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FRONTLINE STAFF RECEIVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION TRAINING

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Remember Help is Nearby

In an emergency, call **911**. They will redirect you to the relevant agencies. For general guidelines and enquiries, call the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (M.A.S.H.) at **1-800-534-2273/945-0545** or e-mail **MASH@gov.ky**.

For further support, call the Mental Health Helpline at **1-800-534-6463**.

On average, a domestic violence survivor sustains 33 assaults before seeking help.

Frontline staff – representing Government, private sector and civic agencies – heard this statistic and others during the latest Domestic Violence Intervention Training Programme (DVITP). The Family Resource Centre (FRC) conducted the training online for the first time since implementing the programme ten years ago.

“With COVID-19 having required the shelter in place restrictions, there is increasing concern about those who live in abusive homes, such as children,” said DVITP Trainer Mehr Lamba.

“Many agencies, like FRC which work in this field, have made adjustments to their services to meet the needs of their clients during this difficult time.” The training included agency presentations, group discussions and videos. FRC facilitators were supported by representatives from the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS), the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), Needs Assessment Unit, Department of Community Rehabilitation, Department of Children and Family Services, and the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre.

Domestic violence's effects on survivors and their families were covered as were its misconceptions, legal definition, and its types. Workshop facilitators also discussed characteristics of domestic violence offenders, noting that it's about power and control, not anger; and gave a comprehensive overview of how several agencies work together to support persons affected by domestic violence.

Held from 25-29 May, all five days of training were delivered online, in keeping with the Cayman Islands' COVID-19 social distancing regulations.

“We're extremely pleased with participants' uptake and engagement over the course of the online training,” FRC's Programme Coordinator Charmaine Miller said.

“We plan to continue offering at least one online training a year. This will allow for more participants in Grand Cayman to easily access our training, as well as those in Cayman Brac and in Little Cayman.”

(Adapted from GIS)

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Twenty-three frontline staff members, from the following agencies, participated in the May DVITP training.

- Public Safety Communication Centre (911)
- Hope Academy
- Kindness Awareness and Compassion Foundation
- Cayman Islands First Baptist Church
- Delta Air Lines
- Purple Dragon School of Martial Arts
- Phoenix Legal
- Cayman Islands Red Cross
- Health Services Authority
- Royal Cayman Islands Police Service
- YMCA



CURRENT CURFEW PROVISIONS STILL IN EFFECT UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT

A new set of curfew provisions with increased easing of restrictions, came into effect on Monday, 1 June. The provisions are in two phases. The first is currently in effect and will remain **until 11:59PM tomorrow, Saturday, 6 June**. The other comes into effect on Sunday, 7 June.

So you don't jump the gun, below is a graphical reminder from gov.ky/coronavirus of what you can and cannot do **between now and Saturday night**. Click the images to see them in full-screen mode.

(Note, the Level 2 suppression measures for [Little Cayman](#) that came into effect on 5 May still remain).

Keeping Cayman Safe



Level 3 | Moderate Suppression (Effective: June 1 2020 until 11:59pm on June 6 2020)

Grand Cayman (only)

Community Health

- In public places:
 - » maintain 6ft/2m distance
 - » wear face mask or covering indoors
 - » no more than 2 people may gather unless living in the same household
- No gatherings in or visits to other households
- Testing continues

Essential Activities

- "Hard" curfew 8:00pm to 4:30am every night
- During shelter-in-place or "soft" curfew may drive to or otherwise access:
 - » pharmacies, healthcare services, restaurants to collect food, and outdoor exercise, every day
 - » shoreline fishing
 - » other outings and all beaches and waterways for exercise by surname only
- Outdoor exercise, all beach and waterway access for exercise, and shoreline fishing between 5:15am and 7:00pm
- Surname days for essential travel and beach and waterway access:
 - » A-K: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 - » L-Z: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Avoid unnecessary journeys

Education & Human Services

- Distance learning and materials/supplies collection for Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Schools
- Early childhood centres closed
- External childcare not allowed in the home
- No visits to:
 - » senior homes, children's care homes, disabled and special needs homes, except with written permission from the Medical Officer of Health
 - » patients in hospitals
 - » prisons or places of detention
 - » places of quarantine or isolation
- Utilise technology to interact with others including children, older persons, and other vulnerable friends and family without putting them at risk

Business & Services

- Essential plus outdoor commercial and residential, including construction and support services, and limited low-interaction indoor work
 - » All retail
 - » Construction, building, and maintenance services
 - » Automobile and boat services (including sales, maintenance, and repairs)
 - » Restaurants (delivery and collection only)
 - » Mobile and outdoor services
 - » Postal and courier services
 - » Money remittance facilities
 - » Limited commercial administrative support (including IT, HR, facilities)
 - » Real estate businesses
 - » Pet grooming services
 - » Laundromats and laundry services
 - » Any other business approved by the Competent Authority
- Flexible working arrangements encouraged
- Remote working continues for all that can do so

Cultural, Social & Recreational

- All playgrounds, gyms and indoor sport facilities remain closed, including private strata playgrounds and gyms
- All places of worship deliver virtual services only
- All beach and waterway access for exercise by surname only
- Exercise limited to 2 people or members of the same household, up to 2 hours:
 - » all beaches and waterways
 - » outdoor exercise
 - » strata pools and tennis courts for residents only and without different households congregating
 - » walking tracks and golf courses
- Shoreline fishing limited to 2 people or members of the same household
- Scuba diving not permitted
- No group sporting activities; only no-contact sports
- Follow specified limits for attendance at weddings and funerals
- Social gatherings inside the residence or private yard space not allowed with people from outside the household

Transport & Travel

- Public transport and taxi service to operate:
 - » limited to half of total seating capacity
 - » staggered seating
 - » driver and passengers wearing masks
- Large commercial fishing boats may operate in addition to other cargo vessels
- In-water activity on boats for fishing only and within the Cayman Islands' territorial waters, limited to 2 people per boat
- No high-speed watercraft or party boats permitted
- No congregating, boating or fishing at Starfish Point, Rum Point, Sandbar, or Stingray City
- No travel to Cayman Brac and Little Cayman via boat except with permission to transport cargo or persons providing essential services
- Emergency international travel only; specific measures in place for domestic travel to and from all ports

Level 3 | Moderate Suppression (Effective: June 1 2020 until 11:59pm on June 6 2020)

Cayman Brac (only)

Community Health

- In public places:
 - » maintain 6ft/2m distance
 - » wear face mask or covering inside public places and for taxis, ride-sharing and public transportation
- Public gatherings limited to 25 people
- Testing continues

Essential Activities

- "Hard" curfew 8:00pm to 4:30am every night
- During the day, may:
 - » access healthcare services (including in Grand Cayman)
 - » travel to collect food or dine outdoors
 - » carry out other activities (not restricted by surname)
 - » access beach and waterways
 - » exercise outdoors
- Avoid unnecessary journeys

Education & Human Services

- Distance learning, collection of materials
- Early childhood centres closed
- No visits to:
 - » institutional care homes except with written permission from the Director of the Sister Islands Health Services
 - » patients in hospitals
 - » places of detention
 - » places of quarantine or isolation
- Utilise technology to interact with others including children, older persons, and other vulnerable friends and family without putting them at risk

Business & Services

- Operations limit customers to maintain 6ft/2m distance
- Restaurants (delivery, collection, outdoor dining until 9:00pm)
- Bars remain closed
- Flexible work arrangements encouraged
- Remote working for all that can do so

Cultural, Social & Recreational

- No processions or festive ceremonies
- Cultural, social & recreational activities limited to 25 people
- Churches to limit congregants to allow for 6ft/2m distancing
- Boats, including fishing vessels, limited to 2 people and are not to operate during hard curfew

Transport & Travel

- Public transport and taxi service to operate:
 - » limited to half of total seating capacity
 - » staggered seating
 - » driver and passengers wearing masks
- Boats only to operate within the Cayman Islands' territorial waters, limited to 2 people per boat
- Inter-island travel via boat permitted for essential services only
- Emergency international travel only; specific measures in place for domestic travel to and from all ports

At all Levels:

- Visit <https://www.explore.gov.ky/government-covid19-policies> for the COVID-19 policies currently in force
- Always be sure to follow current Public Health guidelines including practicing physical distancing and hand hygiene – this represents the 'new reality'
- Activities, venues may only operate if current Public Health guidelines (including 6ft/2m physical distancing and gathering restrictions) are followed and other legal requirements can be met
- Employers may require employees to work remotely and should introduce flexible working arrangements to comply with current Public Health guidelines
- The Competent Authority may issue specific exemptions for additional businesses to operate and for individuals to undertake additional essential travel
- Vulnerable populations (in particular elderly, immunocompromised, high-risk) should continue to take additional precautions and personal protective measures
- Movement to avoid the risk of injury or death (eg. to seek health care or escape from domestic violence) and to comply with court-ordered or formal child custody/visitation arrangements always allowed

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