



Republic of South Sudan (RSS)
The President

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24th March 2020

THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN (RSS):

Republican Order No.09/2020 for the **Issuance of Further Directives to Combat the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) into the Republic of South Sudan, 2020 A.D.**

1. **TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

This Order shall be cited as "The Republican Order No.09/2020 for the **Issuance of Further Directives to Combat the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) into the Republic of South Sudan, 2020 A.D.**" and shall come into force on the date of its signature by the President of the Republic.

2. **THE ORDER:**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Articles 189(1) and 190(1) (a) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan 2011, (as amended) and based on the Recommendations of the High-Level

Taskforce Committee on COVID-19, I, Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, do hereby issue this Republican Order for the **Issuance of Further Directives to Combat the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) into the Republic of South Sudan with effect from Midnight, 24th March 2020 for a period of thirty (30) days as hereunder:**

1. Closure of Juba International Airport and all other International Airports or Airstrips within the Republic of South Sudan. All International and Domestic flights destined to and from Juba International Airport and to or from all other International Airports and Airstrips are hereby directed to cease their operations by Midnight the 24th of March 2020 save for:

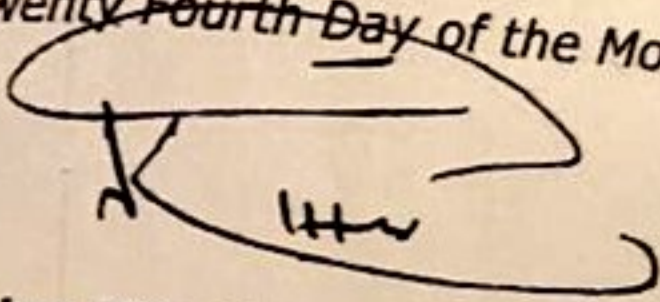
- (a) food cargo flights, ships or trucks;
- (b) aircrafts in state of emergency;
- (c) flights passing through South Sudan airspace to destinations further afield;
- (d) humanitarian aid operations including medical and relief flights;
- (e) alternate aerodromes identified in the flight plan, including extended diversion time operations; and
- (f) technical landings provided that; passengers shall not disembark.

2. Closure of all border crossings by passenger buses, motor-vehicles, motor-cycles and pedestrians; except cargo trucks and fuel tankers with

minimal number of three persons (the driver, co-driver and a turn boy) are exempted.

3. International and Intra-States land and water modes of transport as well as the use of private and public transport or means are hereby restricted.
4. All unified Forces at training sites are ordered to remain in their respective camps in the Country unless instructed otherwise. And they must strictly observe infection prevention procedures including social distancing.
5. Political, Social, Cultural, Religious, and Private gatherings are hereby prohibited including but not limited to; bars, tea places, night clubs and restaurants as well as restrictions on night movements; except in the case of medical emergency.
6. Designated market areas and places are hereby directed to observe strict personal hygiene and practice social distancing. The business community in general is hereby warned against hiking prices and hoarding essential goods and commodities to the detriment of the citizens.
7. Curfew is hereby imposed all over the Republic of South Sudan between 8:00pm to 6:00am, effective 25th March 2020.
8. All the Security Organs and law enforcement agencies are hereby directed to ensure strict implementation of this Order.

Issued under my Hand and Seal of the Republic of South Sudan in Juba, this
Twenty Fourth Day of the Month of March in the Year 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop at the top, a horizontal line, and a series of vertical strokes below, all enclosed within a large, sweeping underline.

Salva Kiir Mayardit,
President,
Republic of South Sudan,
Juba.