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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)

(NO. 2) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2020

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

AND WHEREAS on 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. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2020, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster

Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 2) Order, 2020, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order.

2. Paragraph 5 of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (4) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (4) During the period of from the 25th day of March, 2020, to the 23rd day of April, 2020, the operator of an infirmary shall ensure that—

(a) no person visits a patient in the infirmary; and

(b) no patient of the infirmary is permitted to go outside the infirmary.”.

3. Paragraph 7 of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (1) “Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 6, with effect from the 25th day of March, 2020, to the 7th day of April, 2020, a person who has attained the age of 75 years or more shall remain within that person’s abode or place of residence, except that the person may once per day leave that abode or place of residence for food, medicine or other necessities of life.”.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2020.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.