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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT
MEASURES) (NO. 11) (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. 11) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster

Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 11) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) and all amendments thereto.

(2) This Order shall take effect on the 18th day of November, 2021.

2. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is amended by—

(a) deleting sub-paragraph (4) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (4) In any case where—

(a) the person has—

- (i) provided in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) a negative COVID-19 test other than a RT-PCR test; and
- (ii) been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) and not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19),

the period of the quarantine under sub-paragraph (2)(c) shall be eight days; or

(b) the person has—

- (i) provided in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test; and
- (ii) been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) and not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19),

sub-paragraph (2)(c) shall not apply.”.

3. Paragraph 5 of the principal Order is amended—

(a) in sub-paragraph (3) by deleting the words “sub-paragraph (6)” and substituting therefor the words “sub-paragraphs (6) and (8)”; and

(b) inserting next after sub-paragraph (7) the following sub-paragraphs—

“ (8) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3)(a), the person may leave the person’s abode or place of residence referred to in that sub-paragraph and may leave the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule, if—

- (a) the person has been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19);

- (b) not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
- (c) the person tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) on a RT-PCT test taken, at the person’s expense, on the person’s arrival in Jamaica.

(9) Sub-paragraphs (3)(a), (4)(c), (6) and (7) shall not apply to a person described in sub-paragraph (1) if—

- (a) the test provided by the person in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) is a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test;
- (b) the person has been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
- (c) not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).”.

4. Paragraph 6 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) by deleting the words “A person” and substituting therefor the words “Subject to sub-paragraph (5), a person”; and
- (b) inserting next after sub-paragraph (4) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (5) A person shall not be required to remain in quarantine under sub-paragraph (1) if—

- (a) the test provided by the person in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) is a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test;
- (b) the person has been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
- (c) not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).”.

5. Paragraph 7 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (3) by deleting the words “A person” and substituting therefor the words “Subject to sub-paragraph (5), a person”; and
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (5) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (5) In any case where—

- (a) the person has—
 - (i) provided in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) a negative COVID-19 test, other than a RT-PCR test; and

- (ii) been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19),

the period of the quarantine under sub-paragraph (3)(b) shall be eight days; or

- (b) the person has—

- (i) provided in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test; and
- (ii) been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19),

sub-paragraph (3)(b) shall not apply.”.

6. Paragraph 10(1) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “October 29, 2021, to December 10, 2021, during the hours from 8:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 8:00 pm on October 29, 2021” and substituting therefor the words “November 18, 2021, to December 10, 2021, during the hours from 9:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 9:00 pm on November 18, 2021”.

7. Paragraph 18(2) of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “October 29” and substituting therefor the words “November 18”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting the numerals “15” and “10” and substituting therefor, respectively, the numerals “20” and “15”.

8. Paragraph 19(1) is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following—

- “ (a) during the period from November 18, 2021, to December 9, 2021, no more than 100 persons shall be physically present at any time at the place of worship;”.

9. Paragraph 20 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “October 29” and substituting therefor the words “November 18”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting the numerals “50” and substituting therefor the numerals “100”.

10. The principal Order is amended by deleting paragraph 23 and substituting therefor the following—

“Annual
general
meeting of
company or
society.

23. During the period from November 18, 2021, to December 9, 2021, notwithstanding anything set out in the Fourth Schedule gatherings for the purpose of any annual general meeting or extraordinary general meeting of—

- (a) a company under the Companies Act; or
- (b) a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, the Friendly Societies Act or the Industrial and Provident Societies Act,

shall not exceed 100 persons in physical attendance at any time.”.

11. The First Schedule of the principal Order is amended by deleting Form A and substituting therefor the following—

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FORM A

(Paragraph 3(6))

Jamaica Crew Change Advice Form

Vessel Details

Vessel Name:

Port:

Flag:

Operating Company

Local Agent

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>	Address:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>	Telephone:	<input type="text"/>

Seafarer Details

Name:	<input type="text"/>
COC/COP Number :	<input type="text"/>
Passport Number:	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>
Onboard Rank:	<input type="text"/>

FORM A, *contd.*

Country of Issue:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Transit Option:	<input type="text" value="Join a Vessel"/>
<input type="text"/>	

Health Questions

Has a company Pre-departure medical/Health Check been conducted for COVID-19?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<input type="text"/>	
Has the seafarer tested positive for the antibodies for COVID-19?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<input type="text"/>	
Does the seafarer have any COVID-19 symptoms or is unwell?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<input type="text"/>	
Has the seafarer been in contact with anyone testing positive to COVID-19?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
<input type="text"/>	
Details of contact with COVID-19 positive individual (date/location): <input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
Has twice daily temperature testing been conducted for the last 14 days and temperature been normal? (Normal temperature is considered to be less than 37.6oC)	<input type="text" value="No"/>

Shipboard Information

Confirm the ship has implemented self-isolation protocols for joining seafarers - including non-essential personnel not to fill bridge berthing/departure duties?	<input type="text" value="No"/>
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FORM A, *contd.*

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

Declaration

I of
(Name) (Agency)

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.

Seafarer Documents

Please upload the documents marked as required (!).

Crew Health Self-Declaration and Daily Temperature Records: (!)	Choose File	No file chosen
Seafarer's Employment Agreement (Signed and Dated): (!)	Choose File	No file chosen
Certificate of Competency/Proficiency: (!)	Choose File	No file chosen
Copy of COVID-19 management plan/staff procedures:	Choose File	No file chosen
COVID Test Result:	Choose File	No file chosen
Masters Declaration:	Choose File	No file chosen

FORM A, *contd.*Travel
Itinerary:No file
chosen

Dated this 18th day of November, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.