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## **UPDATED: ENDS 2.0 Operational on No Movement Days**

The E-commerce National Delivery System (ENDS) will resume operations until midnight during curfew hours and 'no movement days' mandated by the Government yesterday (Thursday, August 19, 2021).

The most recent upgrades to the online ENDS registration platform – www.ends.gov.jm- have improved vendors' registration and tracking processes. In partnership with the Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica (PSOJ), the Government continues to upgrade the platform for a better user experience.

As of August 19, 2021, Eighty-four (84) businesses have been re-registered on the ENDS platform, these include, supermarkets, restaurants, vendors, pharmacies, courier services and health facilities. Vendors wishing to re-apply are being encouraged to submit applications online as soon as possible. The public is also being encouraged to visit www.ends.gov.jm to see the list of approved businesses to date.

It is estimated that through ENDS over three thousand (3,000) Jamaicans have returned to productivity during the curfew hours as the Government maintains the policy of balancing lives with livelihoods.

The web-based ENDS system enables approved service industries and delivery stakeholders registered on the platform, to operate until midnight during curfew hours. The platform facilitates the application process and is a gateway to a list of approved online delivery service providers. The Government reiterates that ENDS is built on equity and transparency and all e-commerce, approved industry operators and delivery services will be able to participate once they have met the requirements.

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