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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT
MEASURES) (NO. 12) 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, the following Order is hereby made:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 12) Order, 2021, and shall take effect on the 10th day of December, 2021.

Enforcement. 2. The measures set out in this Order are directed to be enforced, in accordance with sections 26(5) to (7) and 52 of the Act, 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 from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022.

(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).

(6) Subject to sub-paragraph (8), during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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 as Form A of the First Schedule, including the following information—

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- (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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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) A person who arrives in Jamaica on a cruise ship (whether as crew or a passenger) and who disembarks in Jamaica during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, shall while disembarked—

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

- (d) for the duration of the visit to any attraction referred to in Appendix to Form C of the First Schedule—
- Appendix to Form C, First Schedule.
- (i) comply with all applicable provisions of paragraph 14(22); and
 - (ii) remain with the family or group with which that person travelled to the attraction.
- (12) 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 at any time during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person—
- (a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and
 - (b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure for Jamaica.
- (2) 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 with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, in respect thereof by an authorized officer; and
 - (c) subject to sub-paragraph (5), remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, in accordance with—
 - (i) a home quarantine order; or
 - (ii) a Government facility quarantine order, issued to the person by a Medical Officer (Health).
- Form B, First Schedule.
- (3) A home quarantine order under this paragraph shall be in the form set out as Form B of the First Schedule.

(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.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (4), the period of quarantine ends if—

- (a) sub-paragraphs (4)(a) and (b) apply to the person; and
- (b) the person tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) on a RT-PCR test taken, at the person's expense, on the person's arrival in Jamaica.

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) This paragraph applies in respect of a person—

- (a) who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica;
- (b) who seeks to enter Jamaica as a tourist; and
- (c) whose intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica is at a place—
 - (i) within the area of the Resilient Corridor as described in the Second Schedule; or
 - (ii) that is a “hotel” or “resort cottage” (as those terms are defined in the Tourist Board Act, and whether located within or outside of the area described in the Second Schedule) and is—

(A) licensed under that Act;

- (B) certified by the Tourism Product Development Company Limited; and
- (C) operating in accordance with the “*Covid-19 Ministry of Tourism Health and Safety Protocols for the Jamaica Tourism Sector 2020*”.

(2) Where the person seeks to enter Jamaica at any time during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the person shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person—

- (a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and
- (b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure for Jamaica.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraphs (6) and (8), a person to whom this paragraph applies and who is permitted to enter Jamaica shall—

- (a) in accordance with an order issued to that person under this paragraph, remain at the person’s abode or place of residence—
 - (i) within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule; or
 - (ii) at a place referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(c)(ii); 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).

(4) 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.

(5) A stay in the Resilient Corridor order under this paragraph shall be in the form set out as Form C of the First Schedule.

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(6) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, a person—

- (a) to whom this paragraph applies; and
- (b) whose abode or place of residence is within the area of any part of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule or at a place referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(c)(ii),

may, subject to the requirements specified in sub-paragraph (7), leave that abode or place of residence to visit any place that is—

- (i) certified by the Tourism Product Development Company to be a COVID-19 Resilient—
 - (A) tourist attraction, located within any part of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule or at a place referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(c)(ii); or
 - (B) restaurant, duty-free shopping mall, or craft market, located within any part of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule or at a place referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(c)(ii); or
- (ii) listed in the Appendix to Form C of the First Schedule.

(7) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (6), the requirements are that the person shall—

- (a) travel to and from the attraction, or other place referred to in sub-paragraph (6), on transportation licensed under the Tourist Board Act; and
- (b) for the duration of the visit to the attraction or other place referred to in sub-paragraph (6)—
 - (i) comply with all applicable provisions of paragraph 14(22); and
 - (ii) remain with the family or group with which that person travelled to the attraction or other place referred to in sub-paragraph (6).

(8) Notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (3)(a), (4)(c), (6) and (7), 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).

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

6.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), a person who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica and who seeks at any time during the period from December 10, 2021, to January 13, 2022, to enter Jamaica for business purposes, shall prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person—

- (a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and
- (b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure for Jamaica,

and, upon arrival in Jamaica, shall remain in quarantine in accordance with a quarantine order issued under this paragraph.

(2) A person to whom any of the requirements of this paragraph applies and who is required to remain in quarantine shall be issued a quarantine order in the form set out as Form D of the First Schedule.

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(3) A person required to remain in quarantine under this paragraph shall be released from quarantine if the person provides, in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness, a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person, taken after the person’s arrival in Jamaica.

(4) The test required to be provided by a person under sub-paragraph (3) shall be at the expense of that person.

(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).

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) This paragraph applies in respect of a person who—

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
- (b) seeks 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) Where the person seeks to enter Jamaica at any time during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the person shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person—

- (a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and
- (b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), a person to whom this paragraph applies and who is permitted to enter Jamaica—

- (a) shall not be required to be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) for the duration of the 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 issued a quarantine order in the form set out as Form B of the First Schedule and, shall be required to remain in quarantine at the person's intended abode or

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place of residence in Jamaica for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica.

(4) 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.

(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) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (5), the period of quarantine ends if—

(a) sub-paragraphs (5)(a) or (5)(b) apply to the person; and

(b) the person tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) on a RT-PCR test taken, at the person's expense, on the person's arrival in Jamaica.

Electronic
monitoring.

8.—(1) A person who is required to remain in quarantine under paragraph 4, 5, 6 or 7 may 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.

Directions to 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).

Direction to
stay at home.

10.—(1) Except as otherwise permitted under the Third Schedule, each person is directed to remain at an abode or place of residence (including the yard).

- (a) during the period from December 10, 2021, to December 24, 2021, during the hours from 10:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 10:00 pm on December 10, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on December 24, 2021;
- (b) during the hours from 1:00 am to 5:00 am on December 25, 2021;
- (c) during the period from December 25, 2021, to December 31, 2021, during the hours from 10:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 10:00 pm on December 25, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on December 31, 2021;
- (d) during the hours from 1:00 am to 5:00 am on January 1, 2022; and
- (e) during the period from January 1, 2022, to January 14, 2022, during the hours from 10:00 pm each day to 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 10:00 pm on January 1, 2022, and ending at 5:00 am on January 14, 2022,

except that a person who is in need of urgent medical care, and a person accompanying that person for the purposes of rendering assistance to that person, may leave their abode or place of residence to obtain such medical care, notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph.

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(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 this paragraph in respect of the relevant period.

(3) Where a person is permitted under the Third Schedule to leave their abode or place of residence, during the hours specified in this paragraph in respect of the relevant period, the employer of that person 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 or
symptoms
and persons
of specified
age.

11.—(1) The measures specified in this paragraph apply during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022.

(2) 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.

(3) A person who is ill with a respiratory illness or a flu-like illness is directed to remain at home until the person has fully recovered from the illness, unless seeking urgent medical attention.

(4) A person who has attained the age of 60 years or more is directed to remain within an abode or place of residence (including the yard), 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 is directed to immediately return to the abode or place of residence.

(5) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (4), a person who has attained an age referred to in that sub-paragraph may leave the abode or place of residence referred to in that sub-paragraph for any purpose specified in the Third Schedule.

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(6) In sub-paragraph (4), "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.

(7) Where—

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

sub-paragraph (4) shall not apply to that person.

Directions
when in any
public place.
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12. The following directions are given to all persons in any public place—

- (a) subject to the exceptions listed in the Fourth Schedule, and except as otherwise provided in this Order, gatherings in any public place during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, shall not exceed 10 persons at a time;

- (b) each person at a gathering in a public place 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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the operator of a hospital or nursing home is directed to ensure that no person visits a patient in the hospital or resident of the nursing home, more than once per day, and that each such patient or resident does not have more than one visitor per day.

(2) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the operator of an infirmary is directed to ensure that no resident of the infirmary is permitted to go outside the infirmary.

(3) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, no new resident shall be admitted to an infirmary.

(4) An employee of a hospital, nursing home or infirmary is directed, 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) to 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) to 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) The provisions of this paragraph have effect without prejudice to the provisions of any other law applicable to the operations of any business.

(2) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—

- (a) markets shall operate, and vending in public arcades and public transportation centres shall take place, only during the hours from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays except on December 24, 2021, and December 31, 2021, when the hours shall be from 6:00 am to 11:59 pm; and
- (b) on Sundays and on December 25, 2021 (Christmas Day) and Monday, December 27, 2021 (being a day designated as a public

general holiday under the Holidays (Public General) Act), all markets shall remain closed, and no vending shall take place in public arcades and public transportation centres.

(3) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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.

(4) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, all public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate only between 4:00 am and 11:00 pm, except that—

(a) no passengers shall be in any such transportation between—

- (i) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
- (ii) between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm;

(b) on December 24, 2021, they shall operate only during the hours from 4:00 am to 11:59 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation between 4:00 am and 5:00 am;

(c) on December 25, 2021, they shall operate only between—

- (i) 12:00 am to 2:00 am; and
- (ii) 5:00 am and 11:00 pm;

but no passengers shall be in any such transportation between—

- (A) 1:00 am and 2:00 am;
- (B) 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
- (C) 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm;

(d) on December 31, 2021, they shall operate only during the hours from 4:00 am to 11:59 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and

(e) on January 1, 2022, they shall only operate between—

- (i) 12:00 am and 2:00 am; and
- (ii) 5:00 am and 11:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation between—
 - (A) 1:00 am and 2:00 am;
 - (B) 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
 - (C) 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm,

and the driver of the transportation is directed to ensure that the provisions of this sub-paragraph and sub-paragraph (5) are complied with in respect of the transportation.

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

(a) by—

- (i) motor car, shall be with all windows open and the air conditioning turned off, and shall be limited to one person less than the maximum number of persons allowed to be carried under the relevant licence; or
- (ii) bus, shall be limited, in respect of standing passengers, to no more than one standing passenger for every five seated passengers, and (for the avoidance of doubt) the number of seated passengers shall not exceed the number of seated passengers allowed to be carried under the relevant licence; 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.

(6) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—

- (a) public beaches (whether licensed under the Beach Control Act or otherwise) that are not subject to management or control shall remain closed;
- (b) beaches that are subject to management or control may open during the hours from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm,

and the operator of a beach permitted to open during the period is directed to ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the beach—

- (i) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks), except that—
 - (A) 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

- (B) a mask shall not be worn by a person while in the water;
- (ii) no more than 10 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;
- (iii) distancing markers (such as flags, signs, cones and ropes) shall be placed so as to facilitate compliance with the requirements specified in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii);
- (iv) 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;
- (v) activities at the beach shall be limited to swimming, exercising and sunbathing (with social distancing as required under sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii)), and no beach parties or group games (such as football or volleyball) shall be permitted;
- (vi) food establishments at the beach are permitted to open during the opening hours of the beach, but—
 - (A) no seating shall be provided for dining at the establishment;
 - (B) facilities shall be provided for staff and customers to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands; and
 - (C) the social distancing requirements set out in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) shall apply;
- (vii) vendors shall not be permitted to walk the beach with items for sale;
- (viii) 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;
- (ix) restrooms of the beach shall be cleaned and sanitized at least every three hours;
- (x) changing rooms of the beach shall be sanitized after each use;
- (xi) outdoor shower facilities at the beach may be used if the social distancing requirements set out in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) 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;

- (xii) a sufficient number of staff shall be assigned to enforce the requirements of this sub-paragraph concerning distancing; and
- (xiii) playgrounds at the beach shall remain closed.

(7) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—

- (a) rivers may only be used only for river rafting or for domestic purposes (such as for crossing where there is no other means of access to the other side, bathing or fishing), and only during the hours from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm;
- (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 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 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 10 persons at a time shall gather at any one area of the river;
- (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; and
- (f) 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;
 - (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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—

- (a) zoos shall close no later than 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021, and December 31, 2021, when they shall close no later than 11:59 pm; and
- (b) parks (including theme parks but excluding amusement parks, water parks and water attractions) may operate only between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021, and December 31, 2021, when they may operate only between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:59 pm,

and the operator of the zoo or park (as the case may be) is directed to ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the zoo or park—

- (i) no more than 50% of the number of persons that can be normally accommodated shall be admitted to the facility and to any exhibit at the facility;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) a temperature check shall be made of each person entering the facility;
- (iv) 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;
- (v) hand sanitizer shall be applied by each patron upon entering the facility;

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- (vi) all railings, barriers and safety equipment of the facility shall be sanitized with appropriate frequency;
 - (vii) 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;
 - (viii) 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;
 - (ix) the points for entry shall be separate from the points for exit;
 - (x) play areas (such as swings, rides and other amusements) shall remain closed, and only viewing of animals shall be permitted;
 - (xi) patrons shall not be permitted to touch the animals;
 - (xii) 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;
 - (xiii) the doors and windows of each indoor exhibit shall be kept open during the opening hours of the facility;
 - (xiv) no seating shall be provided for dining or gathering at concessionaire stands; and
 - (xv) restrooms and changing rooms shall be cleaned at least once every hour during the opening hours of the facility.
- (9) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—
- (a) gyms may operate only between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021 and December 31, 2021, when they may operate only during the hours from 6:00 am to 11:59 pm; and
 - (b) the operator of the gym is directed to ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the gym—
 - (i) only 50% of the persons who can normally be accommodated in the gym at any time shall be permitted at the gym;
 - (ii) 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;
 - (iii) a temperature check shall be made of each person entering the gym;

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- (iv) 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;
 - (v) high-traffic areas (such as the reception and lobby areas, changing rooms, locker rooms, stairways and hand-rails) shall be sanitized with appropriate frequency;
 - (vi) 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;
 - (vii) patrons shall be provided with sanitizing agents and required to sanitize exercise equipment before and after using that equipment;
 - (viii) towels and exercise mats shall not be provided to patrons, but patrons shall be permitted to bring their own towels and exercise mats;
 - (ix) particular attention shall be given to sanitizing swimming pools and splash pads;
 - (x) sauna, steam rooms and hot tubs shall remain closed;
 - (xi) the doors and windows of all exercise rooms shall be kept open during the opening hours of the gym;
 - (xii) 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;
 - (xiii) 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
 - (xiv) all self-serve water stations, other than those that are automated, shall be removed.

(10) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, only hotels and resort cottages (as those terms are defined in the Tourist Board Act) that are licensed under the Tourist Board Act and certified by the Tourism Product Development Company Limited 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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the following shall remain closed—

- (a) all bars, except as provided in sub-paragraphs (12), (14) and (15); and
- (b) all nightclubs and other places of amusement,

and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, “places of amusement” means places open to the public, whether for a fee or free of charge, for the purpose of entertainment and—

- (i) without limit to the generality of the foregoing, includes a club, discotheque, roller disco, or skate rink;
- (ii) excludes establishments licensed under the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act.

(12) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, and subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (13), 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 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021 and December 31, 2021, when they shall open no earlier than 9:00 am and close no later than 11:59 pm.

(13) The owner or operator of a bar permitted to open under sub-paragraph (12) is directed to ensure that—

- (a) 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;
- (b) all doors and windows of the bar remain open during the opening hours of the bar;
- (c) all gaming machines at the bar are spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart;
- (d) the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) are observed by the employees and customers of the bar;
- (e) no person who has attained the age of 60 years or more (whether an employee or customer) is permitted at the bar;
- (f) the provisions of paragraph 16(7)(a) (hand-washing or sanitization facilities) are complied with at the bar; and
- (g) no activities are held at the bar that are likely to attract more than 10 persons to the bar.

(14) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, bars that operate under a club licence under the Spirit Licence Act—

- (a) may open no earlier than 8:00 am, and shall close no later than 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021, and December 31, 2021, when they shall open no earlier than 9:00 am and close no later than 11:59 pm; and
- (b) the owner or operator of a such a bar is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the bar—
 - (i) paragraph 12(b) (social distancing requirements);
 - (ii) no more than 50% of the persons that can normally be accommodated at the bar shall be at the bar at any time;
 - (iii) at the eating areas of the bar—
 - (A) 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;
 - (B) utensils and condiments shall not be placed at tables for use by patrons until those patrons are seated at the table;
 - (C) self-service by patrons (whether of food, beverages or utensils) shall not be permitted;
 - (D) condiments provided shall be for individual use only, and shall not be shared by patrons or repurposed for subsequent use by other patrons; and
 - (E) menus shall not be re-used;
- (iv) each employee shall wear a face shield, or a mask fitted to the employee's face so as to cover the employee's nose and mouth, while serving patrons;
- (v) poker boxes and other gambling or gaming instruments shall be spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart;
- (vi) the windows and doors of the bar shall, to the extent possible, remain open during operating hours, and the use of air conditioning units shall be kept to the minimum necessary;
- (vii) facilities for patrons and employees to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands shall be readily available for use;

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- (viii) 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;
 - (ix) no person who has attained the age of 60 years or more (whether an employee or customer) is permitted at the bar;
 - (x) restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during operating hours; and
 - (xi) no entertainment event shall take place at the bar.

(15) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the operator of an establishment offering dining facilities for the consumption of food or beverages is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the establishment—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(7);
- (b) where a bar is operated at the establishment, the requirements of sub-paragraph (13);
- (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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the operator of a cinema shall ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the cinema—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(7), but notwithstanding paragraph 16(7), 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);
- (b) 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;
- (c) no more than 70% of the persons that can normally be seated in the cinema, or one person for every 40 square feet of the seating area in the cinema, whichever is lower, shall be seated in the cinema at any time;
- (d) 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;
- (e) the filters of all air conditioning units shall be cleaned, and upgraded to a MERV 13 standard;
- (f) the restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours; and 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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the operator of a drive-in cinema is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the drive-in cinema—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(7);
- (b) signage advising of all the requirements governing the use of the cinema (including the requirements of this sub-paragraph) shall be conspicuously placed at the entrance to the cinema;
- (c) a vehicle designed to accommodate no more than 15 persons shall be the largest vehicle permitted to enter the cinema during operating

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- hours, and no more than 8 persons shall be permitted to be in such a vehicle at any time at the cinema;
- (d) a written record shall be kept of the names and contact information of each person working as staff at the cinema, and the shift times for each, on each day during the period;
 - (e) the record referred to in sub-paragraph (d) shall be maintained for at least 21 days after January 13, 2022, and shall, upon request, be furnished to the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness;
 - (f) distance markers (for example, indicating where vehicles are to be parked), aimed at ensuring that the social distancing requirements applicable under this Order are observed by patrons at the cinema, shall be placed throughout the cinema;
 - (g) the flow of traffic (whether vehicular or pedestrian) shall be restricted to one way in each direction;
 - (h) frequently trafficked areas (such as restrooms and refreshment booths) shall be monitored by staff to ensure that—
 - (i) the social distancing requirements as applicable under this Order are observed by patrons at the cinema; and
 - (ii) those areas are cleaned and sanitized as required under paragraph (i);
 - (i) frequently trafficked areas (such as restrooms and refreshment booths) shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours;
 - (j) each patron at the cinema shall wear a mask, fitted to the patron's face so as to cover the patron's nose and mouth, at all times while the patron is outside of a vehicle;
 - (k) each staff member shall wear a mask fitted to the employee's face so as to cover the staff member's nose and mouth, while at the cinema; and
 - (l) all concessionaires shall adhere to the COVID-19 protocols established by the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness.

(18) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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(7), but notwithstanding paragraph 16(7), 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);

- (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 or, if air conditioning is used, the filters of all air conditioning units shall be cleaned and upgraded to a MERV 13 standard;
- (e) no more than 70% of the persons who can normally be seated at the venue (whether indoors or outdoors), or one person for every 40 square feet of the seating area at the venue, whichever is lower, shall be seated at the venue at any time;
- (f) each patron shall wear a mask fitted to the patron's face so as to cover the patron's nose and mouth; and
- (g) the restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours.

(19) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, establishments licensed under the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act shall—

- (a) close no later than 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021, and December 31, 2021, when they shall close no later than 11:59 pm; and
- (b) during the hours that they are permitted to operate under this sub-paragraph, operate only in accordance with—
 - (i) in the case of gaming lounges, the *Guidelines for Operators of Gaming Machines - Gaming Lounges & Operators with up to 19 gaming machines Re-opening & Operating Protocols to reduce the level of risk for exposure to and spread of the Covid-19 virus, dated June 16, 2020*, issued by the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Commission; and
 - (ii) in the case of other such establishments, the *Re-opening & Operating Protocols for Off Track Betting*

Parlours (OTBs), Licensed Betting Offices (LBOs), Betting Lounges & Sports Betting Outlets, dated June 15, 2020, issued by the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Commission.

(20) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, day care centres shall—

- (a) close no later than 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021 and December 31, 2021, when they shall close no later than 11:59 pm; and
- (b) the operator of the day care centre is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the centre—
 - (i) signage, appropriately customized for children and adults, advising of all the applicable health protocols for the centre, shall be conspicuously placed throughout the centre, including at each entrance;
 - (ii) the staff of the centre shall be trained in, and sensitized to, all the health protocols referred to in sub-paragraph (i);
 - (iii) at the start of each day of operation, the children at the centre shall be instructed about health protocols and safe practices to minimize the transmission of flu-like viruses (such as properly covering the nose and mouth while coughing or sneezing);
 - (iv) the centre shall, during the hours of operation, be sufficiently staffed to ensure that the children there are supervised at all times, but limiting the ratio of staff to children to no more than—
 - (A) for each group of children aged under 13 months, 1 adult to 5 children;
 - (B) for each group of children aged over 13 months but less than 3 years, 1 adult to 8 children;
 - (C) for each group of children aged over 3 years but less than 5 years, 1 adult to 10 children;
 - (v) each person, other than a child aged 5 years or less, at the centre shall wear a mask fitted to that person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth;
 - (vi) prior to reporting for work for the first time during the period, each person employed for work at the centre

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- shall, where possible, be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and shall not be permitted at the centre unless cleared as healthy for work;
- (vii) a temperature check shall be conducted on each person entering the centre, and each person at the centre shall be observed for the symptoms referred to in sub-paragraph (ix);
 - (viii) no person with a fever (that is, having a temperature of 100°F or 38°C, or higher) shall be permitted to enter the centre;
 - (ix) any person at the centre who develops a fever or other flu-like symptoms or gastrointestinal symptoms shall be sent home;
 - (x) where the person referred to in sub-paragraph (ix) is a child, the parent or guardian of the child shall be contacted immediately, and the child shall be placed in isolation in the area referred to in sub-paragraph (xi) and wear a face mask for the remainder of the time that the child is at the centre pending compliance with sub-paragraph (ix);
 - (xi) an isolation area shall be established and maintained at the centre, for the temporary isolation of a child pursuant to sub-paragraph (x);
 - (xii) thermometers shall be cleaned and disinfected after each use;
 - (xiii) all rooms at the centre shall be cleaned and sanitized at least twice daily, and door handles and other frequently touched areas and equipment (including strollers and play equipment and other toys) shall be sanitized frequently;
 - (xiv) no toys made from cloth shall be used;
 - (xv) touchless trash cans shall be provided for the disposal of refuse;
 - (xvi) soap and water shall be the preferred methods provided for children to clean their hands and where hand sanitizers are used by children such use shall be supervised by an adult;
 - (xvii) cots and cribs shall be cleaned and sanitized after each use, and crib linens shall be laundered after each use;

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- (xviii) where the parent or guardian of a child provides linen for use by the child, that linen shall not be brought into the centre unless the linen is in a sealed bag made of plastic or washable material;
 - (xix) linen shall not be shaken;
 - (xx) seating and sleeping areas shall be arranged to ensure at least 91.44 centimetres (or 3 feet) between each person;
 - (xxi) the use of common areas shall be staggered so as to prevent large groupings of persons in those areas;
 - (xxii) no play equipment shall be used unless that equipment is spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart from other play equipment in use;
 - (xxiii) exercise and play shall only take place outdoors, with appropriate supervision to ensure adherence to social distancing requirements and applicable health protocols (including the washing of hands with soap and water before and after such exercise or play); and
 - (xxiv) restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours, and each young child using a restroom shall be appropriately supervised by an adult.

(21) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, amusement arcades (which term excludes the operations referred to in subparagraph (19)) shall—

- (a) close no later than 9:00 pm, except on December 24, 2021, and December 31, 2021, when they shall close no later than 11:59 pm; and
- (b) the operator of an amusement arcade shall ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the arcade—
 - (i) the doors and windows of the arcade shall remain open, to the extent possible, during operating hours;
 - (ii) gaming machines shall be spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart, and no machine that is less than that distance apart from another gaming machine in use shall be used;
 - (iii) gaming machines used by a patron or group of patrons forming part of the same family or group shall be

sanitized before use by another patron or group of patrons forming part of another family or group;

- (iv) at eating areas—
 - (A) tables shall be spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart from each other;
 - (B) no more than four persons at a time shall be seated at any table, and tables shall not be joined together to accommodate more than 4 persons at any time;
 - (C) self-service by patrons (whether of food, condiments or utensils) shall not be permitted; and
 - (D) menus shall not be re-used; and
- (v) restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during operating hours.

(22) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—

- (a) amusement parks, water parks and water attractions shall close no later than 5:00 pm; and
- (b) the owner or operator of any such facility is directed to ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the facility—
 - (i) signage advising of all health protocols governing the use of the facility (including the matters specified in this sub-paragraph, and specifically as concerns the requirements of sub-paragraph (xi)) shall be conspicuously placed throughout the facility, including at each entrance, and public announcements shall be made to the patrons of the facility, at frequent intervals, to re-inforce compliance with the health protocols;
 - (ii) the number of patrons at the facility at any time shall not exceed 70% of the normal capacity of the facility;
 - (iii) the points for entry shall be separate from the points for exit, and appropriate signage and distance markers shall be placed to ensure adherence with the social distancing requirements of paragraph 12(b), including to ensure such distancing in respect of foot-traffic moving in opposite directions throughout the facility;
 - (iv) each person at the facility shall wear a mask fitted to that person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth, but a person shall not be required to wear a mask while in water;

and the driver of the transportation is directed to ensure that the provisions of this sub-paragraph and sub-paragraph (5) are complied with in respect of the transportation.

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

(a) by—

- (i) motor car, shall be with all windows open and the air conditioning turned off, and shall be limited to one person less than the maximum number of persons allowed to be carried under the relevant licence; or
- (ii) bus, shall be limited, in respect of standing passengers, to no more than one standing passenger for every five seated passengers, and (for the avoidance of doubt) the number of seated passengers shall not exceed the number of seated passengers allowed to be carried under the relevant licence; 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.

(6) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—

- (a) public beaches (whether licensed under the Beach Control Act or otherwise) that are not subject to management or control shall remain closed;
- (b) beaches that are subject to management or control may open during the hours from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm,

and the operator of a beach permitted to open during the period is directed to ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the beach—

- (i) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks), except that—
 - (A) members of the same household, family or group, may gather in groups consisting of two persons each, who

- (v) a temperature check shall be made of each person entering the facility;
- (vi) facilities for staff and patrons to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands shall be readily available for use, and such hand sanitizer shall be composed of at least 60% alcohol;
- (vii) touchless trash cans shall be provided for the disposal of refuse;
- (viii) frequently touched surfaces (such as railings, doors and barriers) shall be sanitized frequently;
- (ix) equipment (such as safety harnesses, life jackets and play equipment) provided to a patron or group of patrons from the same family or group shall be sanitized before use by another patron or group of patrons from the same family or group;
- (x) appropriate signage and distance markers shall be placed to secure compliance with social distancing requirements, including at each place where patrons are required to queue (such as entrances, viewing areas, restrooms and concessionaire stands);
- (xi) towels, goggles, snorkels and other like personal equipment shall not be provided for use by patrons, but patrons shall be permitted to bring their own such equipment and shall not share that equipment; and
- (xii) where rides are provided to patrons, at least one empty seat space shall be maintained between each family or group of patrons, and no ride shall be operated that does not comply with this requirement or with the requirement under sub-paragraph (iv) that patrons wear a mask.

(23) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the following provisions apply in respect of sporting events—

- (a) a person wishing to hold a sporting event (“the organizer”) shall submit an application, for approval of the holding of the event, to the Director of Sports in the Ministry with responsibility for sports, who shall review the application and transmit it to the Director General;
- (b) on receipt of an application under sub-paragraph (a), the Director General may, if satisfied after consultation with the Medical Officer (Health), that the matters specified in sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) are

Form 1,
Fifth
Schedule.

likely to be complied with in respect of the sporting event, issue to the organizer approval in writing in the form set out as Form 1 of the Fifth Schedule;

- (c) where approval is given under sub-paragraph (b), the Director General shall send a copy of the approval to the Director of Sports in the Ministry with responsibility for sports, and to the Medical Officer (Health);
- (d) sporting events may be held at venues—
 - (i) enclosed by perimeter fencing;
 - (ii) where there is access to proper sanitary conveniences; and
 - (iii) conducive to appropriate security measures;
- (e) the organizer of such a sporting event is directed to ensure compliance with the following requirements, at the sporting event and all training sessions therefor—
 - (i) between each sporting event sufficient time shall be allowed to ensure the maintenance of the social distancing requirements of paragraph 12(b) and for the venue and equipment to be sanitized;
 - (ii) all areas for competition and training shall be properly cleaned and all gear and equipment sanitized before the beginning of each session and after each user;
 - (iii) no spectator shall be allowed at the sporting event or training session;
 - (iv) temperature checks of all athletes, coaches and officials shall be made and documented;
 - (v) each person at the event or training session shall wear a mask fitted to the person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth, except when participating in any strenuous activity or water activity, and the person shall change the mask at least every four hours or upon the mask becoming wet;
 - (vi) there shall be no unnecessary contact between persons (such as hugging, high-fives or touching) and personal items such as water bottles or towels shall not be shared;
 - (vii) all promotion for the event shall contain reference to the COVID-19 protocols applicable thereto, including specific reference to the requirements for temperature

checks, the wearing of masks, sanitization and social distancing;

- (viii) signage specifying the applicable COVID-19 protocols, including handwashing procedures and social distancing requirements, shall be conspicuously placed throughout the venue and the training areas for the sporting event;
- (ix) the points of entry to the venue shall be separate from the points of exit;
- (x) restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour; and
- (xi) audible public announcements urging compliance with the requirements of this sub-paragraph shall be made at least every fifteen minutes.

(24) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this paragraph, no business referred to in this paragraph shall operate during the hours when persons are required to remain at an abode or place of residence under paragraph 10, except that—

- (a) where a person is permitted under the Third Schedule to leave the person's abode or place of residence, during those hours, in connection with a purpose referenced in the Third Schedule, the business concerned may open accordingly; and
- (b) in relation to the business of financial institutions, factories, funeral homes, mortuaries, and businesses providing food, electricity, water, telecommunications, or courier services, those businesses shall not during those hours serve any customers at the location of the business, unless specifically authorised to do so by this Order or by an authorized officer.

(25) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (24)(b), businesses providing food, and registered on the E-Commerce National Delivery Solution (ENDS), may serve any of the following persons at the location of the business during the hours referred to in sub-paragraph (24)—

- (a) a member of any police force;
- (b) a member of the Jamaica Defence Force;
- (c) a member of the Jamaica Fire Brigade;
- (d) a doctor, nurse, public health officer, pharmacist, or any other person employed to a hospital or engaged, by the Ministry with responsibility for health, in the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) vaccination process.

(26) The following may operate during the hours when persons are required to remain at an abode or place of residence under paragraph 10—

- (a) any air transport service or aircraft, as those terms are defined in the Civil Aviation Act, that has a licence or permit under the Civil Aviation Act; and
- (b) any aircraft that is otherwise authorised to land, by an air traffic controller.

(27) For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that there is any inconsistency between a requirement included in any guidelines or other document referred to in this paragraph or paragraph 17(5)(n), and any provisions of this Order, the provisions of this Order shall prevail.

Operation of
educational
institutions.

15.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, every educational institution, as defined in the Education Act, shall operate with a blended approach that includes face-to-face instruction, instruction delivered using electronic means of communication, and modalities of audio-visual learning and learning kits, in accordance with the guidelines.

(2) The operation of face-to-face instruction at a primary or secondary school (whether the school is a public educational institution or an independent school, as those terms are defined in the Education Act) shall be subject to approval from a Medical Officer (Health) and the ministry with responsibility for education.

(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) All employers shall implement arrangements that provide for their employees to work staggered working hours, or to work from home, during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, where—

- (a) such arrangements are necessary to minimise the spread of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
- (b) the area of work is not sufficient to allow for social distancing as required under this paragraph.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (1), during the period from December 10, 2021 to December 31, 2021, an employer that is a public entity (as defined in the Public Bodies Management and Accountability Act)—

- (a) shall permit each employee, who is able to carry out that employee’s duties from home, to work from home; and

- (b) has a duty to permit that employee to work from home without imposing on the employee any adverse consequences in respect thereof,

but this sub-paragraph does not apply in respect of employees whose duties are required to be discharged in person at the physical location of their workplace or whose duties involve the delivery of services that are critical to the workplace.

(3) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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);
- (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.

(4) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the employer shall not require to attend for work at the workplace any employee—

- (a) who has attained the age of 60 years or more; and
- (b) who—
 - (i) has not been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
 - (ii) has 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) but fourteen days have not elapsed since the employee received that dose,

and such an employee may work from home if agreed to between the employee and employer.

(5) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the employer shall not require to attend for work at the workplace any employee who exhibits flu-like symptoms or respiratory symptoms, and 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).

(6) The grant of permission to an employee under sub-paragraph (1), (2) or (3), or a requirement in respect of an employee under sub-paragraph (4) or (5), shall not count against the leave entitlements of that employee, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee.

(7) 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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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 December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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;
- (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;
- (f) ensure that 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);

- (g) 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;
- (h) all employee workstations and all equipment on the business premises are sanitized before each work shift;
- (i) temperature checks are conducted on each employee upon the arrival of the employee for work or at the beginning of that employee's shift; and
- (j) an isolation area is established for the temporary holding of a person who becomes symptomatic while on the business premises.

(8) The requirements of sub-paragraph (7)(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.

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

(10) An employer shall permit an employee to be absent from work during working hours for such time as is sufficient for the employee to be vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and shall do so without imposing any adverse consequences to the employee, in respect thereof.

Provisions applicable to business processing outsourcing sector.

17.—(1) The provisions of this paragraph apply during the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022.

(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 2 of the Fifth Schedule that the business is so certified.

Form 2, 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;
- (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 182.88 centimetres (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 weekly 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) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, funeral processions and burial processions shall consist only of—

- (a) the hearse; and
- (b) vehicles transporting mourners, officiating clergy, and other funeral officials, to the burial site.

(2) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, the following shall apply to funeral services and burials—

- (a) no more than 20 persons at a time shall be permitted to be in physical attendance at a funeral service (no more than 15 of whom shall be persons attending as mourners);
- (b) no more than 20 persons at a time shall be permitted to be in physical attendance at a burial site (no more than 15 of whom shall be persons attending as mourners);
- (c) burials may only be conducted on Mondays through Fridays, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm;
- (d) no burials shall be conducted on Saturdays or Sundays;
- (e) the time for conducting a burial shall not be longer than 30 minutes; and
- (f) for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraphs 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) apply to gatherings at burial sites.

(3) Nothing in sub-paragraph (2)(b) shall be construed as authorising any burial to be conducted during hours when persons are required to remain at an abode or place of residence under paragraph 10.

(4) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2), the Director-General, may, on any application therefor, grant permission for a burial to take place on a Saturday if satisfied that there is an occurrence, or threat of the occurrence, of a storm, hurricane or flood, which affects or is likely to affect the ability to conduct the burial on a day allowed under sub-paragraph (2).

Services at
places of
worship.

19.—(1) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, no gatherings at places of worship (which shall be construed as meaning churches or other official places of worship however described) shall be permitted during hours when persons are required to remain at an abode or place of residence under paragraph 10, and the chief officiating clergy or person conducting the worship is directed to ensure compliance with the following provisions—

- (a) no more than 100 persons shall be physically present at any time at the place of worship;
- (b) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks);
- (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) choir gatherings and performances shall not be permitted at the place of worship; and
- (g) 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 marriage ceremonies (in which case, paragraph 20 applies).

(3) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, no crusades, conferences or conventions shall be held.

Marriage
ceremonies.

20. During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022—

- (a) no more than 100 persons shall be permitted to be in physical attendance at any marriage ceremony; 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;

and the officiating clergy or person conducting the ceremony is directed to ensure that the provisions of this paragraph are complied with.

Events.

21.—(1) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, no small outdoor events (such as concerts, parties, round robins, community events, corporate mixers, and festivals) shall be held.

(2) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, no small indoor events (such as concerts, parties, round robins, community events, corporate mixers, and festivals) shall be held.

(3) During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, no large events shall be held.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3), an event is a large event if the number of persons who are, or will be, in physical attendance exceeds 100 persons.

Events
hosted by
public body.

22. During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, a public entity (as defined in the Public Bodies Management and Accountability Act) that holds, or facilitates the holding of, any social event, handing-over or groundbreaking ceremony, opening ceremony, or any other event of a similar nature, shall ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the event or ceremony (as the case may be)—

- (a) no more than 50 persons shall be permitted to be in physical attendance; and
- (b) paragraphs 12(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks).

Annual
general
meeting of
company or
society.

23.—(1) During the period from December 10, 2021, to January 13, 2022, 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.

Access to inmates of correctional institutions.

24. During the period from December 10, 2021 to January 13, 2022, 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) where the inmate is a person, under the age of eighteen years, detained at a juvenile correctional centre or juvenile remand centre, any parent or guardian of that inmate;
- (d) 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.

25.—(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.

Directions for the conduct of testing, etc. Sixth Schedule.

26. The procedures set out in the Sixth Schedule apply to the conduct of testing and the handling of samples and reports, by private laboratories, in respect of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

Revocation.

27. The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 11) Order, 2021, is revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3(6))

FORM A

Jamaica Crew Change Advice Form

Vessel Details

Vessel Name:

Port: v

Flag:

Operating Company

Local Agent

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address: v

Email:

Email:

Telephone:

Telephone:

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*FORM A, *contd.*

Seafarer Details

Name:		
COC/COP Number:		
Passport Number:		
Date of Birth:	mm/dd/yyyy	
Onboard Rank:		
Country of Issue:		
Telephone:		
Email Address:		
Transit Option:	Join a Vessel	v

Health Questions

Has a company Pre-departure medical/Health Check been conducted for COVID-19?	No	v
Has the seafarer tested positive for the antibodies for COVID-19?	No	v
Does the seafarer have any COVID-19 symptoms or is unwell?	No	v
Has the seafarer been in contact with anyone testing positive to COVID-19?	No	v
Details of contact with COVID-19 positive individual (date/location):		

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM A, *contd.*

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)	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Shipboard Information

Confirm the ship has implemented self-isolation protocols for joining seafarers - including non-essential personnel not to fill bridge berthing/departure duties?	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Confirm Master has been advised of requirements to disinfect joining/leaving seafarers baggage and clothes following/prior to travel?	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM A, *contd.*

Seafarer Documents

Please upload the documents marked as required (!).

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Crew Health Self-Declaration and Daily Temperature Records: (!) Traveltinerary V:	Choose File <input type="button" value="(!)"/>	No file chosen
Seafarer's Employment Agreement (Signed and Dated): (!)	Choose File <input type="button"/>	No file chosen
Certificate of Competency/Proficiency: (!)	Choose <input type="button"/> Submit <input type="button"/>	No file chosen
Copy of COVID-19 management plan/staff procedures:	Choose File <input type="button"/>	No file chosen
COVID Test Result:	Choose File <input type="button"/>	No file chosen
Masters Declaration:	Choose File <input type="button"/>	No file chosen

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)
(NO. 12) ORDER 2021, PARAGRAPH 4 AND PARAGRAPH 7
HOME QUARANTINE ORDER

A RISK-BASED PROTOCOL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED REGARDING
TESTING AND RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENTS FOR PREVENTION
AND CONTROL OF COVID-19.

All persons arriving in Jamaica are required to undergo a health screening and risk assessment.

CONTROL MEASURES FOR PERSONS WITH POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO SARS – CoV-2
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You have, or might have, been exposed to the SARS-CoV-2, virus that causes COVID-19, through travel or contact. Infection by the SARS-CoV-2 virus is an acute respiratory infection that may present with mild, moderate, or severe illness and may be fatal. The symptoms of acute respiratory infection include fever, cough, sore throat and difficulty breathing, and in some cases, diarrhoea, vomiting, abdominal pain, chest pain. Symptoms may appear anywhere from two (2) to fourteen (14) days after exposure to the SARS-CoV-2. People may be able to transmit infection beginning one day before they develop symptoms to up to 7 days after they get sick. The SARS-CoV-2, virus is transmitted by spread most often by respiratory droplets from an infected person. If SARS-CoV-2, virus spreads in the community, it would have severe public health consequences.

In accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 12) ORDER, 2021, the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer has determined that:

As a result of your possible exposure to the SARS-CoV-2, virus in accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 12) ORDER, 2021, the following public health control measures detailed below are being implemented. These measures include contact with the _____ Health Department at least twice daily to monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, for the applicable number of days of quarantine following the date of arrival into the country, as described in the Requirements section below. Based on assessment, you may be required to do a COVID-19 Test. All persons who test positive OR become symptomatic are placed in isolation.

REQUIREMENTS**Fully Vaccinated Travellers**

If you are Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 (that is, you have received both doses of a vaccine required to be administered in two doses or one dose of a vaccine required to be administered as a single dose AND at least 14 days have passed since you received your last dose of the vaccine), you must **comply with these control measures** for *8 days following the date of landing in Jamaica*.

(For example, if you land on December 1st, Day 1 of quarantine is December 2nd, and Day 8 is December 9th. Your quarantine would end on December 10th.)

However, if you are fully vaccinated, you have the option to do a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (RT-PCR) for COVID-19 at your own expense either within 72 hours prior to travelling to Jamaica or following your arrival in Jamaica at an approved testing laboratory (see <https://www.visitjamaica.com/travelauthorization/testing-labs/> for a list of approved laboratories). If you conduct your RT-PCR test prior to arrival in Jamaica and your test result is negative, you will not be subject to quarantine on arrival. If you conduct your RT-PCR test after arrival in Jamaica and your test result is negative, your quarantine period will end on receipt of your result. If your test result shows that you are COVID-19 positive, you must immediately notify the _____ Health Department and isolate yourself from other persons for at least 14 days until you have fully recovered.

Non-Fully Vaccinated Travellers

If you are NOT Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 (that is, you have NOT received both doses of a vaccine required to be administered in two doses or one dose of a vaccine required to be administered as a single dose AND at least 14 days have passed since you received your last dose of the vaccine), you must **comply with these control measures** for *14 days following the date of landing in Jamaica*.

(For example, if you land on December 1st, Day 1 of quarantine is December 2nd, and Day 14 is December 15th. Your quarantine would end on December 16th.)

During the period of quarantine, you are required to:

- Remain at (insert address) unless specifically authorized to leave by the Medical Officer (Health).
- Isolate yourself from others immediately if any symptoms develop and call the _____ Health Department at () -

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*FORM B, *contd.*

- Record your temperature and symptoms every 12 hours using the App on your phone (or on the relevant form downloadable from <https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/form B>).
- Be available for an in-person visit once per day by a health care worker.
- Report your temperature and symptoms a minimum of 2 time(s) per day to the Health Department nurse by phone.
- Keep a record of all visitors to your home and public places you visit if permitted by the Medical Officer (Health) using the App on your phone, or the form provided.
- Maintain a 6-feet (1m) distance from others.
- NOT take any form of public transportation (*e.g.* aircrafts, buses, taxi, car-pooling, *etc.*).
- NOT go to public places (*e.g.* shopping centers, movie theatres, market, church) or public gatherings.
- NOT go to your workplace (working from home is permitted).

Notwithstanding the requirements detailed above, the Medical Officer (Health) may impose new or different requirements if the Medical Officer (Health) is of the opinion that circumstances have changed to necessitate the imposition of new or different requirements.

If you fail to comply with these control measures, you commit an offence under Section 52 of the Disaster Risk Management Act and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Judge of a Parish Court to a fine not exceeding one million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

The staff of this Health Department remains available to provide assistance and counselling to you concerning your possible exposure to SARS – CoV-2 and compliance with these control measures. Please refer to Health Alert Card (<https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/HAC>) for accessing the public health system.

This Quarantine Order is Issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Ministry of Health and Wellness of Jamaica:

Name of the Chief Medical Officer

Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM B, *contd.*

I will comply with the Terms and Conditions of this Quarantine Order.

Name of the Traveler

Signature

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM C

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)
(No. 12) ORDER, 2021, PARAGRAPH 5

STAY IN RESILIENT CORRIDOR OR SPECIFIED PLACE

A RISK-BASED PROTOCOL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED REGARDING TESTING AND RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENTS FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID-19.

All persons arriving in Jamaica are required to undergo a health screening and risk assessment.

CONTROL MEASURES FOR PERSONS WITH POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO SARS – CoV-2

You have, or might have, been exposed to the SARS – CoV-2, virus that causes COVID-19, through travel or contact. Infection by the SARS – CoV-2 virus is an acute respiratory infection that may present with mild, moderate, or severe illness and may be fatal. The symptoms of acute respiratory infection include fever, cough, sore throat and difficulty breathing, and in some cases, diarrhoea, vomiting, abdominal pain, chest pain. If SARS – CoV-2 spreads in the community, it would have severe public health consequences.

In accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 12) ORDER, 2021, the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer has determined that:

You pose a high risk for the transmission of SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) and the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer has determined that you are required to remain in the hotel property (or properties) stated below for the duration of your stay except as provided under paragraph 5(6), leave that abode or place of residence to visit any place certified by the Tourism Product Development Company Limited to be COVID-19 Resilient and located within the area of any part of the Resilient Corridor, or that is listed in the Appendix hereto. You are required to report symptoms to the health desk in your hotel or to the health department and based on assessment, you may be required to be tested for COVID-19.

Hotel(s): _____

However, if you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (that is, you have received both doses of a vaccine required to be administered in two doses or one dose of a vaccine required to be administered as a single dose AND at least 14 days have passed since you received your last dose of the vaccine), you have the option to

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM C

do a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (RT-PCR) for COVID-19 at your own expense either within 72 hours prior to travelling to Jamaica or following your arrival in Jamaica at an approved testing laboratory (see <https://www.visitjamaica.com/travelauthorization/testing-labs/> for a list of approved laboratories).

If you conduct your RT-PCR test prior to arrival in Jamaica and your test result is negative, you will not be subject to the requirements to remain in the hotel property (or properties) stated above or to remain within the Resilient Corridor for the duration of your stay. If you conduct your RT-PCR test after arrival in Jamaica and your test result is negative, the requirements to remain in the hotel property (or properties) stated above and to remain within the Resilient Corridor for the duration of your stay will end on receipt of your result. If your test result shows that you are COVID-19 positive, you must immediately notify the _____ Health Department and isolate yourself from other persons for at least 14 days until you have fully recovered.

All persons who test positive OR become symptomatic are placed in isolation.

Notwithstanding the requirements detailed above, the Medical Officer (Health) may impose new or different requirements if the Medical Officer (Health) is of the opinion that circumstances have changed to necessitate the imposition of new or different requirements.

If you fail to comply with these control measures, you commit an offence under section 52 of the Disaster Risk Management Act and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Judge of a Parish Court to a fine not exceeding one million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

The staff of this Health Department remains available to provide assistance and counselling to you concerning your possible exposure to SARS – CoV-2 and compliance with these control measures. Please refer to Health Alert Card (<https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/HAC>) for accessing the public health system.

This Quarantine Order is Issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Ministry of Health and Wellness of Jamaica:

Name of the Chief Medical Officer

Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

Date: ____/____/____

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM C

I will comply with the Terms and Conditions of this Quarantine Order.

Name of the Traveler

Signature

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

APPENDIX TO FORM C

1. Chukka Caribbean YS Falls Zipline Canopy
2. Reach Falls—Portland
3. Joy Spence Appleton Rum Experience—St. Elizabeth
4. Konoko Falls—St. Ann
5. Chukka Caribbean Adventures at White River Valley—St. Ann
6. Island Gully Falls—St. Ann
7. Chukka (Good Hope) Caribbean Adventure Tours—Trelawny
8. Paintball Jamaica—Trelawny
9. Animal Farm—Hanover
10. John's Hall Adventure Tours—St. James
11. JamWest and Adventure Park Limited—Westmoreland

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*
FORM D

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)
(No. 12) ORDER, 2021, PARAGRAPH 6

QUARANTINE ORDER FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLER

A RISK-BASED PROTOCOL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED REGARDING TESTING AND RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENTS FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID-19.

All persons arriving in Jamaica are required to undergo a health screening and risk assessment.

CONTROL MEASURES FOR PERSONS WITH POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO SARS – CoV-2

You have, or might have, been exposed to the SARS – CoV-2, virus that causes COVID-19, through travel or contact. Infection by the SARS – CoV-2 virus is an acute respiratory infection that may present with mild, moderate, or severe illness and may be fatal. The symptoms of acute respiratory infection include fever, cough, sore throat and difficulty breathing, and in some cases, diarrhoea, vomiting, abdominal pain, chest pain. If SARS – CoV-2 spreads in the community, it would have severe public health consequences.

In accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 12) ORDER, 2021, the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer has determined that:

You pose a **high risk** for the transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer has determined that you require testing for COVID-19 and you are to be quarantined until released by the Parish Health Department. If you test negative, the Parish Health Officer will advise you of your result and your release from quarantine.

If you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (that is, you have received both doses of a vaccine required to be administered in two doses or one dose of a vaccine required to be administered as a single dose AND at least 14 days have passed since you received your last dose of the vaccine), you have the option to do a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (RT-PCR) for COVID-19 at your own expense within 72 hours prior to travelling to Jamaica. If your test result is negative, you will not be subject to the quarantine requirement in the previous paragraph.

You are required to conduct your business as described in your travel application, adhering to the provisions of the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) Order 2021, and the infection prevention and control

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*FORM D, *contd.*

guidelines as issued by the Ministry of Health & Wellness, including minimal interactions with the general public. You are required to report symptoms to the health desk in your hotel or to the health department and based on assessment, you may be required to repeat the COVID-19 test.

Notwithstanding the requirements detailed above, the Medical Officer (Health) may impose new or different requirements if the Medical Officer (Health) is of the opinion that circumstances have changed to necessitate the imposition of new or different requirements.

Address: _____

All persons who test positive OR become symptomatic are placed in isolation.

If you fail to comply with these control measures, you commit an offence under section 52 of the Disaster Risk Management Act and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Judge of a Parish Court to a fine not exceeding one million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

The staff of this Health Department remains available to provide assistance and counselling to you concerning your possible exposure to SARS – CoV-2 and compliance with these control measures. Please refer to Health Alert Card (<https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/HAC>) for accessing the public health system.

This Quarantine Order is Issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Ministry of Health and Wellness of Jamaica:

Name of the Chief Medical Officer

Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I will comply with the Terms and Conditions of this Quarantine Order.

Name of the Traveler

Signature

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraphs 5 and 7)

Resilient Corridor

Description—Part I

This part of the 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.

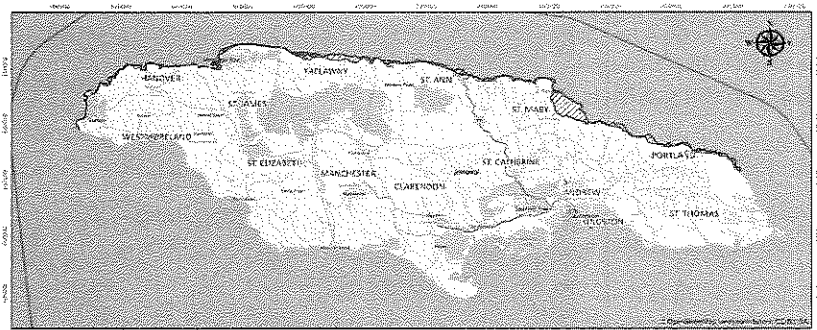
The rest of the boundary takes into consideration the main road to the sea shore and hotels and resort cottages and tourist attractions that have direct access on the landward side of the main road.

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)

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.

Map of Part I

SARSCOV-2 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19) TOURISM RESILIENT CORRIDOR, JAMAICA



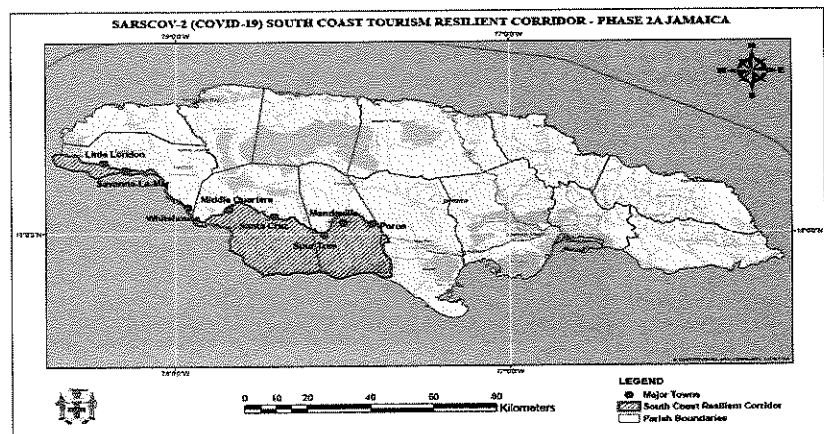
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Publication System Jamaica 6-0-2020

Legend
COVID Resilient Corridor
PARISH BOUNDARIES

SECOND SCHEDULE, *contd.**Description—Part II*

The boundary starts at Farquhar's Beach going North along Milk River Main Road passing Milk River Hotel and Spa to the intersection at the Osbourne Store Main in Clarendon Park. Travelling west along the Clarendon Park Main Road then on the Toll Gate Main Road then onto Scotts Pass Main Road. Continue west along the Porus Main Road (A2) then on to the Winston Jones Highway. Travelling in a westerly direction, continue along the highway to the Spur Tree Main Road. Continue along through Goshen and Pepper Districts travelling to the Santa Cruz Main Road. The boundary continues through the town of Santa Cruz then Lacovia and Holland Bamboo and then to Middle Quarters. Continue along the Middle Quarters Main Road (A2) to Luana. Travel along the Brompton Main Road through to the intersection of the Black River Main Road then on to the Crawford Main Road. Travel along to Font Hill Main Road then continue along to the border to St. Elizabeth and Westmoreland. Travel in a westerly direction to the White House Main Road through Bluefields, Caves, Ferris Cross, Paradise continue along the Smithfield Main Road to Savanna-La-Mar at the intersection of Barracks Main Road. Continue along Barracks Main Road to the intersection of Beckford Street. Travel southerly along Beckford Street to the intersection at Lewis Street. Continue west on Lewis Street to Darling Street. Travel north along Darling Street to the Llandilo Main Road (A2). Continue along to Little London through New Hope, Sheffield to Nonpareil Main Road. Continue to the roundabout at the intersection with Norman Manley Boulevard in Negril and intersects with the area described in Part I.

The boundary takes into consideration the main road to the sea shore and hotels and resort cottages and tourist attractions that have direct access on the landward side of the main road.

Map of Part II

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

The holder of an office, or for the purposes of the employment, service, activity or authorisation, or duties (as the case may be) described below—

1. The holder of any of the following offices—
 - (a) the office of 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, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Director of Legal Reform, the Director-General of the Planning Institute of Jamaica, 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, but in the case of petroleum filling stations shall be permitted to do so—
 - (a) during the hours from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm each day; and
 - (b) only for the purposes of selling petroleum or automotive supplies, or facilitating the use of automated banking machines located on the premises of the petroleum filling station.
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.

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

14. Persons employed in the provision of public transportation by the Jamaica Urban Transit Company or the Montego Bay Metro Company Limited.
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 who have a licence or lease under the Mining Act, and their employees and contractors.
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.

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

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.
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 4 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 who—
 - (a) are *en route* to an airport for the purpose of travel; or
 - (b) having arrived in Jamaica, are *en route* from an airport to their intended abode or place of residence; or
 - (c) are passengers or crew of any aircraft licensed or permitted, under the Civil Aviation Act or the Airports Authority Act, to land in Jamaica.
45. Persons employed to a business in the business processing outsourcing sector.

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

46. Persons employed, or contracted to, a “financial institution”(as defined in the Banking Services Act) to maintain infrastructure or otherwise support the provision of financial services required during hours outside of the institution’s normal operating hours.
47. Persons employed in any service or activity designated in writing, in the form set out as Form 5 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.
48. A person transporting a person referred to in any of the other items of this paragraph, provided that the first-mentioned person returns to that person’s abode or place of residence immediately after providing such transportation.
49. A person for the purpose of receiving vaccination against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), or a person employed in administering such vaccinations.
50. Farm workers, for the purpose of flight processing or testing for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).
51. Persons employed at a pharmacy, for the purpose of dispensing prescription drugs and “over the counter” drugs, but not for any purpose connected with the sale of any other items.
52. Persons authorised under the E-Commerce National Delivery Solution (ENDS).

FOURTH SCHEDULE (Paragraphs 12 and 16(8))

*Exceptions to Prohibition on Public Gatherings
Exceeding Specified Number of 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).
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 holding of any general meeting of a society registered under the Friendly Societies Act.
27. The holding of any general or special meeting of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act.
28. The holding of any annual, general or special meeting of a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act.
29. The Integrity Commission.
30. Any service, activity or public gathering, authorised in writing, in the form set out as Form 6 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

FORM 1

(Paragraph 14(23))

Approval of Director-General of Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, for holding of sporting event

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 12) Order, 2021

To: All authorized officers

This approves the holding of _____,
(type of sporting event)

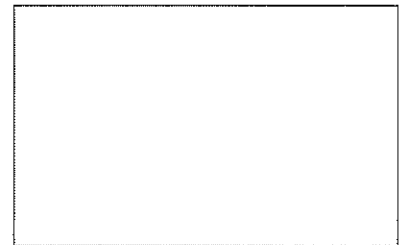
at _____
(address of venue)

on _____
(insert day(s) / period the sporting event will be held)

An inspection of the premises was conducted and, after consultation with a Medical Officer (Health), I am satisfied that the criteria set out in paragraph 14(23) of the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 12) Order, 2021, will be met.

Dated this day of , 202__.

Director-General



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. 12) Order, 2021

To: All authorized officers

For the period from the day of , 202__, to the day of , 202__

this confirms that _____, of
(Name of employee)

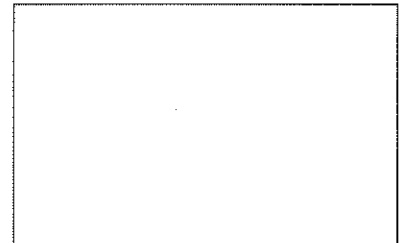
_____,
(address)

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. 12) Order, 2021.

Dated this day of , 202__.

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



FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 4

(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. 12) Order, 2021

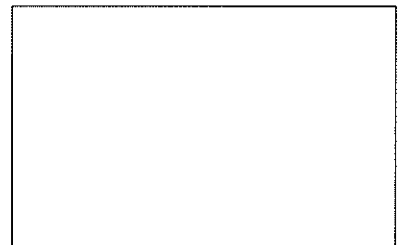
To: All authorized officers

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. 12) Order, 2021 (persons permitted to leave their abode or place of residence during the hours referenced in paragraph 10).

Dated this _____ day of _____, 202____.

Speaker of the House of Representatives



FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 5

(Third Schedule)

*Designation of Exempt Service or Activity under Item 47 of the
Third Schedule*

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
(No. 12) Order, 2021

To: All authorized officers

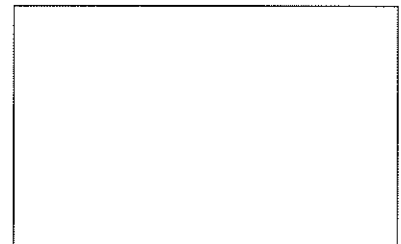
This confirms that _____, is a
(name of exempt person)

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. 12) Order, 2021.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 202__.

Minister of National Security



FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 6

(Fourth Schedule)

*Authorisation to Carry on Service, Activity or Gathering,
Involving More than 10 Persons*

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
(No. 12) Order, 2021

To: All authorized officers

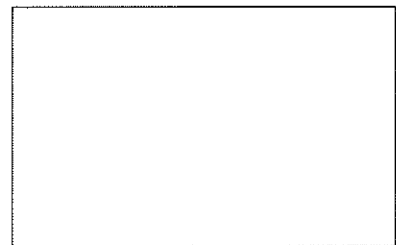
(description of service, activity, or event)

is hereby authorised to be carried on [on the day of , 202__]
[during the period from the day of , 202__, to the
 day of , 202__], subject to the following conditions [*state
conditions, if any*]:

Name of event organizer/operator (*if applicable*):

Dated this day of , 202__.

Medical Officer (Health)



SIXTH SCHEDULE		(Paragraph 26)
Activity	Person/Entity Responsible	Requirements
Order Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attending Physician 2. Authorized Public/Private Sector Laboratory 	All tests MUST be ordered by a physician and conducted by authorized public/private sector laboratories which have fulfilled the requirements of the Ministry of Health & Wellness
Collect Sample	Authorized Public/Private Sector Laboratory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suitable facilities/isolation room to allow for the collection of respiratory samples with the containment of infection <i>i.e.</i> prevention of spread of infectious agent. 2. Biosafety measures required for Category B airborne pathogens must be observed. 3. Appropriate personnel protective equipment (PPE) must be worn. 4. Medical doctor trained in the collection of the respiratory sample and/or trained staff operating under the supervision of a trained medical doctor. 5. Swabs suitable for the taking of approved respiratory samples (flocked swabs made of synthetic material) for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. RT-PCR Test Oropharyngeal & nasopharyngeal swab placed together in the same vial of universal

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Transport Sample	Authorized Public/ Private Sector Laboratory	<p>transport medium (UTM) or viral transport medium (VTM)</p> <p>b. COVID Rapid Antigen Test Nasopharyngeal swab placed in universal transport medium (UTM) or viral transport medium (VTM)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The respiratory specimens should be transported at 4-8°C and in an upright position. 2. Individual samples are to be transported with the completed laboratory investigation form in the outer pouch of the specimen bags. Line listings must accompany samples.
Test Sample	Authorized Public/ Private Sector Laboratory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test must be done in a Laboratory that is authorized by the Ministry of Health & Wellness through the National Laboratory Services. 2. Approved RT-PCR Test.

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Report Results	Authorized Public/ Private Sector Laboratory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1167 415 1487 747">3. Antigen Test Kits approved by the World Health Organization and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA-USA), that have been validated by the National Public Health Laboratory and are approved for use in Jamaica. <li data-bbox="1167 772 1487 867">4. Required equipment reagents and disposable items. <li data-bbox="1167 894 1487 1730">1. Results Must be Reported To: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1263 957 1487 1052">a. Attending/ Treating Physician <li data-bbox="1263 1077 1487 1308">b. Director of Laboratory Services, National Public Health Laboratory Services; and <li data-bbox="1263 1333 1487 1392">c. National Epidemiologist <li data-bbox="1167 1417 1487 1617">2. Reports must be transmitted in formats approved by the Ministry of Health and Wellness <i>i.e. via</i> individual reports or line listing containing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1263 1642 1487 1730">a. Laboratory Reference Number

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Activity	Person/Entity Responsible	Requirements
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Patient Name c. Patient Address d. Telephone Number e. Date of Birth f. Age g. Sex h. Clinical History (Other Symptoms) i. Care Site j. Date Sample Collected k. Date Sample Received l. Result
		3. Reports must be transmitted <i>via</i> mechanisms approved by the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.