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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 2)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2021

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster

Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 2) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. Paragraph 10 of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (1) Each person is directed to remain at an abode or place of residence (including the yard) during the period from—

- (a) February 1, 2021, to February 10, 2021, during the hours from 10:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 10:00 pm on February 1, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on February 10, 2021;
- (b) February 10, 2021, to February 24, 2021, during the hours from 8:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 8:00 pm on February 10, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on February 24, 2021; and
- (c) February 24, 2021, to March 1, 2021, during the hours from 10:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 10:00 pm on February 24, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on March 1, 2021.

3. Paragraph 12 of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (a) subject to the exceptions listed in the Fourth Schedule, and except as otherwise provided in this Order, gatherings in any public place during the period from—

- (i) February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021, shall not exceed 15 persons at a time;
- (ii) February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021, shall not exceed 10 persons at a time; and
- (iii) February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021, shall not exceed 15 persons at a time.”.

4. Paragraph 14 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (1)(a) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (a) markets shall operate, and vending in public arcades and public transportation centres shall take place, only during the hours of—

- (i) 6:00 am to 9:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays, during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021;
- (ii) 6:00 am to 7:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays, during the period from February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021; and

(iii) 6:00 am to 9:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays, during the period from February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021;”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (3) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (3) All public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate—

(i) during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021, only from 4:00 am until 11:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation—

(A) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and

(B) between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm;

(ii) during the period from February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021, only from 4:00 am until 9:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation—

(A) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and

(B) between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm;

(iii) during the period from February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021, only from 4:00 am until 11:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation—

(A) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and

(B) between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm;

and the driver of the transportation is directed to ensure that the provisions of this sub-paragraph and sub-paragraph (4) are complied with in respect of the transportation.”;

(c) by deleting sub-paragraph (5)(b) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (b) during the period from—

(i) February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021, no more than 15 persons at a time;

(ii) February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021, no more than 10 persons at a time; and

(iii) February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021, no more than 15 persons at a time,

shall gather in any one area of the beach, and all such gathering areas shall be no less than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart from each other;”;

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- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (6)(d) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (d) during the period from—

- (i) February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021, no more than 15 persons at a time shall gather in any one area of the river;
- (ii) February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021, no more than 10 persons at a time shall gather in any one area of the river; and
- (iii) February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021, no more than 15 persons at a time shall gather in any one area of the river; and”;

- (e) by deleting sub-paragraph (8)(b) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (b) parks (including theme parks but excluding amusement parks, water parks and water attractions) may operate only between the hours of—

- (i) 6:00 am and 8:00 pm, during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021;
- (ii) 6:00 am and 7:00 pm, during the period from February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021; and
- (iii) 6:00 am and 8:00 pm, during the period from February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021;”;

- (f) in sub-paragraph (9), by deleting the words “ the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 28, 2021,” and substituting therefor the following—

“ the hours of—

- (a) 6:00 am and 9:00 pm during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021;
- (b) 6:00 am and 7:00 pm during the period from February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021; and
- (c) 6:00 am and 9:00 pm during the period from February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021;”;

- (g) in sub-paragraph (13), by deleting the words “no later than 9:00 pm, during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 28, 2021.” and substituting therefor the following—

“ no later than—

- (a) 9:00 pm, during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021;

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- (b) 7:00 pm, during the period from February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021; and
 - (c) 9:00 pm, during the period from February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021.”; and
 - (h) in sub-paragraph (15), by deleting the words “no later than 9:00 pm, during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 28, 2021.” and substituting therefor the following—
 - “ no later than—
 - (a) 9:00 pm, during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021;
 - (b) 7:00 pm, during the period from February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021; and
 - (c) 9:00 pm, during the period from February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021.”.

5. Paragraph 19(1)(a) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “shall not exceed 15 persons at a time;” and substituting therefor the following—

“ shall not exceed—

- (i) 15 persons at a time, during the period from February 1, 2021, to February 9, 2021;
- (ii) 10 persons at a time, during the period from February 10, 2021, to February 23, 2021; and
- (iii) 15 persons at a time, during the period from February 24, 2021, to February 28, 2021;”.

6. The Fourth Schedule of the principal Order is amended by deleting from the heading the words “15 Persons” and substituting therefor the words “Specified Number of Persons”.

7. Form 6 of the Fifth Schedule of the principal Order is amended in the heading by inserting next after the words “15 Persons” the words “(or 10 Persons, during the period from February 10, 2021 to February 23, 2021)”.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.