

**COVID-19 - National Solidarity****Two Beachcomber hotels available to the State**

"Together, let's defeat COVID-19"

In a spirit of national solidarity, Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels, as a Mauritian company, was proud to immediately respond to the call of the authorities in this exceptional context, by making two of its hotels available to the State, notably the Victoria Beachcomber and the Mauricia Beachcomber. These hotels have been converted into quarantine centres for hundreds of Mauritian for 14 days. This quarantine measure aims to effectively contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

*"We are going through extremely difficult days. The coming weeks and months will be the most complicated ever for our industry since its inception. However, I am convinced that by remaining united, we shall overcome this epidemic. I have no doubt that our industry will continue to play a leading role within the local economy as well as society as a whole"* said Gilbert Espitalier-Noël, CEO of the Group. He also salutes the dedication of the thousands of employees of Beachcomber and of the entire tourism sector who, despite all the constraints, remain mobilised and motivated to continue taking care of the numerous tourists who are still on our island. *"We have a very special thought for them and thank them very sincerely for this exemplary dedication,"* he adds.

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