



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
BARBADOS

MESSAGE No. /2020

*HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL*

*TO*

*THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY*

*Her Excellency The Governor-General has the honour to inform The Honourable The House of Assembly of the following:*

*Section 28A.(1) of the Emergency Management Act, CAP. 160A states that:*

*Where the Governor-General is satisfied that an emergency has arisen as a result of a person or an animal having a communicable disease or a notifiable disease, the Governor-General may by proclamation, on the advice of the Prime Minister after the Prime Minister has consulted or has been advised by the Chief Medical Officer, declare that a public health emergency exists.*

*Her Excellency further has the honour to inform the The Honourable The House of Assembly that, in accordance with Section 28A.(3) of the said Cap. 160A, she has declared a Public Health Emergency.*

**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

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28<sup>th</sup> March, 2020