

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 12TH AUGUST, 2020**

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-16/2020- The Sindh COVID-19 Emergency Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2020 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 27th July, 2020 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 05th August, 2020 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

SINDH ACT NO. XVII OF 2020

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Sindh Covid-19 Emergency Relief Act, 2020.

WHEREAS to amend the Sindh Covid-19 Emergency Relief Act, 2020, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Covid-19 Emergency Relief (Amendment) Act, 2020. **Short title and commencement.**
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Sindh Covid-19 Emergency Relief Act, 2020, in section 3 – **Amendment of section 3 of Sindh Act No. XII of 2020.**
 - (i) in sub-section (2), after clause (g), the following new clauses shall be added:-

“(h) the Health Department, Government of Sindh shall motivate and encourage the people to conduct Covid-19 tests at prescribed health facilities free of cost in the Province through mass awareness campaign, workshops, seminars, electronic and print media;
 - (ii) any person employed at any establishment who is tested positive for Covid-19 shall be allowed paid-leave for the period he remains in isolation and shall follow the Standard Operating Procedures prescribed by the Health Department during isolation; provided that Government shall provide financial assistance to daily wage workers who test positive and shall follow Standard Operating Procedures prescribed by the Health Department during the isolation period.”;
 - (iii) after sub-section (6), the following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(7) It shall be mandatory for the person who visits any public place to wear face mask for the prescribed period to mitigate the spread of infection of Covid-19.”.

**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**