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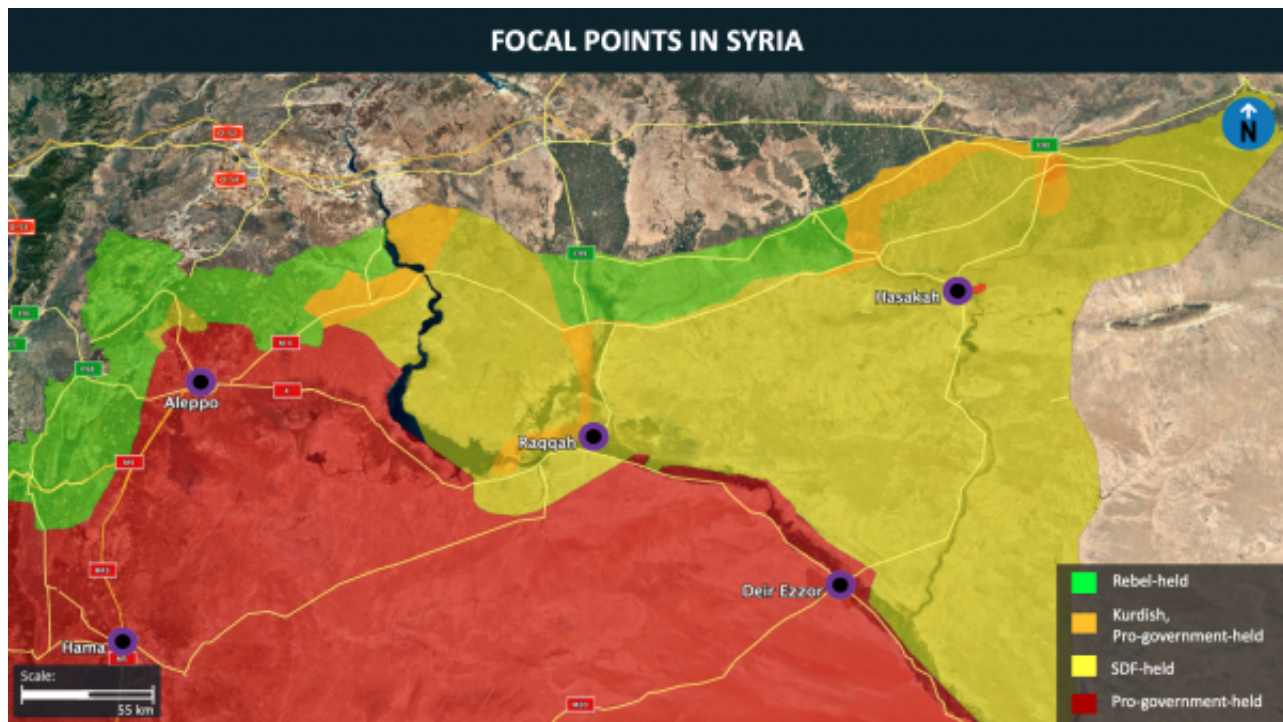
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### **Syria Tactical: SDF-affiliated AANES announces closure of border crossings, curfew in northeastern Syria from 17:00 (local time) to 07:00 between April 23-29; adhere to instructions**

#### **Please be advised:**

- According to the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)-affiliated Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), a curfew will be implemented in its administered territories between April 23-29.
- The curfew will be implemented every day between 17:00 (local time) and 07:00.
- In the AANES' Jazirah Region (most of Hasakah Province) and Tabqa Region (Raqqah environs), a full lockdown will be implemented during this period.
- During this time, all border crossings in AANES-administered territories will be closed with the exception of humanitarian cases, hospital patients, students, and commercial movement.
- Shops selling food and essential items will be excluded, providing that they only operate between 08:00 and 17:00. Restaurants may only operate for deliveries.
- Hospitals, clinics, humanitarian organizations, media professionals, bakeries, and fuel stations are exempt from the measures.
- The movement of farmers and their related labor force is only permitted between their place of work and their homes while adhering to social distancing regulations.
- During this period, work will be suspended in AANES institutions and departments except for those which must remain open and will be determined by the AANES.
- All citizens must adhere to health regulations, mainly social distancing and wearing a mask.
- This measure is taken to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Recommendations:

1. Those operating or residing in the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)-affiliated Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES) between April 23-29 are advised to adhere to authorities' instructions and take necessary precautions to ensure business continuity due to the closure of border crossings and curfew regulations in this region.
2. Remain abreast of local authorities' updates due to the potential for additional COVID-19-related restrictions on movement.