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**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT**

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (NO. 2)  
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) 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) (No. 2) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the

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Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 2) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) and all amendments thereto.

2. Paragraph 10(1)(c) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the figures “10:00” wherever they appear and substituting therefor in each case the figures “8:00”.

3. Paragraph 12(a)(iii) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the figure “15” and substituting therefor the figure “10”.

4. Paragraph 14 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(iii) by deleting the figures “9:00” and substituting therefor the figures “7:00”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (3)(iii) by deleting the figures “11:00” and substituting therefor the figures “9:00”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (5)(b) (iii) by deleting the figure “15” and substituting therefor the figure “10”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (6)(d)(iii) by deleting the figure “15” and substituting therefor the figure “10”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (8)(b)(iii) by deleting the figures “8:00” and substituting therefor the figures “7:00”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (9)(c) by deleting the figures “9:00” and substituting therefor the figures “7:00”;
- (g) in sub-paragraph (13)(c) by deleting the figures “9:00” and substituting therefor the figures “7:00”; and
- (h) in sub-paragraph (15)(c) by deleting the figures “9:00” and substituting therefor the figures “7:00”.

5. Paragraph 15 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), by deleting the word “During” and substituting therefor the words “Subject to sub-paragraph (2), during”; and
- (b) by renumbering sub-paragraph (2) as sub-paragraph (3) inserting next after sub-paragraph (1) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (2) In the case of a primary or secondary school that is a public educational institution within the meaning of section 2 of the Education Act, face-to-face instruction pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) shall take place—

- (a) only in respect of students enrolled at the educational institution; and
- (b) only for the purpose of enabling those students to sit exit examinations,

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and the other modes of instruction referred to in that sub-paragraph shall be used in respect of all other students of the institution.”.

6. Paragraph 19(1)(a)(iii) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the figure “15” and substituting therefor the figure “10”.

7. Form 6 of the Fifth Schedule of the principal Order is amended in the heading by deleting the words “February 23” and substituting therefor the words “February 28”.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS  
Prime Minister.