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**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT**

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)  
(NO. 10) (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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with

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the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 25th day of September, 2021.

2. Paragraph 19(1) of the principal Order is amended—

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

“(a) there shall be physically present at any time at the place of worship—

(i) no more than twenty persons; or

(ii) in any case where the physical presence of more than twenty persons can be accommodated at the place of worship without contravening paragraph 12(b) (physical distancing), no more than fifty persons; and”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b), by deleting the words “9:00 am” and substituting therefor the words “7:00 am”.

3. Paragraph 20(a) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “20 persons” and substituting therefor the words “50 persons”.

4. Form 2A of the Fifth Schedule of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words—

(a) “9 a.m.” and substituting therefor the words “7 a.m.”; and

(b) “of 20” and substituting therefor the words “of 50”.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS  
Prime Minister.