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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT
MEASURES) (NO. 9) ORDER, 2020

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, the following Order is hereby made:—

- Citation. 1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9) Order, 2020, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 2020.

Objects. 2. The measures set out in this Order are directed to be enforced for removing or otherwise guarding against or mitigating the threat, or effects, of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) and the possible consequences thereof.

Requirements for entry to Jamaica. 3.—(1) A person who, during the period July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, seeks to enter Jamaica, shall—

- (a) if the person is ordinarily resident in Jamaica, complete, through the website <https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/>, the relevant application for entry; or
- (b) if the person is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica,
 - (i) complete, through the website <https://www.visitjamaica.com>, the relevant application for entry; and
 - (ii) comply with all applicable provisions of the Immigration Restriction (Commonwealth Citizens) Act and the Aliens Act.

(2) A Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer shall, in respect of a person who applies under sub-paragraph (1) to enter Jamaica, conduct a health and risk assessment including—

- (a) a temperature check;
- (b) observation for symptoms of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19);
- (c) taking into account whether the occupation of the person creates a heightened risk of exposure to the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
- (d) taking into account the countries visited by the person during the period of six weeks immediately before the date of the application and any other relevant health factors,

and determine whether or not the person poses a high risk for the transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(3) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, each person who enters Jamaica shall be given information about the protocols that the person shall follow in order to minimize the risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(4) Notwithstanding anything in paragraphs 4 to 7, a person permitted to enter Jamaica under any of those paragraphs shall be permitted to leave Jamaica during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020.

(5) The provisions of sub-paragraph (2) and paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not apply to airline crew, but a member of airline crew, who is landed in Jamaica, shall for the duration of that member's stay in Jamaica, remain at an abode or place of residence (including the yard).

Schedule. (6) Subject to sub-paragraph (8), during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, a seafarer who seeks to join or leave a ship, in Jamaica, shall, no later than 48 hours before the intended date of such joining or leaving, submit to the Maritime Authority an application in the form set out in the First Schedule, including the following information—

- (a) the name and address of the seafarer;
- (b) the name and port of registry of the ship;
- (c) the location of the ship;
- (d) the Seafarer's Certificate of Competency or Certificate of Proficiency (as the case may be); and
- (e) the name and contact details of the agent responsible for the transport of the seafarer from the ship.

(7) The agent referred to in sub-paragraph (6)(e) shall submit to the Maritime Authority—

- (a) a copy of the COVID-19 Prevention Plan and Procedures for the ship concerned;
- (b) a copy of the temperature logs for the seafarer, in respect of the 14 days immediately preceding the application;
- (c) a completed crew health self-declaration form;
- (d) a declaration signed by the master of the ship concerned, that the COVID-19 Prevention Plan and Procedures for the ship has been followed and that no seafarers have displayed any symptoms while on board; and
- (e) a declaration signed by the agent, that the agent will be responsible for the transportation of the seafarer to the ship and that the agent has complied with the protocols issued by a Medical Officer (Health) in relation to the safe transportation of the seafarer from the ship to the airport.

(8) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, a seafarer who seeks to join a ship in Jamaica and to enter Jamaica via an airport shall, no later than 48 hours before the date of intended entry into Jamaica—

- (a) submit to the Maritime Authority the following information—
 - (i) the name and address of the seafarer;

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- (ii) the name and port of entry of the ship;
 - (iii) the location of the ship;
 - (iv) the relevant employer letter and crew change and travel information sheet;
 - (v) the Seafarer's Certificate of Competency or Certificate of Proficiency (as the case may be);
 - (vi) a copy of the temperature logs for the seafarer, in respect of the 14 days immediately preceding the application;
 - (vii) a completed crew health self-declaration form;
 - (viii) the name and contact details of the agent responsible for the transport of the seafarer from the ship; and
 - (ix) a declaration signed by the agent, that the agent will be responsible for the transportation of the seafarer to the ship and that the agent has complied with the protocols issued by a Medical Officer (Health) in relation to the safe transportation of the seafarer from the airport to the ship; and
- (b) complete through the website <https://www.visitjamaica.com>, the relevant application for entry.

(9) The Maritime Authority shall review each application received under sub-paragraph (6) or (8) and, if it considers appropriate, certify the applicant seafarer as an approved seafarer.

(10) A seafarer approved pursuant to sub-paragraph (9) as an approved seafarer—

- (a) shall not be required to undergo a health and risk assessment under this paragraph; and
- (b) shall comply with the provisions of paragraphs 9 to 12 while in Jamaica.

(11) In—

- (a) this paragraph and paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7, “ordinarily resident in Jamaica” means resident in Jamaica for a continuous period of not less than six months in a calendar year;
- (b) this paragraph, “agent”, “master”, “seafarer” and “ship” have the meaning assigned to them by the Shipping Act;
- (c) this paragraph, “Maritime Authority” means the Maritime Authority established under section 6 of the Shipping Act.

Procedure for entry of person ordinarily resident in Jamaica.

4.—(1) A person seeking to enter Jamaica, who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica shall, on being permitted to enter Jamaica—

- (a) be required to remain at the person's abode or place of residence (including the yard), unless otherwise required under this paragraph; and
- (b) if the risk assessment conducted under paragraph 3 determines that the person—
 - (i) poses a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), be required to make an appointment at a testing location as directed by a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer or a public health officer for a COVID-19 PCR test, and may leave that abode or place of residence for the purpose of taking the test and then immediately return to that abode or place of residence; or
 - (ii) does not pose a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer shall either require the person to remain—
 - (A) at that person's abode or place of residence (including the yard) for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica, except that the person may once per day leave that abode or place of residence to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or
 - (B) in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government, or at that person's abode or place of residence,

as that officer considers appropriate having regard to the level of risk concerned.

(2) If a person tested pursuant to this paragraph tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall, until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), be required to remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at—

- (a) a facility designated by the Government; or
- (b) the person's abode or place of residence,

as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health).

(3) If a person tested pursuant to this paragraph tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), a Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer shall either require the person to remain—

- (a) at that person’s abode or place of residence (including the yard) for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica, except that the person may once per day leave that abode or place of residence to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or
- (b) in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government, or at that person’s abode or place of residence,

as that officer considers appropriate having regard to the level of risk concerned.

(4) A person to whom any of the requirements of this paragraph applies—

- (a) shall comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer;
- (b) shall not attend for work at the person’s place of employment (but may work from home), during the period that the person is required under this paragraph to remain at the person’s abode or place of residence or in quarantine, and the person’s employer shall not count that period against the leave entitlements of the person unless otherwise agreed between the employer and the person; and
- (c) shall comply with the provisions of paragraphs 9 to 12.

(5) In this paragraph, “necessities of life” shall be construed as including obtaining food, medical supplies or medical services, conducting financial transactions, overseeing the person’s place of business, attending a place of worship, and physical exercise.

Procedure following risk assessment of person who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica, visiting as a tourist in the Resilient Corridor.

Second Schedule.

5.—(1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (6) apply where a risk assessment under paragraph 3 is made in respect of a person—

- (a) who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica;
- (b) who at any time during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, seeks to enter Jamaica as a tourist; and
- (c) whose intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica is at a place within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule.

(2) Where the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer (as the case may be) determines that the person—

- (a) does not pose a high risk of transmission of the SARS — CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall be required, on being permitted to enter Jamaica, to remain within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule, for the duration of the person's stay in Jamaica; or
- (b) poses a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) upon arrival in Jamaica and shall remain in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government or at that person's intended abode or place of residence within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule, as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health), until the test results are known, and if the person—
 - (i) tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, in an isolation room approved by a Medical Officer (Health), until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
 - (ii) tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall be released from quarantine, but shall remain within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) apply in respect of a person—

- (a) who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica;
- (b) who at any time during the period from July 15, 2020, to July 31, 2020, seeks to enter Jamaica as a tourist; and
- (c) whose intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica is at a place within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule.

(4) The person shall not be permitted to enter Jamaica unless the person provides, with the application for entry, a valid COVID-19 PCR test that—

- (a) is no older than ten days prior to the proposed date of entry; and
- (b) shows that the person tested negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(5) A person permitted to enter Jamaica under sub-paragraph (4) shall—

- (a) remain at that person's abode or place of residence within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule; and
- (b) shall not be required to be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) for the duration of person's stay in Jamaica pursuant to such permission, unless—
 - (i) the assessment conducted under paragraph 3 determines that the person poses a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
 - (ii) the person displays symptoms of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(6) A person to whom any of the requirements of this paragraph applies shall—

- (a) comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer;
- (b) comply with the provisions of paragraphs 9 to 12; and
- (c) shall only travel on transportation licensed under the Tourist Board Act.

Procedure following risk assessment of person who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica, visiting for business purposes.

6.—(1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (6) apply where a risk assessment under paragraph 3 is made in respect of a person who—

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
- (b) seeks at any time during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, to enter Jamaica, for a stay of less than 14 days, for business purposes.

(2) The person shall be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) upon arrival in Jamaica and shall remain in quarantine, at that person's intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica, until the test results are known, and if the person—

- (a) tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at that abode or place of residence, or at a facility designated by the Government, as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health), until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or

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- (b) tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall be released from quarantine, but—
 - (i) shall remain at the person’s intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica (including the yard), for the duration of the person’s stay in Jamaica; and
 - (ii) may only leave that abode or place of residence once per day to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence.
 - (3) Sub-paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) apply where a risk assessment under paragraph 3 is made in respect of a person who—
 - (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
 - (b) seeks at any time during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, to enter Jamaica, for a stay of 14 days or more, for business purposes.
 - (4) Upon the person’s entry to Jamaica—
 - (a) the person shall be required to remain at the person’s intended abode or place of residence (including the yard) in Jamaica, unless otherwise required under this paragraph; and
 - (b) if the risk assessment conducted under paragraph 3 determines that the person—
 - (i) poses a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall be required to make an appointment at a testing location as directed by a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer or a public health officer for a COVID-19 PCR test, and may leave that abode or place of residence for the purpose of taking the test and then immediately return to that abode or place of residence; or
 - (ii) does not pose a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer shall either require the person to remain—
 - (A) at that abode or place of residence (including the yard) in Jamaica, for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica, except that the person may once per day leave that abode or place of residence to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or

- (B) in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government, or at that person's abode or place of residence,

as that officer considers appropriate having regard to the level of risk concerned.

(5) If a person tested pursuant to sub-paragraph (4)—

- (a) tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall, until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), be required to remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at—

- (i) a facility designated by the Government; or
- (ii) the person's abode or place of residence,

as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health); or

- (b) tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), a Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer shall either require the person to remain—

- (i) at that person's abode or place of residence (including the yard) for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica, except that the person may once per day leave that abode or place of residence to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or
- (ii) in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government, or at that person's abode or place of residence,

as that officer considers appropriate having regard to the level of risk concerned.

(6) A person to whom any of the requirements of this paragraph applies shall—

- (a) comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer;
- (b) comply with the provisions of paragraphs 9 to 12; and
- (c) for the first 14 days of the person's stay in Jamaica (or the duration of the person's stay, if shorter than 14 days), shall not—
 - (i) meet with any person who is 65 years of age or older; or
 - (ii) take any form of transportation with another passenger, other than another person with whom that person travelled to Jamaica.

(7) In this paragraph, “necessities of life” shall be construed as including obtaining food, medical supplies or medical services, conducting financial transactions, and conducting business transactions.

Procedure following risk assessment of person who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica, visiting other than as tourist staying in the Resilient Corridor and other than for business purposes.

Second Schedule.

7.—(1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (6) apply where a risk assessment under paragraph 3 is made in respect of a person who—

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
- (b) seeks at any time during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, to enter Jamaica other than—
 - (i) as a tourist whose intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica is within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule; or
 - (ii) for business purposes.

(2) The person—

- (a) shall, on being permitted to enter Jamaica, be required to remain in quarantine at that person’s intended abode or place of residence (including the yard) in Jamaica, for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica, unless otherwise required under this paragraph; and
- (b) if the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer (as the case may be) determines that the person poses a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), that officer may require that the person attend at a specified testing location to be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and if the person—
 - (i) tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall be required to remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at a facility designated by the Government or at the abode or place of residence referred to in sub-paragraph (a), as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health), until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
 - (ii) tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall remain in quarantine at a facility designated by the Government or at the abode or place of residence referred to in sub-paragraph (a), as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health), until the end of the period referred to in sub-paragraph (a).

(3) Sub-paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) apply in respect of a person who—

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
- (b) seeks at any time during the period from July 15, 2020, to July 31, 2020, to enter Jamaica other than—
 - (i) as a tourist whose intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica is within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule; or
 - (ii) for business purposes.

(4) The person shall not be permitted to enter Jamaica unless the person provides, with the application for entry, a valid COVID-19 PCR test that is no older than ten days prior to the proposed date of entry, and which shows that the person tested negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(5) A person permitted to enter Jamaica pursuant to sub-paragraph (4)—

- (a) shall not be required to be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) for the duration of person’s stay in Jamaica pursuant to such permission, unless—
 - (i) the assessment conducted under paragraph 3 determines that the person poses a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
 - (ii) the person displays symptoms of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
- (b) on being permitted to enter Jamaica, shall be required to remain in quarantine at the person’s intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica.

(6) A person to whom any of the requirements of this paragraph applies shall comply with—

- (a) all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer; and
- (b) the provisions of paragraphs 9 to 12.

Electronic monitoring.

8.—(1) A person who is required to remain in quarantine under paragraph 4, 5, 6 or 7 shall be monitored by an electronic device.

(2) The use of an electronic monitoring device under sub-paragraph (1) shall be solely for the purpose of preventing the transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) into the community, and, accordingly—

- (a) the electronic monitoring device shall be used only to monitor—
 - (i) whether the person has left the designated quarantine area; and

- (ii) the health status of the person;
- (b) the electronic monitoring shall be terminated immediately on the expiration of the quarantine period; and
- (c) all information obtained from the electronic monitoring shall be stored in a secure manner for the duration of the quarantine, and shall—
 - (i) be accessible only by the technical personnel responsible for implementing the monitoring, who may disclose it only to the following individuals—
 - (A) a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force, not below the rank of Inspector, designated by the Commissioner of Police; and
 - (B) a Medical Officer (Health) and a Medical Officer; and
 - (ii) be deleted upon the expiration of the quarantine.

Procedure to be followed by persons with COVID-19 illness or symptoms.

- 9.—(1) A person in Jamaica who develops a respiratory illness or flu-like symptoms and who may have had contact with someone who—
- (a) has travelled to a country affected by the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
 - (b) is infected with the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) or has been exposed to a person so infected,

shall forthwith inform the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness (at 888-ONE-LOVE (888-663-5683), 888-754-7792, 876-542-5998, 876-542-6007, or 876-542-6006) and comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed by, a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, a public health officer or a nurse registered under the Nurses and Midwives Act.

(2) A person in Jamaica who tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) shall be quarantined at a facility designated by the Government, or such other place designated by a Medical Officer (Health).

Requirements to stay at home.

10.—(1) Except as otherwise permitted under the Third Schedule, during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, commencing at 11:00 pm on July 1, 2020, and ending at 5:00 am on July 31, 2020, each person shall remain at an abode or place of residence (including the yard) during the hours from 11:00 pm each day to 5:00 am on the following day.

Third Schedule.

(2) A person permitted under the Third Schedule to leave their abode or place of residence shall produce satisfactory proof of identification as a person referenced in the Third Schedule, on being requested to do so by an authorized officer, at any time during the hours specified in sub-paragraph (1) within the period specified in that sub-paragraph.

(3) Where a person is permitted under the Third Schedule to leave their abode or place of residence, during the hours specified in sub-paragraph (1) within the period specified in that sub-paragraph, the employer of a person referenced in sub-paragraph (2) shall, if the person would otherwise have to take public transportation, ensure that transportation is provided to the person between the place of employment and the person's abode or place of residence.

Restrictions applicable to persons with COVID-19 illness and symptoms or persons of specified age.

11.—(1) Subject to paragraph 9(2), a person who is ill with the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) shall, except for the purpose of seeking urgent medical attention—

- (a) remain in quarantine at a facility designated by the Government or such other place as may be designated by a Medical Officer (Health) which may be the person's abode or place of residence (excluding the yard); and
- (b) to the extent possible, remain isolated from other persons in that facility, abode or place of residence,

and shall ensure that a valid photo identification of that person is kept with the person, when that person is outside of the designated facility or such other place.

(2) A person who is ill with a respiratory illness or a flu-like illness shall, except for the purpose of seeking urgent medical attention, remain at home until the person has fully recovered from the illness.

(3) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, a person who has attained the age of 65 years or more shall remain within an abode or place of residence, except that the person may leave that abode or place of residence once per day, to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence.

(4) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, notwithstanding paragraph (3), a person who has attained the age of 65 years or more may leave the abode or place of residence referred to in sub-paragraph (3) for any purpose specified in the Third Schedule.

Third Schedule.

(5) In sub-paragraph (3), “necessities of life” include obtaining food, medical supplies or medical services, conducting financial transactions, overseeing the person's place of business, attending a place of worship, and physical exercise.

Requirements when in any public place. Fourth Schedule.

12. During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020—

- (a) subject to the exceptions listed in the Fourth Schedule, and except as otherwise provided in this Order, gatherings in any public place shall not exceed 20 persons at a time;

- (b) each person at such a gathering shall maintain a distance of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) from other persons (“social distancing”); and
- (c) when in a public place (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes a workplace and a licensed public passenger vehicle), each person shall wear a mask fitted to that person’s face so as to cover that person’s nose and mouth.

Restrictions applicable to hospitals, nursing homes and infirmaries.

13.—(1) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, the operator of a hospital or nursing home shall ensure that no person visits a patient in the hospital or nursing home, more than once per day, and that each such patient does not have more than one visitor per day.

(2) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, the operator of an infirmary shall ensure that—

- (a) no person visits a patient in the infirmary; and
- (b) no patient of the infirmary is permitted to go outside the infirmary.

(3) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, no new patient shall be admitted to an infirmary.

(4) An employee of a hospital, nursing home or infirmary shall, immediately on becoming aware that he or she has, or may have, been exposed to the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) outside of that hospital, nursing home or infirmary (as the case may be)—

- (a) report the matter to the employer, and to the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness (at 888-ONE-LOVE (888-663-5683), 888-754-7792, 876-542-5998, 876-542-6007, or 876-542-6006); and
- (b) remain at the person’s abode or place of residence unless otherwise authorised by a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer or a nurse registered under the Nurses and Midwives Act.

Restrictions applicable to businesses.

14.—(1) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020—

- (a) markets shall operate, and vending in public arcades and public transportation centres shall take place, only during the hours of 6:00 am to 7:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays; and
- (b) on Sundays, all markets shall remain closed, and no vending shall take place in public arcades and public transportation centres.

(2) During the period from July 1, 2020 to July 14, 2020, no more than 10 persons at a time shall be permitted to be in any one area of a barber shop or

hair salon, and no more than 2 of those persons shall be clients waiting to be served in that area.

(3) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, all public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate only from 4:00 am until 12:00 am, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation—

- (a) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
- (b) between 11:00 pm and 12:00 am.

(4) During the period referred to in sub-paragraph (3), the provision of such public transportation—

- (a) by—
 - (i) motor car, shall be with all windows open and the air conditioning turned off; or
 - (ii) by bus shall be limited to seated passengers only; and
- (b) each person who is a driver or passenger of such public transportation shall—
 - (i) produce photo identification in the form required under paragraph 10(2) upon being required to do so by an authorized officer; and
 - (ii) wear a mask fitted to that person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth.

(5) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, public beaches (whether licensed under the Beach Control Act or otherwise) may open during the hours from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, and the operator of such a beach shall ensure that the following requirements are complied with—

- (a) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks), except that—
 - (i) members of the same household, family or group, may gather in groups consisting of two persons each, who may be closer together than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet), with a distance of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) between each such group of two persons; and
 - (ii) a mask shall not be worn by a person while in the water;
- (b) no more than 20 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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- (c) distancing markers (such as flags, signs, cones and ropes) shall be placed so as to facilitate compliance with the requirements specified in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b);
 - (d) beach chairs shall not be provided by the operator of the beach, but persons visiting the beach shall be permitted to bring their own chairs;
 - (e) activities at the beach shall be limited to swimming, exercising and sunbathing (with social distancing as required under sub-paragraph (a)), and no beach parties or group games (such as football or volleyball) shall be permitted;
 - (f) food establishments at the beach are permitted to open during the opening hours of the beach, but—
 - (i) no seating shall be provided for dining at the establishment;
 - (ii) facilities shall be provided for staff and customers to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands; and
 - (iii) the social distancing requirements set out in sub-paragraph (a) shall apply;
 - (g) vendors shall not be permitted to walk the beach with items for sale;
 - (h) an attendant shall be stationed outside each restroom, and each changing room, of the beach, at all times during the opening hours of the beach;
 - (i) restrooms of the beach shall be cleaned and sanitized at least every three hours;
 - (j) changing rooms of the beach shall be sanitized after each use;
 - (k) outdoor shower facilities at the beach may be used if the social distancing requirements set out in sub-paragraph (a) are complied with and physical markers are in place indicating where each person using, or waiting to use, the shower facilities is to stand, in keeping with those requirements;
 - (l) a sufficient number of staff shall be assigned to enforce the requirements of this sub-paragraph concerning distancing; and
 - (m) playgrounds at the beach shall remain closed.

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- (6) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020—
- (a) rivers may only be used—
 - (i) during the hours from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm; and
 - (ii) for river rafting, subject to sub-paragraph (7), or for domestic purposes (such as for crossing where there is no other means of access to the other side, bathing or fishing);
 - (b) no river parties shall be held;
 - (c) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) apply to persons at a river, except that—
 - (i) members of the same household, family or group, may gather in groups consisting two persons each, who may be closer together than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet), with a distance of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) between each such group of two persons; and
 - (ii) a person on a raft (other than the raft captain) is not required to wear a mask, but shall carry the mask with them;
 - (d) no more than 20 persons at a time shall gather at any one area of the river; and
 - (e) vendors shall not walk along a river offering items for sale, but shall conduct vending only within the area of the river designated for vending.
- (7) In respect of each facility conducting river rafting activity—
- (a) signage advising of all requirements governing the use of the facility (including the requirements specified in this sub-paragraph) shall be conspicuously placed throughout the facility, including at each entrance to the facility;
 - (b) a temperature check shall be made of each person entering the facility;
 - (c) the raft captain shall wear a mask fitted to that captain's face so as to cover the captain's nose and mouth;

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- (d) facilities for patrons and staff to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands shall be placed and maintained in operation at all entrances, restrooms, and all areas where food is served;
 - (e) distance markers shall be placed at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart, at all areas where patrons are required to form a queue, in order to facilitate compliance with social distancing requirements;
 - (f) on each raft, the raft captain maintains a social distance of at least 3 metres (or 10 feet) from each passenger;
 - (g) no more than two passengers at a time shall be present with the raft captain on any raft, being two persons from the same family or group visiting the facility;
 - (h) life vests shall be washed at the end of each day of use and shall be sanitized after each use; and
 - (i) restroom and changing rooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during opening hours.

(8) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, zoos may operate only between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm and parks (including theme parks, but excluding water parks and water attractions) may operate only between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm, in each case subject to the following requirements—

- (a) no more than 50% of the number of persons that can be normally accommodated shall be admitted—
 - (i) to the facility; and
 - (ii) to any exhibit at the facility;
- (b) signage advising of all requirements governing the use of the facility (including the requirements specified in this sub-paragraph) shall be conspicuously placed throughout the facility, including at each entrance to the facility;
- (c) a temperature check shall be made of each person entering the facility;
- (d) facilities for patrons and staff to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands shall be placed and maintained in operation at all entrances, restrooms, and all areas where food is served;
- (e) hand sanitizer shall be applied by each patron upon entering the facility;

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- (f) all railings, barriers and safety equipment of the facility shall be sanitized with appropriate frequency;
 - (g) each person at the facility (whether patrons or staff) shall wear a mask fitted to that person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth;
 - (h) distance markers spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart shall be placed at each area where patrons are required to form a queue;
 - (i) the points for entry shall be separate from the points for exit;
 - (j) no special events of any kind shall be held;
 - (k) play areas (such as swings, rides and other amusements) shall remain closed, and only viewing of animals shall be permitted;
 - (l) patrons shall not be permitted to touch the animals;
 - (m) foot traffic for patrons viewing animals shall move in one direction only, with social distancing of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) between each patron;
 - (n) the doors and windows of each indoor exhibit shall be kept open during the opening hours of the facility;
 - (o) no seating shall be provided for dining or gathering at concessionaire stands; and
 - (p) restrooms and changing rooms shall be cleaned at least once every hour during the opening hours of the facility.

(9) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, gyms may operate only between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 pm, subject to the following requirements—

- (a) only 50% of the persons who can normally be accommodated in the gym at any time shall be permitted at the gym;
- (b) signage advising of all requirements governing the use of the gym (including the requirements specified in this sub-paragraph) shall be conspicuously placed throughout the gym, including at each entrance to the gym;
- (c) a temperature check shall be made of each person entering the gym;

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- (d) the receptionist at the gym shall wear a mask fitted to that receptionist's face so as to cover the receptionist's nose and mouth, and all other persons at the gym shall carry a mask;
 - (e) high-traffic areas (such as the reception and lobby areas, changing rooms, locker rooms, stairways and hand-rails) shall be sanitized with appropriate frequency;
 - (f) facilities for patrons and staff to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands shall be placed and maintained in operation at all entrances, restrooms, locker rooms and exercise stations;
 - (g) patrons shall be provided with sanitizing agents and required to sanitize exercise equipment before and after using that equipment;
 - (h) towels and exercise mats shall not be provided to patrons, but patrons shall be permitted to bring their own towels and exercise mats;
 - (i) particular attention shall be given to sanitizing swimming pools and splash pads;
 - (j) sauna, steam rooms and hot tubs shall remain closed;
 - (k) the doors and windows of all exercise rooms shall be kept open during the opening hours of the gym;
 - (l) no person shall use, or be permitted to use, exercise equipment that is closer than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) to other exercise equipment that is being used by another person;
 - (m) for group exercise sessions, social distancing of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) shall be maintained between each participant, with distancing markers in place to facilitate compliance; and
 - (n) all self-serve water stations, other than those that are automated, shall be removed.

(10) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, only hotels and resort cottages (as those terms are defined in the Tourist Board Act) that are—

- (a) licensed under the Tourist Board Act and certified by the Tourism Product Development Company Limited; and
- (b) located within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule,

shall operate, and shall do so only in accordance with the “*COVID-19 Ministry of Tourism Health and Safety Protocols—Protocols for the Jamaica Tourism Sector 2020*”.

(11) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, the following shall remain closed—

- (a) all bars (except as provided in sub-paragraphs (13) and (14)), nightclubs and other places of amusement; and
- (b) all water attractions (including falls, but excluding rivers) and other attractions.

(12) In sub-paragraph (11), “place of amusement” means any place open to the public, whether for a fee or free of charge, for the purpose of entertainment and (without limit to the generality of the foregoing) includes a dance hall, club, open air dance venue, amusement arcade, any place where a coin operated amusement machine is open to the public, a festival, discotheque, roller disco, or skate rink.

(13) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, and subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (14), bars that operate under a village retail licence under the Spirit Licence Act may open no earlier than 9:00 am and shall close no later than 10:00 pm.

(14) The operator of a bar permitted to open under sub-paragraph (13) shall ensure that—

- (a) no more than 5 persons (including bartenders) are permitted to be in the indoor area of the bar at any one time;
- (b) customers are seated only at the outdoor table seating area of the bar and no more than two persons are seated at each table outdoors, with no more than ten customers at a time at the outdoor area of the bar;
- (c) all doors and windows of the bar remain open during the opening hours of the bar;
- (d) all gaming machines at the bar are spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart;
- (e) the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) are observed by the employees and customers of the bar;
- (f) no parties or other activities are held that are likely to attract more than 10 persons to the bar;
- (g) no games are permitted at the bar;
- (h) no person who has attained the age of 65 years or more (whether an employee or customer) is permitted at the bar; and
- (i) the provisions of paragraph 16(4)(a) (hand-washing or sanitization facilities) are complied with at the bar.

(15) During the period from July 2, 2020, to July 31, 2020, the operator of an establishment offering dining facilities for the consumption of food or beverages shall ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the establishment—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(4);
- (b) where a bar is operated at the establishment, the requirements of sub-paragraph (14);
- (c) signage advising of all the requirements governing the use of the establishment (including the requirements of this sub-paragraph) shall be conspicuously placed throughout the establishment, including at each entrance;
- (d) the number of persons dining at the establishment at any time shall not exceed 50% of its total dining capacity;
- (e) dining tables shall be spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart, and tables shall not be joined together to accommodate more than four persons;
- (f) no more than four persons shall be seated at any dining table at any time;
- (g) menus shall not be re-used;
- (h) self-service by patrons (whether of food, beverages or utensils) shall not be permitted;
- (i) utensils and condiments shall not be placed at dining tables for use by patrons until those patrons are seated at the table;
- (j) condiments provided shall be for individual use only, and shall not be shared by patrons or repurposed for subsequent use by other patrons;
- (k) restrooms shall be sanitized at least once every hour during opening hours;
- (l) the establishment shall be deep-cleaned and sanitized at least twice per week, and that deep-cleaning and sanitizing shall take place when patrons are not on the premises; and
- (m) the windows and doors of the establishment shall be kept open during opening hours, and shall be fitted with screening that prevents the entrance of insects.

(16) During the period from July 5, 2020, to July 18, 2020, the operator of a cinema shall ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the cinema—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(4);
- (b) notwithstanding paragraph 16(4), distance markers shall be placed at least 91.44 centimetres (or 3 feet) apart, indicating where patrons are to stand while at any area where patrons are required to queue (including entrances, lobby concession areas and restrooms);
- (c) signage advising of all the requirements governing the use of the cinema (including the requirements of this sub-paragraph) shall be conspicuously placed throughout the cinema, including at each entrance;
- (d) no more than 60% of the persons that can normally be seated in the cinema shall be seated in the cinema at any time;
- (e) two empty seat spaces shall be maintained between each group of individuals who are not part of the same family or group, and no more than four persons shall be seated together in any such group;
- (f) a distance of at least two seats shall be maintained between the back of a seating row and the front of the next seating row;
- (g) the points of entry for foot traffic into the cinema shall be kept separate from the points of exit for foot traffic from the cinema;
- (h) the filters of all air conditioning units shall be cleaned, and upgraded to a MERV 13 standard;
- (i) the restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours; and
- (j) each employee and each patron shall wear a mask fitted to the person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth.

(17) During the period from July 5, 2020, to July 18, 2020, the operator of an establishment at which any theatrical play or other live artistic performance is staged shall ensure that the following provisions are complied with—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(4);
- (b) signage advising of all the requirements governing the use of the establishment (including the requirements of this sub-paragraph) shall be conspicuously placed throughout the establishment, including at each entrance;
- (c) all the performers shall be screened and, if required, tested, for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19);

- (d) if the performance is staged indoors, the doors and windows of the venue concerned shall be kept open during operating hours;
- (e) no more than 60% of the persons who can normally be seated at the venue (whether indoors or outdoors) shall be at the performance as patrons at any time;
- (f) two empty seat spaces shall be maintained between each group of individuals who are not part of the same family or group, and no more than four persons shall be seated together in any such group;
- (g) each patron shall wear a mask fitted to the patron's face so as to cover the patron's nose and mouth
- (h) a distance of not less than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) shall be maintained between the stage and the first row of seating for patrons, with distance markers and, if possible, physical barriers, placed to delineate those areas; and
- (i) the restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours.

Temporary closure of educational institutions.

15.—(1) Subject to the sub-paragraph (2), every educational institution, as defined in the Education Act, shall remain closed until the end of September 6, 2020.

(2) Secondary schools (as defined in the Education Act) shall, in accordance with the guidelines, open as of June 8, 2020, for the purpose of facilitation preparation for, and the taking of, Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) Examinations and Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) by students eligible therefor.

(3) In this paragraph, “the guidelines” means the guidelines entitled “Education in Emergencies—A Manual for the Re-opening of Educational Institutions” issued by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Information, dated May 26, 2020, as updated from time to time.

Workplace requirements.

16.—(1) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, any of the following employees may request the employer's permission to work from home—

- (a) an employee—
 - (i) who is immunocompromised with underlying illnesses that are not under control, thereby rendering the employee unable to safely work in an environment in gatherings or other conditions that put that employee at heightened risk during a pandemic; and
 - (ii) who presents the employer with a medical certificate as to the matters set out in sub-paragraph (i);

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- (b) an employee who has no suitable arrangements available to care for a child of that employee;
 - (c) an employee who has no suitable arrangements available to care for an elderly or ill family member, or a family member who is a “person with a disability” (as defined in the Disabilities Act),

and an employer who grants such an employee permission to work from home shall do so without imposing any adverse consequences to the employee, in respect thereof.

(2) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, the employer shall not require to attend for work at the workplace any employee who—

- (a) has attained the age of 65 years or more; or
- (b) exhibits flu-like symptoms or respiratory symptoms,

and where paragraph (b) applies, has a duty, if the employee does attend for work, to send the employee home and to report the matter to the Ministry responsible for health and wellness (at 888-ONE-LOVE (888-663-5683), 888-754-7792, 876-542-5998, 876-542-6007, or 876-542-6006).

(3) The grant of permission to an employee under sub-paragraph (1), or (5), or a requirement in respect of an employee under sub-paragraph (2), shall not count against the leave entitlements of that employee, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee.

(4) An employer shall—

- (a) provide sufficient number of areas, at the workplace, where any person who is an employee or customer of the employer, or any other visitor to the workplace, is able to readily access facilities for washing or otherwise sanitizing, that person’s hands;
- (b) as far as is reasonably practicable, during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, ensure that all employees, customers, visitors and staff at the business maintain social distancing of no less than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) from each other;
- (c) as far as is reasonably practicable, during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, ensure that markers are placed at the workplace, at a distance of no less than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart, indicating where each customer shall stand while waiting to be admitted or served;
- (d) ensure that effective ventilations systems are in operation at the workplace; and

- (e) ensure that the guidance set out in the document entitled “Environmental Health Interim Guidelines and Procedures for the Re-opening of Public Facilities/Spaces for COVID-19”, issued by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, dated May, 2020, is adhered to.

(5) Where the area at a workplace is not sufficient to allow for social distancing as required under sub-paragraph (4)(b), the employer shall put into effect arrangements that allow for either or both of the following—

- (a) permitting some employees to work from home;
- (b) staggered working hours for employees.

(6) The requirements of sub-paragraph (4)(b) shall not apply in respect of any service or employment specified in item 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 of the Fourth Schedule.

Fourth
Schedule.

(7) For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph 12(c) (requirement to wear masks) applies to all persons at workplaces.

Provisions
applicable to
business
processing
outsourcing
sector.

17.—(1) The provisions of this paragraph apply during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), a business in the business processing outsourcing sector shall be certified for operation if, after conducting an inspection of the premises the Director-General certifies in writing in the Form set out as Form 1 of the Fifth Schedule that the business is so certified.

Form 1
Fifth
Schedule.

(3) The Director-General shall not clear any business for operation under this paragraph unless the Director-General is satisfied, after consultation with a Medical Officer (Health), that the criteria set out in sub-paragraph (6) will be complied with by the business.

(4) The provisions of sub-paragraphs (5) to (7) shall apply to all businesses in the business processing outsourcing sector.

(5) The operator of a business to which this paragraph applies shall ensure that—

- (a) hand washing stations, or hand sanitizing equipment, are placed and maintained at the entrance of the business premises and at the entrance to every lunch room and every recreation area at the premises, so that persons entering have the opportunity to wash or sanitize their hands before entering the premises, lunch area or recreation area (as the case may be);
- (b) its employees are directed to wash or sanitize their hands before entering the business premises and before and after every lunch break and recreation break;

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- (c) all employee workstations and all equipment on the business premises are sanitized before each work shift;
 - (d) each employee is provided with a headset for the use only by that employee;
 - (e) temperature checks are conducted on each employee upon the arrival of the employee for work or at the beginning of that employee's shift;
 - (f) physical distance markers are placed at least 182.88centimetres (or 6 feet) apart, so as to manage distancing of persons at entry queues to the business premises;
 - (g) an isolation area is established for the temporary holding of a person who becomes symptomatic while on the business premises;
 - (h) every employee wears a mask fitted so as to cover the nose and mouth of that employee, while in the business operation areas of the premises;
 - (i) the employees coming off a work shift exit the business premises before the employees starting the next work shift enter, or queue to enter, the business premises;
 - (j) employees with flu-like symptoms or respiratory symptoms are not permitted to go to work or, if already at work, are not permitted to remain at work, and that the Ministry responsible for health and wellness is informed of the employees that have those symptoms;
 - (k) immediately on the operator becoming aware that a person at the business premises has tested positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the business premises are closed and the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness informed of the closure and that the person has tested positive, indicating any information that the operator may have that the person was in contact with another person who tested positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19);
 - (l) where the business is closed pursuant to sub-paragraph (k), the business does not re-open until the premises are sanitized and the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness approves in writing the re-opening;
 - (m) the name of every employee who fails to comply with the requirements of this paragraph, together with the residential address where that employee can be located and that employee's telephone number, is reported to the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness and suspended from work at the business; and

- (n) the guidelines set out in the document entitled “Environmental Health Guidelines and Procedures for Global Services Sector (GSS)/ Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Revised Guidance for COVID-19” issued by the Ministry with responsibility for Health and Wellness, dated May 8, 2020, are complied with.

(6) An operator of a business to which this paragraph applies shall furnish a report daily to the Director-General, specifying whether the operator is in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph.

(7) The Director-General shall forward a copy of each report furnished under sub-paragraph (6) to a Medical Officer (Health), who shall take any appropriate action that may be required.

Funeral
services and
burials.

18.—(1) In the case of a funeral service—

- (a) held during the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, the number of persons permitted to gather at any time shall not exceed one person for every 36 square feet of the area concerned, but in any case shall not exceed 50 persons (regardless of the size of the area); and
- (b) for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) apply to gatherings at the funeral service.

(2) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020—

- (a) no more than 15 persons at a time shall be permitted at any burial site (no more than 10 of whom shall be persons attending as mourners);
- (b) burials may only be conducted between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm;
- (c) the time for conducting a burial shall not be longer than 30 minutes; and
- (d) for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) apply to gatherings at burial sites.

Services at
places of
worship.

19.—(1) During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, the following provisions apply in respect of gatherings at places of worship (which shall be construed as meaning churches or other official places of worship however described)—

- (a) in respect of gatherings indoors at the place of worship, the number of persons permitted to gather at any time shall not exceed one person for every 40 square feet of the area concerned, and (for the avoidance of doubt) gatherings outdoors conducted by the place of worship shall not exceed 20 persons at a time;

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- (b) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks) continue to apply;
 - (c) the temperature of each person seeking entry onto the premises of the place of worship shall be checked, and no person whose temperature when so checked gives rise to a suspicion that the person is ill shall be permitted entry;
 - (d) hand washing, or hand sanitization, facilities shall be provided at each entrance to the place of worship, and each person seeking entry shall wash or sanitize that person's hands upon entry;
 - (e) entrance to and exit from the place of worship shall be controlled so that—
 - (i) a physical distance of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) is maintained in respect of each person; and
 - (ii) no physical contact (such as hugs or handshakes) occurs between persons;
 - (f) between each service conducted at the place of worship—
 - (i) there shall be a break of sufficient duration to ensure that the physical distancing requirements of this section can be complied with; and
 - (ii) the place of worship shall be sanitized;
 - (g) choir gatherings and performances shall not be permitted at the place of worship; and
 - (h) a person who becomes ill, or exhibits flu-like or respiratory symptoms, while at the place of worship shall not be permitted to remain at the place of worship.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) shall not apply to gatherings for funerals (in which case, paragraph 18 applies) or for marriage ceremonies (in which case, paragraph 20 applies).

Marriage
ceremonies.

20. During the period from—

- (a) July 1, 2020, to July 14, 2020, no more than one person for every 36 square feet of the area concerned shall be permitted to gather at any time at any marriage ceremony (inclusive of the person conducting the ceremony), but, regardless of the size of the area, the gathering shall not exceed 50 persons at any time; and
- (b) for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks) apply at any such marriage ceremony.

Access to inmates of correctional institutions.

21. During the period from July 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020, no person, other than the following persons, shall have access to an inmate of a “correctional institution” as defined in the Corrections Act—

- (a) members of staff of the correctional institution;
- (b) the inmate’s attorney-at-law;
- (c) the Medical Officer assigned to the correctional institution or any person who, with the permission of that Medical Officer, is authorised to provide health care in the correctional institution.

Protection of identity of persons with, and health workers in respect of, COVID-19 illness.

22.—(1) No information shall be published which discloses the identity of—

- (a) a person who has tested positive for, or who is suspected to have, the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), or another person who is a family member of that person; or
- (b) a person conducting any health examination, contact tracing or health investigation, in respect of any person mentioned in paragraph (a),

without that person’s express consent, and an authorized officer may at any time make a direction to that effect.

(2) When a person is being tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) by an authorized officer or at a designated testing location, no person shall be within 30.48 metres (or 100 feet) of either the person being tested or the person who is conducting the testing, and an authorized officer may at any time make a direction to that effect.

Revocation.

23. The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 8) Order, 2020, is revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3(6))

JAMAICA CREW CHANGE ADVICE FORM


Vessel Name: **Flag:**

Port: **Date:**

Location: Berth Anchor Berth/Anchorage Name - please overtype

Operating Company: Name: Address: Email: Tel:

Local Agent: Name: Address: Email: Tel:

Seafarer Detail:

Name:

Seafarer No: Country of Issue:

Onboard Rank: Telephone:

Holder of other Seafarer identity document? YES: NO: Type:

Does the seafarer hold the following documents? YES: NO:

- 1. Letter from Employer; YES: NO:
- 2. Crew Health Self-Declaration & Daily Temperature Records; YES: NO:
- 3. Seafarers' Employment Agreement; YES: NO:
- 4. Certificate of Competency; YES: NO:
- 5. Copy of COVID-19 management plan/staff procedures. YES: NO:

NOTE:
If you answer YES to the questions in this section copies of the documents must be provided

Has the seafarer been provided appropriate PPE for the travel? YES: NO:

Has a company Pre-departure medical/Health Check been conducted for COVID-19? YES: NO:

Location of test:

Name of Test: Date of Test:

Are the test results available? YES: NO: PENDING:

Health Questions:

Has the seafarer tested positive for the antibodies for COVID-19? YES: NO:

Does the seafarer have any COVID-19 symptoms or is unwell? YES: NO:

Has the seafarer been in contact with anyone testing positive to COVID-19? YES: NO: *If YES add details date/location*

Has twice daily temperature testing been conducted for the last 14 days and temperature been normal? YES: NO: *Normal temperature is considered to be less than 37.6°C.*

Forward completed form to: Relevant Stakeholders

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Travel Arrangements	Date of Travel	Departure Location	Transportation Phase	Arrival Location	Method/Flight No./Accommodation Details	Self-Isolation/PPE Requirements

Has the seafarer visited any other countries in the last 30 days;
 YES:
 NO:

If YES provide details

Dep Date	City/Port	Country

Shipboard Information

Confirm the ship has implemented self-isolation protocols for joining seafarers - Including non-essential personnel not to fill bridge berthing/departure duties? YES NO

Confirm Master has been advised of requirements to disinfect joining/leaving seafarers baggage and clothes following/prior to travel? YES NO

Confirm Master has been advised that for **14-days** after crew-change if **any persons onboard** exhibit high temperature or COVID-19 like symptoms they are to immediately notify last **Jamaican agent** to alert Ministry of Health and Wellness (888-754-7792) to allow commencement of contact tracing . YES NO

Seafarers leaving Jamaica-YES NO: N/A:

Maritime Authority agreed to crew change?
 YES: NO: N/A:

Terminal notified: YES NO: N/A:

YES: NO: N/A:

Lodging Agent

Any additional measures stipulated/If crew change refused outline reasons?

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I, of advise that the information provided in this form is to the best of my knowledge correct and the crew member to whom this form relates has consented that the personal information it contains is being collected in connection with the risks presented by COVID-19, and may be passed onto appropriate stakeholders, health professionals & Commonwealth, State and local officials for the purpose of facilitating a crew change.
 DATE:

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraphs 5, 7
and 14(10))

Resilient Corridor

Part I—Description

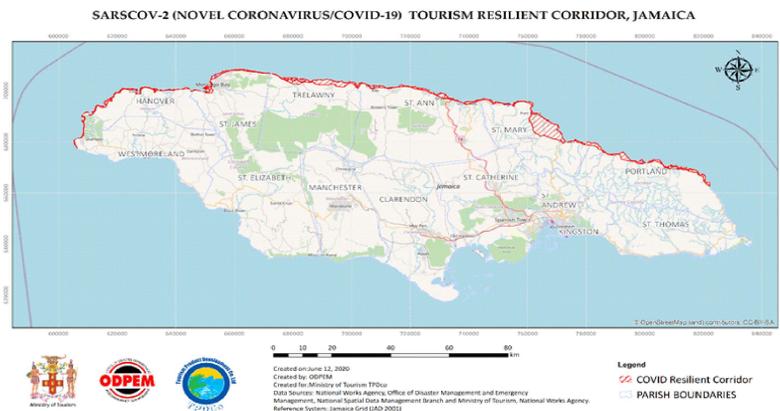
The complete area spans approximately 294 Km and runs from the Western most point of the island starting on the road in front the Negril Light House at West End Road, running along the main coastal road in a Northerly direction to the Negril-Round-About.

From the Negril Round About along Norman Manley Boulevard which includes both seaward side and landward side and continues north towards the North Negril River Bridge/North Negril River Crossing.

From the North Negril River Crossing running East along the main road (A1/North Coast Highway) through Lucea, to Montego Bay to Alice Eldemire Drive North to the intersection of Alice Eldemire Drive and Howard Cook Boulevard then East along Howard Cook Boulevard to the intersection with The Queens Drive on to the A1 Road (North coast Highway)

The boundary only takes into consideration the main road to the sea shore.

From the roundabout at the Sangster International Airport running East along the North coast highway through Falmouth Discovery Bay, Priory, St. Ann's Bay, Mammee Bay, Ocho Rios, continuing on the North coast highway (A1 Road) to White River Bay, through Tower Isle continuing along the North Coast Highway through Boscobel through Oracabessa continuing east on the North Coast Highway through Galina continuing on the North Coast highway to Port Maria continue on the North Coast Highway to Trinity, Whitehall to Annotto Bay, Buff Bay, Orange Bay, Hope Bay, St Margaret's Bay, Port Antonio to the entrance to Boston beach.

Part II—Map

THIRD SCHEDULE (Paragraphs 10 and 11)

Persons Permitted to Leave their Abode or Place of Residence during the Specified Hours during the Relevant Periods under Paragraphs 10 and 11

For the purposes of the employment, service, activity or authorisation, or duties (as the case may be) described below—

1. Duties as a holder of any of the following offices—
 - (a) Governor-General;
 - (b) office as a member of either House of Parliament;
 - (c) office as a member of the Judiciary.
2. Employees of the Houses of Parliament.
3. Permanent Secretaries, the Chief Personnel Officer, the Solicitor-General and the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.
4. Any member of a security force, the municipal police or the Major Organised Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency.
5. Any person employed in a service concerning the provision of health, water, food, electricity, public works, sanitation, firefighting, civil aviation or telecommunications.
6. Veterinary surgeons, licensed under the Veterinary Act.
7. Immigration officers and customs officers.
8. Correctional services officers.
9. Persons employed in the transportation of agricultural produce or livestock or employed in the poultry industry (including catching crew, poultry processing plant staff and the staff of feed mills).
10. Persons employed in the sugar cane industry.
11. Persons employed to “tourist establishments” as defined by the Public Health (Tourist Establishments) Regulations, 2000.
12. Persons employed in services connected with oil-refining and with the loading, distribution, transportation, or retail, of petroleum fuel, liquefied natural gas or any renewable energy source.
13. Persons employed in services connected with the loading and unloading of ships and with the storage and delivery of goods at, or from, docks, wharves and warehouses operated in connection with docks or wharves.
14. Persons employed in the provision of public transportation by the Jamaica Urban Transit Company or the Montego Bay Metro Company Limited.

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

15. Persons whose duties involve the hearing of emergency matters before a court, as determined by that court.

16. Persons employed to the courts.

17. Any attorney-at-law attending at police stations or lock-ups, or appearing before a court, for the purposes of legal representation of a client of that attorney-at-law, or attending to a client of the attorney-at-law in the case of an emergency arising due to the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) pandemic.

18. Persons employed in the maintenance of the infrastructure for the provision of business process outsourcing services.

19. Persons employed to the media (such as journalists, television or radio presenters, camera operators, announcers, engineers, technicians and newspaper delivery personnel).

20. Persons employed to businesses providing private security.

21. Persons employed to the Jamaica Printing Services Limited.

22. Persons employed to the Toll Authority established under the Toll Roads Act.

23. Persons employed to courier services.

24. Persons employed in the bauxite or alumina industries.

25. Persons engaged in the transportation of manufactured products.

26. Persons employed to Factories as defined in the Factories Act.

27. Mayors and Councillors of Municipal Corporations, or the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Technical Officer or Inspector of the Poor, of a Municipal Corporation or City Municipality.

28. Persons employed to the Independent Commission of Investigations.

29. An employee of a Ministry, Department or Agency of the Government who is designated in writing in the form set out as Form 3 of the Fifth Schedule, by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, the Chief Personnel Officer or the Head of the Department or Agency (as the case may require) to be key personnel involved in the operations of the Ministry, Department or Agency of the Government.

30. An employee of the Bank of Jamaica designated in writing in the form set out as Form 3 of the Fifth Schedule, by the Governor of the Bank of Jamaica, or a person authorised by the Governor to make such designations, to be key personnel of the Bank of Jamaica.

31. Persons employed or contracted, to undertake construction, by a person to whom a licence or permit to carry out such construction is issued under any law.

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

32. Persons employed or contracted to catch, land or process fish, pursuant to a licence or permit issued under the Fisheries Act.

33. Duties in respect of the urgent need to care for livestock, fish or other animals or crops.

34. Persons employed to the Cabinet Office, the Office of the Prime Minister, the Ministry with responsibility for finance and the public service, Tax Administration Jamaica, the Accountant General's Department or eGov Jamaica Limited.

35. Members of the personal staff of the Governor-General.

36. Persons designated in writing, in the Form set out as Form 2 of the Fifth Schedule, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as persons whose duties include responding to emergency matters requiring the attention of a member of the House of Representatives.

37. Persons employed to a funeral home or mortuary.

38. Persons employed or contracted to Food for the Poor, or the Red Cross, and engaged in packaging or distributing supplies.

39. The Director-General of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management and persons authorised in writing by the Director-General.

40. The Integrity Commissioners and persons employed to the Integrity Commission.

41. Members of a tribunal and persons employed to a tribunal.

42. Seafarers, as defined in the Shipping Act.

43. Persons employed in any of the establishments permitted to operate under paragraph 14(10).

44. Persons employed in any service or activity designated in writing, in the form set out as Form 4 of the Fifth Schedule, by the Minister with responsibility for national security, with the prior approval of the Cabinet, as an exempt service or activity under this sub-paragraph.

FOURTH SCHEDULE (Paragraphs 12 and 16(6))

Exceptions to Prohibition on Public Gatherings Exceeding 20 Persons

1. Subject to paragraph 13, hospitals, infirmaries and nursing homes.
2. Members of the security forces.
3. Services concerning the provision of health, water, electricity, public works, sanitation, firefighting, civil aviation, or telecommunications.
4. Correctional services.
5. Tourist establishments, as defined in the Public Health (Tourist Establishments) Regulations, 2000.
6. Subject to paragraph 14, markets, public arcades and public transportation centres.
7. Sittings of the Houses of Parliament, and meetings of the Cabinet, or any committees thereof.
8. Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government, and Municipal Corporations.
9. Tax Administration Jamaica, the Bank of Jamaica, the Jamaica Customs Agency, the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management and the Independent Commission of Investigations.
10. "Banking business" or other "financial services", as defined in the Banking Services Act.
11. Credit union business by a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act.
12. Services connected with oil-refining and with the loading, distribution, transportation or retail of petroleum fuel, liquefied natural gas or any renewable energy source.
13. Services connected with the loading and unloading of ships and with the storage and delivery of goods at, or from, docks, wharves and warehouses operated in connection with docks or wharves.
14. The provision, by licence under the Transport Authority Act, of public transportation by bus (including buses operated by the Jamaica Urban Transit Company or the Montego Bay Metro Company Limited), limited to seated passengers only.
15. The provision, by licence under the Transport Authority Act, of public transportation by motor car.
16. Persons employed to a court or tribunal.
17. Attorneys-at-law attending at police stations or lock-ups, or before a court, for the purpose of legal representation of a client of that attorney-at-law.

FOURTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

18. A factory as defined in the Factories Act.
19. Persons engaged in construction pursuant to a licence, or permit, issued under any law.
20. Persons engaged in catching, landing or processing fish pursuant to a licence or permit issued under the Fisheries Act.
21. The office of the Governor-General.
22. The operations of a court.
23. Subject to paragraph 19, places of worship.
24. All workplaces.
25. The annual general meeting of a “company” as defined by section 2(1) of the Companies Act, and any extraordinary general meeting of such a company.
26. The Integrity Commission.
27. Any service, activity or public gathering, authorised in writing, in the form set out as Form 5 of the Fifth Schedule, to be carried on by a Medical Officer (Health), or a person designated by a Medical Officer (Health) to give such authorisation.

FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 2

(Third Schedule)

*Designation by Speaker of the House of Representatives under
Item 36 of the Third Schedule*

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9)

Order, 2020

To: All authorized officers

This confirms that _____, is a
(name of exempt person)

person whose duties include responding to emergency matters requiring the attention of a member of the House of Representatives and is hereby designated as an exempt person for the purposes of the Third Schedule of the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9) Order, 2020 (persons permitted to leave their abode or place of residence during the hours referenced in paragraph 10(1)).

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Speaker of the House of Representatives



FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 3

(Third Schedule)

Designation under Item 29 or 30 of the Third Schedule, by Permanent Secretary, Chief Personnel Officer, Head of Department or Agency, Governor of the Bank of Jamaica or the Chief Executive Officer of a Municipal Corporation

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9)

Order, 2020

To: All authorized officers

For the period from the day of , 2020, to the day of , 2020,

this confirms that _____ , of
*(Name of employee)*_____
(address) ,is employed to the _____ in
*(Ministry/Office of the Services Commissions/Department/
Agency/Bank of Jamaica/Municipal Corporation)*duties for the purposes of the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
(No. 9) Order, 2020.

Dated this day of , 2020.

Permanent Secretary/Chief Personnel Officer
Head of Department or Agency/Governor/
CEO of Municipal Corporation



FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 4

(Third Schedule)

*Designation of Exempt Service or Activity under Item 44 of the
Third Schedule*

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9)
Order, 2020

To: All authorized officers

This confirms that _____, is a
(name of exempt person)

person who has duties in respect of _____,
(description of service or activity)

which is hereby designated as an exempt service or activity for the purposes of the
Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9) Order, 2020.

Dated this day of , 2020.

Minister of National Security



