



CENTRAL BANK
of BELIZE

The financial sector, comprising the Central Bank of Belize, the Bankers Association, and the Belize Credit Union League, recognizes the potential negative impact that the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic could have on our country and recommends that their customers follow the guidelines below, wherever possible, to minimize the spread of this disease:

- **Use online banking and mobile banking platforms to make and receive payments.**
- **Use ATMs to deposit and withdraw cash.**
- **Use debit and credit cards to avoid handling physical cash directly.**
- **Use digital platforms (teleconferencing, videoconferencing, emails) to conduct business.**
- **Conduct your banking over the phone.**
- **Avoid using and handling physical cash and cheques.**
- **Practice vigorous hand hygiene if you must handle cash.**

Note that financial institutions will be putting the following measures into effect:

- **Sanitize ATMs frequently.**
- **Manage customer waiting line (limit the number of customers to practice social distancing).**
- **Provide hand sanitizers at all of their branches and customer facing locations.**

Be assured that the executive management of financial institutions will continue to meet regularly and will provide updates to the public.

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