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MINISTRY OF LABOUR, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT CREATION

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DESIGNATION OF SERVICES AS ESSENTIAL SERVICES

President Hage Geingob directed all Government employees as well as those in the State Owned Enterprises and private sector to operate from home for the next 14 days as a measure to combat further spreading of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), except for those providing critical or essential services. The Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation has been receiving countless enquiries as to what are the Essential Services in Namibia, therefore it is hereby announced the following categories are the Designated Essential Services in terms of section 77(4) of the Labour Act, 2007 (Act No. 11 of 2007).

1. Ambulance services;
2. Casualties services;
3. Theatre services;
4. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) services;
5. Hospital wards;
6. Laboratory services;
7. Pharmaceutical services;
8. Dental services;
9. Radiography services;
10. Physiotherapy services;
11. Mortuary services;
12. Medical Services including medical specialized services;
13. Hospital kitchen services;
14. Hospital laundry services;
15. Emergency management services;
16. Disaster management services;
17. Portable water services;

18. Waste water management services;
19. Scientific services;
20. Electricity distribution services;
21. Electricity operation services;
22. Electricity maintenance services;
23. Electricity transmission services;
24. Electricity network operation services;
25. Electricity system operation services;
26. Electricity system security and planning services;
27. Electricity engineering services;
28. Electricity energy trading services services;
29. Air navigation services;
30. Air traffic management services;
31. Communication navigation and surveillance system services;
32. Search and rescue services;
33. Aeronautical information services; and
34. Meteorological services for air navigation services.



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