

# Business Continuity Plan for COVID-19

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## 1. Background and Context

The outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a constantly changing situation. To manage the situation Orient has made this plan for:

- Employees' health and safety.
- Information to customers and suppliers.
- A clearly defined working structure.

## 2. Key Components

The key components:

#### **Prevention and Containment**

Creating awareness and promoting personal hygiene, washing hands/using hand sanitizers, limiting non-essential travel, etc.

#### **Emergency Planning and Preparedness**

Head Office and Branches will have clearly defined plans for emergency procedures, contact information for all personnel, to maintain the same level of service with very limited interruption.

### Recovery

Swift return to normal operations, once normalcy is restored.

## 3. Precautions and Business Continuity

Orient has taken many steps to safe guard health and continue business.

## Policies, Procedures, and regular circulars

In line with the Government Rules and guidance of Al-Futtaim Group, to create our employees' awareness and provide clarity.

All those who entered the country after the government's announcement of quarantine, are instructed to self-quarantine for 14 days



In accordance with the Dubai Economy directive 80% of our staff have been advised to work from home.

Following staff members also have been advised to work from home:

- Critical cases like pregnant women, new mothers, with serious health or chronic conditions:
- Senior citizens or fragile employees;
- Care giver to family members with suspected or confirmed Covid-19 infection:
- Sales staff were directed not to report to the office unless necessary and on window timing only;

500 staff members have been provided the paraphernalia with connectivity to work from home:

Installed thermal scanner at door entrance;

Limited access of visitors to the ground floor only;

Implemented Responsible Social Distancing;

Regular communication on safety measures.

#### **Contact Number for health services**

Available to all Al-Futtaim employees/Non Al-Futtaim clients on a 24/7 basis to provide help, assistance and services.

### **Working from home**

Replicate normal working with the same working platform at home.

## Screening

Temperature screening during working hours will be carried out periodically.

### **Working hours**

Maintain same working hours in the office and working from home.

### **Travel banning**

All employees are directed not to travel either domestically or abroad until further notice.



#### **Better hygiene**

Using hand sanitizers, gloves, increasing frequency of housekeeping services, deep cleaning, face mask to front liners facing customers etc.

#### **Avoid face-to-face meetings**

Effective use of Microsoft Team

#### **Designated Isolation Area**

Designated Isolation Area for any worker showing signs of illness is available on the premises pending arrival of medical evacuation.

#### **Further Advices**

We shall update you on further advices based on UAE Government's regulations and Al Futtaim Group's directives.



## 4. Establishment of Crisis Management Team

A crisis taskforce headed by Deputy CEO, reporting to Group President has been established.

Throughout the crisis time, the Planning Team will be responsible for monitoring and overseeing the situation, and take actions as appropriate.

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# 6. List of Functions In The Event of a Lockdown

All the following services will operate as normal in the event of a lockdown

DEPARTMENT	ESSENTIAL SERVICES
<ul> <li>Underwriting</li> <li>Business Development</li> <li>Claims – General</li> <li>Motor Claims</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Policies, Quotes and endorsements issuance and cancellations</li> <li>Maintain communication with brokers/clients, staff</li> <li>RI FAC arrangements</li> </ul>
> Reinsurance	Claims Management
Document Processing	Payment
<ul><li>Finance</li><li>IT</li></ul>	Risk Survey – if allowed by the authorities
> HR	Continuity of Service
> Branches	
> Sales & Marketing	
Operations Control	
> Admin	



## 7. Post Curfew/Business Shutdown

In case the Government enforces a curfew or business shutdown, Orient will conduct proper sanitization to work premises prior to getting back to normal operations, while keeping the other precautions effective until further notice.

This applies to Head Office and Branch premises.