



Supervision and Control of Financial Institutions
Division

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To: All Banks operating in Qatar

Subject: Procedures taken to combat the spread of Covid-19

As per the cabinet's decision related to the latest developments on combating the spread of COVID-19 virus, and to continue the previous decisions and precautionary procedures and actions taken towards the same end, all financial institutions operating in Qatar shall comply with the following:

1-20 % of the total staff number shall remain working from office while 80% shall work remotely from their homes.

2-Working time for the staff shall be 6 hours starting at 7:00 am until 1:00 pm.

3-Working hours for QCB payment systems shall be reduced to start at 7:00 am till 12:30 pm.

4-Meetings shall be held remotely via IT devices and if necessary no more than five persons maximum in a meeting shall be allowed.

These instructions shall be effective for two weeks as from 2-4-2020.

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The Governor