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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)
(No. 11) (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) 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. 11) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2020, and shall be read and construed as one with the

Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 11) Order, 2020, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order, and all amendments thereto.

2. Paragraph 5 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (3) by deleting the words “Subject to sub-paragraph (5)” and substituting therefor the words “Subject to sub-paragraph (6)”;
- (b) in the form set out in sub-paragraph (5), by inserting next after the words “you are required to *remain in the hotel property stated below within the COVID-19 Tourism Resilient Corridor* for the duration of your stay” the words “, except that as provided under paragraph 5(6) of the Order you may, subject to the requirements specified in sub-paragraph (6), leave that abode or place of residence to visit any amusement park, water park, or water attraction, that is certified by the Jamaica Tourist Board to be a COVID-19 Resilient licensed attraction located within the area of any part of the Resilient Corridor”; and
- (c) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (5) the following sub-paragraphs—

“ (6) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), during the period from August 24, 2020, to September 2, 2020, 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,

may, subject to the requirements specified in sub-paragraph (7), leave that abode or place of residence to visit any amusement park, water park, or water attraction, that is certified by the Jamaica Tourist Board to be a COVID-19 Resilient licensed attraction located within the area of any part of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule.

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

- (a) travel to and from the attraction on transportation licensed under the Tourist Board Act; and
- (b) for the duration of the visit to the attraction—
 - (i) comply with all applicable provisions of paragraph 14(23); and
 - (ii) remain with the family or group with which that person travelled to the attraction.”.

3. Paragraph 25 of the principal order is amended—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) by deleting the words “August 20” and substituting therefor the words “September 2”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (1)(b) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (b) during the period beginning from—

- (i) 6:00 pm on August 6, 2020, and ending at 5:00 am on September 2, 2020, in respect of the Church Corner, St. Thomas - Quarantine Area (hereinafter referred to as a specified area) in the parish of St. Thomas, specified in the Sixth Schedule; and
- (ii) 5:00 am on August 20, 2020, and ending at 5:00 am on September 2, 2020, in respect of the areas in the parish of St. Thomas respectively described in the Sixth Schedule as the Albion Quarantine Area (hereinafter referred to as a specified area) and the Seaforth Quarantine Area (hereinafter referred to as a specified area).”; and

(c) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (10) the following sub-paragraphs—

“ (11) During the period from August 18, 2020, to September 2, 2020, the provisions of sub-paragraphs (12) to (15) shall apply in respect of the “remaining area” of the parish of St. Thomas, being all the areas of the parish except for the area specified in the Sixth Schedule.

(12) Notwithstanding paragraph 10, each person shall remain indoors from 7:00 pm each day until 5:00 am on the following day, ending at 5:00 am on September 2, 2020.

(13) Notwithstanding paragraph 18(1), no funeral service shall be held at any place in the remaining area, and burials may only be conducted in accordance with paragraph 18(2).

(14) The following shall remain closed—

- (a) all bars, nightclubs and other places of amusement;
- (b) all public beaches (whether or not licensed under the Beach Control Act); and
- (c) all water attractions (including rivers and falls), and all other attractions.

(15) In sub-paragraph (14), “places of amusement” means any places open to the public, whether for a fee or free of charge, for the purpose of entertainment, and (without limit to the generality of the foregoing) includes a

cinema, dance hall, club, open air dance venue, amusement arcade, any place where a coin operated amusement machine is open to the public, a festival, discotheque, roller disco or skate rink

(16) During the period from August 18, 2020, to September 2, 2020, the following shall apply in respect of the “remaining area” of the parish of St. Thomas, being all the areas of the parish except for the area specified in the Sixth Schedule—

- (a) markets may only open on—
 - (i) Friday, August 21, 2020;
 - (ii) Monday, August 24, 2020;
 - (iii) Wednesday, August 26, 2020;
 - (iv) Friday, August 28, 2020;
 - (v) Monday, August 31, 2020; and
 - (vi) Wednesday, September 2, 2020,
 during the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm;
- (b) notwithstanding paragraph 14(3), public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate only from 4:00 am until 8:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in such transportation between 4:00 am and 5:00 am and between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm.”.

4. The principal Order is amended by inserting next after paragraph 25 the following paragraphs—

“ Special provisions in respect of the parishes of Kingston, St. Andrew, Clarendon and St. Catherine.

26.—(1) The provisions of this paragraph apply in respect of the parishes of Kingston, St. Andrew, Clarendon and St. Catherine, during the period from August 22, 2020, to September 2, 2020.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 10, but except as otherwise permitted under the Third Schedule, commencing at 7:00 pm on August 22, 2020, and ending at 5:00 am on September 2, 2020, each person shall remain at an abode or place of residence (including the yard) during the hours from 7:00 pm each day until 5:00 am on the following day.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph 18(1), in a parish to which this paragraph applies, no funeral service shall be held and burials shall be conducted only in accordance with paragraph 18(2).

(4) Public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate, in the parishes to which this paragraph applies, only from 4:00 am until 8:00 pm, and no passengers shall be in the transportation between 4:00 and 5:00 am and between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Conduct of
election
campaigns.

27.—(1) During the period from August 22, 2020, to September 2, 2020, the requirements set out in this paragraph shall apply to the conduct of campaigning for the general election declared by proclamation of the Governor-General to be held on September 3, 2020.

(2) Each person utilizing a vehicle in campaigning shall ensure that the following requirements are complied with—

- (a) only drive-through processions are allowed, with no stopping at locations;
- (b) no more than 4 persons are permitted in a car and each person in the car, including the driver, shall wear a mask fitted to the person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth;
- (c) air conditioning shall be turned off and windows shall be opened fully; and
- (d) no more than 2 buses will be allowed for each procession, and are to be used for administrative support services only.

(3) Groups conducting walkabouts and door to door campaigning should consist of no more than 5 persons, who shall comply with the following requirements—

- (a) no person from a group shall mix with persons of another group during any such walkabout or door-to-door campaigning, and each such group shall maintain social distancing of approximately 182.88 centimetres (or six feet) from any other such group;
- (b) no more than 2 persons at a time, conducting door-to-door campaigning, shall enter the dwelling house of a person and shall remain there no longer than 15 minutes for that purpose; and
- (c) each person conducting the walkabout or door-to-door campaigning shall wear a mask fitted to that person's face so as to cover the person's nose and mouth, and shall minimise physical contact with other persons (including by refraining from handshakes and hugging)."

5. The Third Schedule of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in the heading by deleting the words “Paragraphs 10 and 11” and substituting therefor the words “Paragraphs 10, 11 and 26”; and
- (b) by inserting next after item 43 the following items—

“ 43A. During the period from August 18, 2020, to September 4, 2020, persons employed as election officers as defined by section 2(1) of the Representation of the People Act.

43B. Persons who—

- (a) are en route to an airport for the purpose of travel;
- (b) having arrived in Jamaica, are en route from an airport to their intended abode or place of residence; or
- (c) transporting a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), to or from the airport, or returning to their abode immediately after having transported such a person. ”.

6. The Sixth Schedule of the principal Order is amended by inserting, next after the description of the Church Corner, St. Thomas – Quarantine Area, the following—

“ *The Specified Area in the Parish of St. Thomas*

ALBION QUARANTINE AREA—The area of interest spans approximately 2.2 Sq. Km and is bounded by a 6.0 km perimeter.

- NORTH: The boundary will start at the intersection of the Grants Pen to Albion Road and the Albion to Easington Road and then extend south-easterly for approximately 1.13 km along the Grants Pen to Yallahs Road.
- EAST: The boundary will continue in a south-westerly direction along an imaginary line to where it meets the coast.
- SOUTH: The boundary will continue in a north-westerly direction along the coast to the vicinity of West Marine Drive.
- WEST: The boundary will continue in a north-easterly direction along the West Marine Drive then along a reserved road to the intersection with the Grants Pen to Albion Road.

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SEAFORTH QUARANTINE AREA—The area of interest spans approximately 6.2 Sq. Km and is bounded by a 13.6 km perimeter.

- NORTH: The boundary will start at the intersection of the Seaforth to Serge Island Road and the Morant River Bridge to Sunning Hill Road and then extends north-easterly for approximately 1.44 km to its intersection with Whitehall Road.

EAST: The boundary will continue in a south-easterly direction along Whitehall Road and then onto the Soho to Middleton Road and then on to the Middleton to Stony Gut Road, then in a south-westerly direction for approximately 0.8 km along a river and then south-easterly for approximately 1 km to where it intersects with Complex Road.

SOUTH: The boundary will continue in a south-westerly direction along Complex Road and then to the south of the York Sports Complex then continuing to the Negro River.

WEST: The boundary will continue in a north-westerly direction along the Negro River and then along the Morant River to where it intersects with the Seaforth to Serge Island Road and the Morant River Bridge to Sunning Hill Road. ”.

7. The Seventh Schedule of the principal Order is amended by inserting next after item 17 the following item—

“ 17A. Duties of employment in a factory (as defined in the Factories Act), in the manufacture or processing of food, medical supplies or sanitization products.”.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2020.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.