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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2021

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

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

NOW THEREFORE:

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster Risk

Management (Enforcement Measures) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. With effect from the 25th day of January, 2021, the principal Order is amended by inserting next after paragraph 25 the following paragraph—

“Special
provisions
in respect
of the
parish of
Manchester.

25A.—(1) The provisions of this paragraph apply in respect of the parish of Manchester, during the period from January 25, 2021, to February 8, 2021.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 10 but subject to the exceptions specified in the Third Schedule, commencing at 7:00 pm on January 25, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on February 8, 2021, 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 12(a), gatherings in a public place shall not exceed 10 persons, but the exceptions set out in the Fourth Schedule apply except to the extent otherwise indicated in this paragraph.

(4) Notwithstanding paragraph 14(1), during the period from January 25, 2021, to February 7, 2021—

(a) markets shall operate and vending in public arcades and public transportation centres shall take place, only during the hours of 6:00 am to 6:00 pm on Mondays to Saturdays; and

(b) on Sundays markets shall remain closed, and no vending is to take place in public arcades and public transportation centres.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph 14(3), during the period January 25, 2021, to February 7, 2021, public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate in the parish of Manchester 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.

(6) Notwithstanding paragraphs 14(5) (public beaches) and 14(6) (rivers), no more than 10 persons at a time shall gather in any one area of a beach or river.

(7) Notwithstanding paragraph 14(8), parks (including theme parks, but excluding amusement parks, water parks and water attractions) shall close no later than 6:00 pm during the period from January 25, 2021, to February 7, 2021.

(8) Notwithstanding paragraph 14(9), gyms shall close no later than 6:00 pm each day during the period from January 25, 2021, to February 7, 2021.

(9) Notwithstanding paragraphs 14(13) and 14(15), bars shall close no later than 6:00 pm each day during the period from January 25, 2021, to February 7, 2021.

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

3. The heading of the Third Schedule is amended by deleting the words “10 and 11” wherever they appear and substituting therefor in each case the words “10, 11 and 25A”.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.