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**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT**

**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)  
(NO. 6) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER, 2021**

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on the 13th day of March, 2020, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 6) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the

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Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 6) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), and all amendments thereto.

2. Paragraph 15 of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), during the period from May 25, 2021, to June 2, 2021, 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.”

Dated this 25th day of May, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS  
Prime Minister.