

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)
(National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2022 (No. 38)

WHEREAS Zimbabwe is still in the midst of the fourth wave of the COVID-19 disease caused by the recent emergence of the Omicron variant of that disease;

AND WHEREAS the Level Two lockdown and the following measures are to be put in place for a period of fourteen days subject to review at the end thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby notified that the Minister of Health has, in terms of section 8(1) of the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) Regulations, 2020 (published in Statutory Instrument 77 of 2020), made the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2022 (No. 38).

2. Notwithstanding anything to the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) Order, 2020), published in Statutory Instrument 200 of 2020, the following measures shall, together with the measures prescribed in the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 37), published in Statutory Instrument 267 of 2021, have effect till the 14th January, 2022 (“the prescribed period”)—

- (a) during the prescribed period hotels, backpackers’ lodges and other guesthouses shall provide food and beverages by means of room service only when serving tourists and other persons who are resident therein;
- (b) the general school calendar for in person schooling is postponed for the prescribed period, but public examinations at schools, colleges, universities or other tertiary education institutions may be conducted in person in accordance with such additional sanitary measures as may be prescribed in circulars issued by the Ministries responsible for primary, secondary, tertiary or technical education.