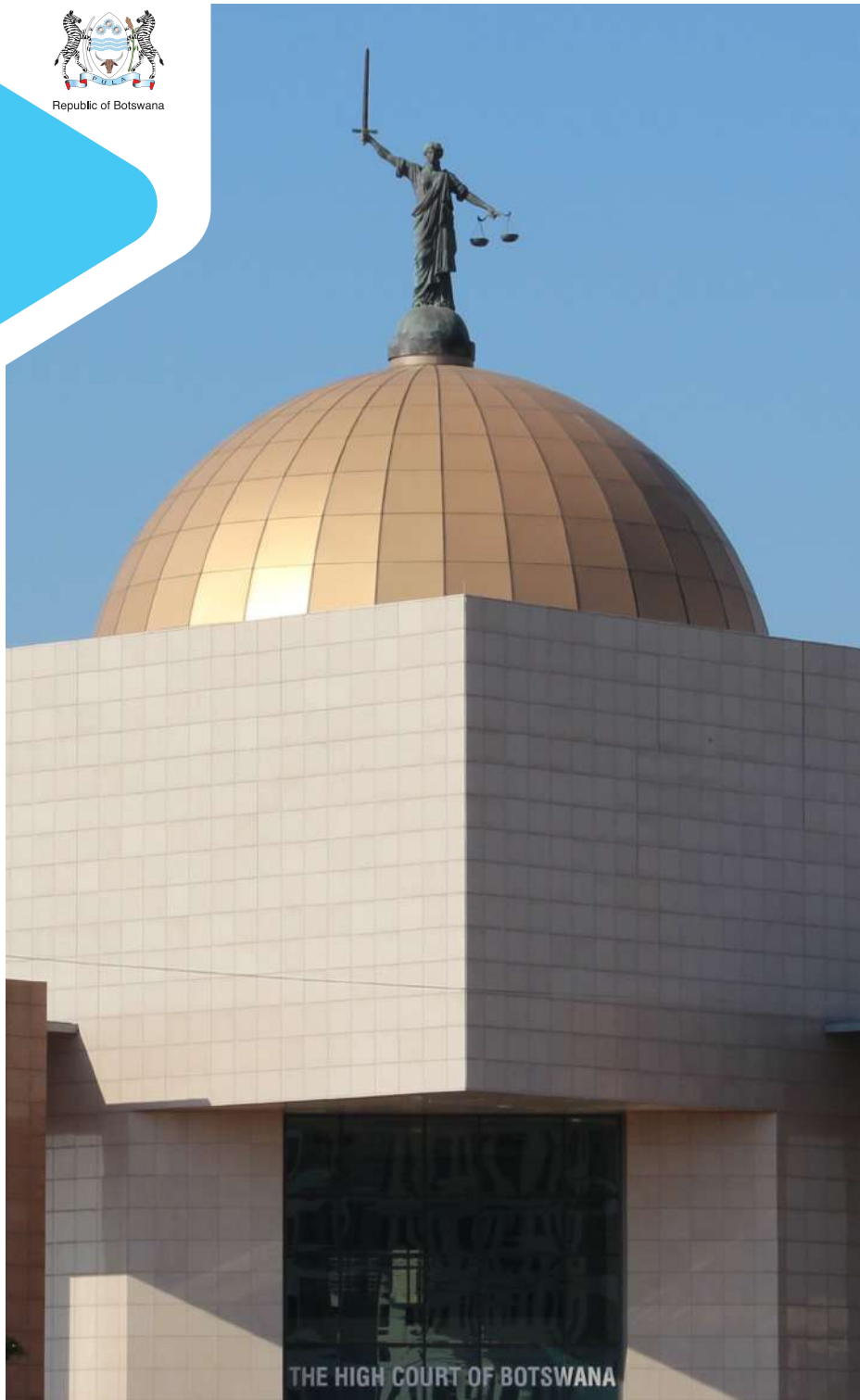


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** Additional requirements will be provided by the The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation*

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DEFENCE, JUSTICE AND SECURITY


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Companies providing appropriate PPE to all security guards
- Courts resume services (Court of Appeal, High Court and Magistrate Courts) subject to CJ's Practice Directive No.3 of 2020
- Consistent use of appropriate PPE by all security guards
- Compulsory use of POS/EFT for Private security license and other fees
- Commencement of prison visits
Health Screening of all visitors
Detailed registration of all visitors
Opening of prison workshops
Quarantine and test all newly admitted prisoners
- Open Training Institutions subject to full compliance to COVID-19 protocols.
- Ensure compliance to COVID-19 protocols
- Duration of all court hearings limited to two hours


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FINANCIAL SERVICES


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- All functions of Ministry will be back in operations.
- Revenue office functions fully restored
- The rest of the parastatals such as BICA, BAOA, NDB, will be ready to resume full operations.


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AGRICULTURE


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Sale of agricultural produce by informal sector resumes
- Licensing and inspection of Abattoirs resumes
- Issuance of import permits to large scale imports of agricultural consumer products that are not locally available


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HEALTH SERVICES

ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Clients visiting MOHW facilities
- Allow 1 visitation per patient per day
- Stepping down to lower facilities and home with regular visits to decongest
- Elective surgery patients to wait at home for surgery slots
- Task shifting model to tackle health worker shortage
- Block booking – maximum 30 patients per specialist clinic per day
- Increase call lines for EMS
- House calls for stable and chronic diseased
- Dial-a-Doctor
- e-health Services for out-patients
- Teleconsultation
- Separate triage for all ARIs/ILI

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PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- 100% of Public Service employees who work in offices
- Phased opening of schools on 2nd June 2020 starting with completing classes
- Regular programming in both Radio and Television will resume post lockdown from the 23rd May 2020.
- Resumption of Parliament business in July 2020.


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LOCAL GOVERNANCE


ENTITIES PERMITTED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS

- Continue provision of Social Protection Services
- Digital payment of all beneficiaries' allowances (utilizing electronic banking platforms)
- Assessment of cushioned Covid-19 beneficiaries.
- Completion of maintenance at primary schools by end of May 2020
- Data entry for Social Protection Services (Use Surveys and mapping system)
- Finalisation of the Decentralisation Policy
- 100 % of the employees of all subsectors including poultry allowed to go back to work.
- 100% operation for meat processing (Abattoirs and Butcheries)


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