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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) 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) Order, 2021, and shall take effect on the 15th day of January, 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 January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, 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 January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, 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 January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021.

Form A,
First
Schedule.

(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 January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, 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—

- (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 January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, 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 for 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) 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 January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica shall, on being permitted to enter Jamaica, be required to remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, in accordance with—

- (a) a home quarantine order; or
- (b) a Government facility quarantine order,

issued to the person by a Medical Officer (Health).

Form B,
First
Schedule.

(2) A home quarantine order under this paragraph shall be in the form set out as Form B of the First Schedule.

(3) A person to whom any of the requirements of this paragraph applies—

- (a) shall comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer;
- (b) shall not attend for work at the person's place of employment (but may work from home), during the period that the person is required under this paragraph to remain at the person's abode or place of residence or in quarantine, and the period during which the person does not attend for work, pursuant to this sub-paragraph, shall not be counted against the leave entitlements of the person if the person and the person's employer agree that the period should not be so counted; and
- (c) shall 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.

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 within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule.

(2) Where the person seeks to enter Jamaica at any time during the period from January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, the person shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure such COVID-19 test, in respect of that person, as may be specified by the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness.

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

- (a) in accordance with a stay in the Resilience Corridor order issued to that person, remain at that person's abode or place of residence

within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule; 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.

(6) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), during the period from January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, 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 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
 - (B) restaurant, duty-free shopping mall, or craft market, located within any part of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule; 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(23); 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).

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

6.—(1) A person who—

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
- (b) seeks at any time during the period from January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, to enter Jamaica for business purposes,

shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure such COVID-19 test, in respect of that person, as may be specified by the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness.

Form D, First Schedule.

(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, and shall remain in quarantine in accordance with the order.

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 January 15, 2021, to April 15, 2021, the person shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure such COVID-19 test, in respect of that person, as may be specified by the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness.

(3) 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 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.

Electronic
monitoring.

8.—(1) A person who is required to remain in quarantine under paragraph 4, 5, 6 or 7 shall 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) During the period from January 15, 2021, to February 1, 2021, each
person is directed to remain at an abode or place of residence (including the
yard) during the hours from 10:00 pm each day to 5:00 am on the following
day, beginning at 10:00 pm January 15, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on February
1, 2021.

Third
Schedule.

(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 and
symptoms or
persons of
specified age.

11.—(1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, a person who has attained the age of 65 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.

(4) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), 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.

Third
Schedule.

(5) In sub-paragraph (3), “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.

Directions
when in any
public place.
Fourth
Schedule.

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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, shall not exceed 15 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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the operator of a hospital or nursing home is directed to ensure that no person visits a patient in the hospital or nursing home, more than once per day, and that each such patient does not have more than one visitor per day.

(2) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the operator of an infirmary is directed to 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) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, no new patient 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) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 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 9:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays; and
- (b) on Sundays, all markets shall remain closed, and no vending shall take place in public arcades and public transportation centres.

(2) During the period from January 15, 2021 to January 31, 2021, 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.

(3) All public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate only from 4:00 am until 11:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation—

- (a) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
- (b) between 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 (4) are complied with in respect of the transportation.

(4) During the period referred to in sub-paragraph (3), 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 to seated passengers only; 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.

(5) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, public beaches (whether licensed under the Beach Control Act or otherwise) may open during the hours from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, and the operator of such a beach is directed to ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the beach—

(a) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks), 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 mask shall not be worn by a person while in the water;

(b) no more than 15 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;

(c) distancing markers (such as flags, signs, cones and ropes) shall be placed so as to facilitate compliance with the requirements specified in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b);

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- (d) 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;
 - (e) activities at the beach shall be limited to swimming, exercising and sunbathing (with social distancing as required under sub-paragraph (a)), and no beach parties or group games (such as football or volleyball) shall be permitted;
 - (f) food establishments at the beach are permitted to open during the opening hours of the beach, but—
 - (i) no seating shall be provided for dining at the establishment;
 - (ii) facilities shall be provided for staff and customers to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands; and
 - (iii) the social distancing requirements set out in sub-paragraph (a) shall apply;
 - (g) vendors shall not be permitted to walk the beach with items for sale;
 - (h) 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;
 - (i) restrooms of the beach shall be cleaned and sanitized at least every three hours;
 - (j) changing rooms of the beach shall be sanitized after each use;
 - (k) outdoor shower facilities at the beach may be used if the social distancing requirements set out in sub-paragraph (a) 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;
 - (l) a sufficient number of staff shall be assigned to enforce the requirements of this sub-paragraph concerning distancing; and
 - (m) playgrounds at the beach shall remain closed.
- (6) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021—
- (a) rivers may only be used—
 - (i) during the hours from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm; and
 - (ii) for river rafting, subject to sub-paragraph (7), or for domestic purposes (such as for crossing where there is no other means of access to the other side, bathing or fishing);

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- (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 15 persons at a time shall gather at any one area of the river; and
 - (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.
- (7) 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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021—

- (a) zoos may operate only between 10:00 am and 5:00 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 8:00 pm,

and the operator of the zoo or park 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;
- (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) no special events of any kind shall be held;
- (xi) play areas (such as swings, rides and other amusements) shall remain closed, and only viewing of animals shall be permitted;

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- (xii) patrons shall not be permitted to touch the animals;
 - (xiii) 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;
 - (xiv) the doors and windows of each indoor exhibit shall be kept open during the opening hours of the facility;
 - (xv) no seating shall be provided for dining or gathering at concessionaire stands; and
 - (xvi) restrooms and changing rooms shall be cleaned at least once every hour during the opening hours of the facility.

(9) Gyms may operate only between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm during the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021,

and 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;
- (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;

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- (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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, only hotels and resort cottages (as those terms are defined in the Tourist Board Act) that are—

- (a) licensed under the Tourist Board Act and certified by the Tourism Product Development Company Limited; and
- (b) located within the area of the Resilient Corridor described in the Second Schedule,

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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the following shall remain closed—

- (a) all bars, except as provided in sub-paragraphs (13), (14), (15) and (16); and
- (b) all nightclubs and other places of amusement.

(12) In sub-paragraph (11), “places of amusement” means places open to the public, whether for a fee or free of charge, for the purpose of entertainment and—

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

(13) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (14), 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, during the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021.

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

- (a) no more than 5 persons (including bartenders) are permitted to be in the indoor area of the bar at any one time;
- (b) 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;
- (c) all doors and windows of the bar remain open during the opening hours of the bar;
- (d) all gaming machines at the bar are spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart;
- (e) the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) are observed by the employees and customers of the bar;
- (f) no parties or other activities are held that are likely to attract more than 10 persons to the bar;
- (g) no games are permitted at the bar;
- (h) no person who has attained the age of 65 years or more (whether an employee or customer) is permitted at the bar; and
- (i) the provisions of paragraph 16(5)(a) (hand-washing or sanitization facilities) are complied with at the bar.

(15) Bars, other than nightclubs, that operate under a club licence under the Spirit Licence Act may open no earlier than 8:00 am, and shall close no later than 9:00 pm, during the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021.

(16) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the owner or operator of a bar, other than a nightclub, that operates under the Spirit Licence Act is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the bar—

- (a) paragraph 12(b) (social distancing requirements);

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- (b) no entertainment events shall take place at the bar;
 - (c) no more than 60% of the persons that can normally be accommodated at the bar shall be at the bar at any time;
 - (d) at the eating areas of the bar—
 - (i) 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;
 - (ii) utensils and condiments shall not be placed at tables for use by patrons until those patrons are seated at the table;
 - (iii) self-service by patrons (whether of food, beverages or utensils) shall not be permitted;
 - (iv) condiments provided shall be for individual use only, and shall not be shared by patrons or repurposed for subsequent use by other patrons; and
 - (v) menus shall not be re-used;
 - (e) 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;
 - (f) poker boxes and other gambling or gaming instruments shall be spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart;
 - (g) 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;
 - (h) facilities for patrons and employees to wash or otherwise sanitize their hands shall be readily available for use;
 - (i) 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;
 - (j) no person who has attained the age of 65 years or more (whether an employee or customer) is permitted at the bar; and
 - (k) restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during operating hours.

(17) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, 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(5);
- (b) where a bar is operated at the establishment, the requirements of sub-paragraph (14);
- (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.

(18) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the operator of an indoor cinema is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the cinema—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(5);

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- (b) notwithstanding paragraph 16(5), 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);
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) no more than 60% of the persons that can normally be seated in the cinema shall be seated in the cinema at any time;
 - (e) two empty seat spaces shall be maintained between each group of individuals who are not part of the same family or group, and no more than four persons shall be seated together in any such group;
 - (f) a distance of at least two seats shall be maintained between the back of a seating row and the front of the next seating row;
 - (g) 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;
 - (h) the filters of all air conditioning units shall be cleaned, and upgraded to a MERV 13 standard;
 - (i) the restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours; and
 - (j) 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.

(19) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, 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(5);
- (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) no more than 80% of the capacity of the vehicles that can normally be accommodated at the cinema shall be at the cinema at any time;
- (d) a vehicle designed to accommodate no more than 15 persons shall be the largest vehicle permitted to enter the cinema during operating hours;
- (e) no more than—
 - (i) 4 persons shall be permitted to be in a motor car or motor van at any time at the cinema;

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- (ii) 8 persons shall be permitted to be in a vehicle referred to in sub-paragraph (d) (15-seater vehicle) at any time at the cinema;
 - (f) 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;
 - (g) the record referred to in sub-paragraph (f) shall be maintained for at least 21 days after January 31, 2021, and shall, upon request, be furnished to the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness;
 - (h) 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;
 - (i) the flow of traffic (whether vehicular or pedestrian) shall be restricted to one way in each direction;
 - (j) 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 sub-paragraph (k);
 - (k) frequently trafficked areas (such as restrooms and refreshment booths) shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours;
 - (l) patrons shall be encouraged to bring their own refreshments, and the sale of refreshments to any patron shall be conducted at the patron's vehicle by staff at the cinema;
 - (m) 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;
 - (n) 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
 - (o) all concessionaires shall adhere to the COVID-19 protocols established by the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness.

(20) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the operator of an establishment at which any theatrical play or other live artistic

performance is staged is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with—

- (a) the provisions of paragraph 16(5);
- (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;
- (e) no more than 60% of the persons who can normally be seated at the venue (whether indoors or outdoors) shall be at the performance as patrons at any time;
- (f) two empty seat spaces shall be maintained between each group of individuals who are not part of the same family or group, and no more than four persons shall be seated together in any such group;
- (g) each patron shall wear a mask fitted to the patron's face so as to cover the patron's nose and mouth;
- (h) a distance of not less than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) shall be maintained between the stage and the first row of seating for patrons, with distance markers and, if possible, physical barriers, placed to delineate those areas; and
- (i) the restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during the operating hours.

(21) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, establishments licensed under the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act shall operate only in accordance with—

- (a) 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
- (b) 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.

(22) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, any day care centre may operate during its regular business hours, and the operator of the day care centre is directed to ensure that the following provisions are complied with at the centre—

- (a) 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;
- (b) the staff of the centre shall be trained in, and sensitized to, all the health protocols referred to in sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) 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);
- (d) 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—
 - (i) for each group of children aged under 13 months, 1 adult to 5 children;
 - (ii) for each group of children aged over 13 months but less than 3 years, 1 adult to 8 children;
 - (iii) for each group of children aged over 3 years but less than 5 years, 1 adult to 10 children;
- (e) 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;
- (f) prior to reporting for work for the first time during the period, each person employed for work at the centre 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;
- (g) 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 (i);
- (h) 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;
- (i) any person at the centre who develops a fever or other flu-like symptoms or gastrointestinal symptoms shall be sent home;

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- (j) where the person referred to in sub-paragraph (i) 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 (k) and wear a face mask for the remainder of the time that the child is at the centre pending compliance with sub-paragraph (i);
 - (k) an isolation area shall be established and maintained at the centre, for the temporary isolation of a child pursuant to sub-paragraph (j);
 - (l) thermometers shall be cleaned and disinfected after each use;
 - (m) 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;
 - (n) no toys made from cloth shall be used;
 - (o) touchless trash cans shall be provided for the disposal of refuse;
 - (p) 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;
 - (q) cots and cribs shall be cleaned and sanitized after each use, and crib linens shall be laundered after each use;
 - (r) 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;
 - (s) linen shall not be shaken;
 - (t) seating and sleeping areas shall be arranged to ensure at least 91.44 centimetres (or 3 feet) between each person;
 - (u) the use of common areas shall be staggered so as to prevent large groupings of persons in those areas;
 - (v) 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;
 - (w) 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
 - (x) 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.

(23) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, amusement arcades (which term excludes the operations referred to in sub-paragraph (20)) may operate only during the hours from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and the owner or operator of an amusement arcade is directed to ensure compliance, at the arcade, with the following requirements—

- (a) the doors and windows of the arcade shall remain open, to the extent possible, during operating hours;
- (b) 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;
- (c) 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;
- (d) at eating areas—
 - (i) tables shall be spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart from each other;
 - (ii) 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;
 - (iii) self-service by patrons (whether of food, condiments or utensils) shall not be permitted; and
 - (iv) menus shall not be re-used; and
- (e) restrooms shall be cleaned and sanitized at least once every hour during operating hours.

(24) During the period from January 15, 2021 to January 31, 2021, amusement parks, water parks and water attractions may operate only during the hours from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and the owner or operator of any such facility is directed to ensure that the following requirements are complied with at the facility—

- (a) 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 (k)) 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;
- (b) the number of patrons at the facility at any time shall not exceed 60% of the normal capacity of the facility;

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- (c) 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;
 - (d) 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;
 - (e) a temperature check shall be made of each person entering the facility;
 - (f) 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;
 - (g) touchless trash cans shall be provided for the disposal of refuse;
 - (h) frequently touched surfaces (such as railings, doors and barriers) shall be sanitized frequently;
 - (i) 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;
 - (j) 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);
 - (k) 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
 - (l) 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 (d) that patrons wear a mask.

(25) 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.

Operation of
educational
institutions.

15.—(1) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 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) 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) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, 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.

(2) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the employer shall not require to attend for work at the workplace any employee who has attained the age of 65 years or more, and such an employee may work from home if agreed to between the employee and employer.

(3) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, 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).

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

(5) 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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, 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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, 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; and
- (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.

(6) Where necessary to minimise the spread of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) in the workplace or where the area at a workplace is not sufficient to allow for social distancing as required under sub-paragraph (5)(b), the employer shall put into effect arrangements that allow for either or both of the following—

- (a) permitting some employees to work from home;
- (b) staggered working hours for employees.

(7) The requirements of sub-paragraph (5)(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.

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

Fourth
Schedule.

Provisions
applicable to
business
processing
outsourcing
sector.

Form 1, Fifth
Schedule.

17.—(1) The provisions of this paragraph apply during the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021.

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

(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 daily 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) No funeral service shall be held during the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021.

(2) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021—

- (a) no more than 15 persons at a time shall be permitted at any burial site (no more than 10 of whom shall be persons attending as mourners);
- (b) burials may only be conducted between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm;
- (c) the time for conducting a burial shall not be longer than 30 minutes; and

- (d) for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) apply to gatherings at burial sites.

(3) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, burial processions shall consist only of—

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

(4) 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 any provision of this Order applicable in respect of the area where the burial is to be conducted.

Services at
places of
worship.

19.—(1) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, the following provisions apply in respect of gatherings at places of worship (which shall be construed as meaning churches or other official places of worship however described), and the chief officiating clergy or person conducting the worship is directed to ensure compliance therewith—

- (a) in respect of gatherings indoors at the place of worship, the number of persons permitted to gather at any time shall not exceed one person for every 40 square feet of the area concerned, and (for the avoidance of doubt) gatherings outdoors conducted by the place of worship shall not exceed 15 persons at a time;
- (b) paragraph 12(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks) continue to apply;
- (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) between each service conducted at the place of worship—
 - (i) there shall be a break of sufficient duration to ensure that the physical distancing requirements of this section can be complied with; and
 - (ii) the place of worship shall be sanitized;
- (g) choir gatherings and performances shall not be permitted at the place of worship; and
- (h) 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 January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, no place of worship shall hold any crusade, conference or convention.

Marriage
ceremonies.

20. During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021—

- (a) no more than one person for every 36 square feet of the area concerned shall be permitted to gather at any time at any marriage ceremony (inclusive of the person conducting the ceremony), but, regardless of the size of the area, the gathering shall not exceed 50 persons at any time; 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.

Small
outdoor
events.

21. No small outdoor events (such as small outdoor concerts, parties, tailgate parties, round robins, religious celebrations, and festivals) shall be held during the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021.

Access to
inmates of
correctional
institutions.

22. During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, 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) 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.

23.—(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.

24. 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).

25.—(1) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, a person, being a citizen of Jamaica, who seeks to enter Jamaica and who has been in the United Kingdom at any time during the period of two weeks prior to the date on which entry into Jamaica is sought shall—

- (a) for a period of not less than forty-eight hours after entry into Jamaica, remain in quarantine at a facility designated by the Government;
- (b) be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
- (c) comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer, including the Government Facility Quarantine order in the form set out as Form E of the First Schedule.

(2) Where the test administered to a person under sub-paragraph (1)(b) is negative—

- (a) the person shall be allowed to leave the quarantine facility referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a), but shall, in accordance with the Government Facility Quarantine Order in the form set out as Form E of the First Schedule, remain in quarantine at an abode or place of residence for the remainder of the period of fourteen days commencing from the date of the person's entry into Jamaica; and
- (b) the provisions of paragraph 8 (electronic monitoring) shall apply to the person.

(3) Where the test administered to a person under sub-paragraph (1)(b) is positive, the person shall remain in quarantine at the quarantine facility referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) until the person recovers from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(4) Notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (1), during the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, no person travelling directly from the United Kingdom shall be permitted to enter Jamaica.

(5) Sub-paragraph (4) shall not apply to any person, or category of persons, authorised to enter Jamaica, in writing in the form set out as Form F of the First Schedule, by the Minister responsible for immigration, with the prior approval of the Cabinet.

(6) A person who enters Jamaica under sub-paragraph (5) shall—

- (a) remain in quarantine for a period of forty-eight hours after entry into Jamaica, at a facility designated by the Government;
- (b) be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
- (c) comply with all applicable directions given and requirements imposed by an authorized officer, including the Government Facility Quarantine Order in the form set out as Form E of the First Schedule.

(7) Where the test administered to a person under sub-paragraph (6)(b) is negative—

- (a) the person shall be allowed to leave the quarantine facility referred to in sub-paragraph (6)(a), but shall, in accordance with the Government Facility Quarantine Order in the form set out as Form E of the First Schedule, remain in quarantine at an abode or place of residence for the remainder of the period of fourteen days commencing from the date of the person's entry into Jamaica; and
- (b) the provisions of paragraph 8 (electronic monitoring) shall apply to the person.

(8) Where the test administered to a person under sub-paragraph (6)(b) is positive, the person shall remain in quarantine at the quarantine facility referred to in sub-paragraph (6)(a) until the person recovers from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(9) During the period from January 15, 2021, to January 31, 2021, a person who is not a citizen of Jamaica, and who was in the United Kingdom within the period of fourteen days immediately before the date on which the person seeks to enter Jamaica, shall not be permitted to enter Jamaica.

Revocation. 26. The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 16) Order, 2020, is revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3(6))

FORM A

JAMAICA CREW CHANGE ADVICE FORM



Vessel Name: Flag:

Port: Date:

Location: ☐ Berth ☐ Anchor Berth/Anchorage Name - please overtype

Please note

This document is to be submitted to the Maritime Authority of Jamaica (legalaffairs@jamaicaships.com) no later than 48 hours prior to commencement of any crew travel. The document may assist in contact tracing should a case occur of Coronavirus (COVID-19) occur.

Operating Company	Name:		Local Agent	Name:	
	Address:			Address:	
	Email:			Email:	
	Tel:			Tel:	

Name:

Seafarer No: Country of Issue:

Onboard Rank: Telephone:

Holder of other Seafarer identity document? YES: ☐ NO: ☐ Type:

Does the seafarer hold the following documents? YES: ☐ NO: ☐

- 1. Letter from Employer; YES: ☐ NO: ☐
- 2. Crew Health Self-Declaration & Daily Temperature Records; YES: ☐ NO: ☐
- 3. Seafarers' Employment Agreement; YES: ☐ NO: ☐
- 4. Certificate of Competency; YES: ☐ NO: ☐
- 5. Copy of COVID-19 management plan/staff procedures. YES: ☐ NO: ☐

NOTE:
If you answer YES to the questions in this section copies of the documents must be provided

Has the seafarer been provided appropriate PPE for the travel? YES: ☐ NO: ☐

Has a company Pre-departure medical/Health Check been conducted for COVID-19? YES: ☐ NO: ☐

Location of test:

Name of Test: Date of Test:

Are the test results available? YES: ☐ NO: ☐ PENDING: ☐

Has the seafarer tested positive for the antibodies for COVID-19? YES: ☐ NO: ☐

Does the seafarer have any COVID-19 symptoms or is unwell? YES: ☐ NO: ☐

Has the seafarer been in contact with anyone testing positive to COVID-19? YES: ☐ NO: ☐ If YES add details date/location

Has twice daily temperature testing been conducted for the last 14 days and temperature been normal? YES: ☐ NO: ☐ Normal temperature is considered to be less than 37.6°C.

Forward completed form to: Relevant Stakeholders

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

Travel Arrangements	Date of Travel	Departure Location	Transportation Phase	Arrival Location	Method/Flight No./Accommodation Details	Self-Isolation/PPE Requirements

Has the seafarer visited any other countries in the last 30 days;

YES: ☐

NO: ☐

If YES provide details

Dep Date	City/Port	Country

Shipboard Information

Confirm the ship has implemented self-isolation protocols for joining seafarers - Including non-essential personnel not to fill bridge berthing/departure duties? YES ☐ NO ☐

Confirm Master has been advised of requirements to disinfect joining/leaving seafarers baggage and clothes following/prior to travel? ☐ ☐

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. ☐ ☐

Seafarers leaving Jamaica-YES ☐ NO: ☐ N/A: ☐ Maritime Authority agreed to crew change? YES: ☐ NO: ☐ N/A: ☐ Any additional measures stipulated/If crew change refused outline reasons?	Terminal notified: YES ☐ NO: ☐ N/A: ☐ YES: ☐ NO: ☐ N/A: ☐ Any additional measures stipulated/If crew change refused outline reasons?
I, of 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. DATE:	

Forward completed form to: Relevant Stakeholders

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM B

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)

ORDER, 2021, PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 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) 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) 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 fourteen (14) days, following the date of arrival into the country. 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

You must comply with these control measures for 14 days following the date of landing in Jamaica. <i>(For example, if you land on January 1st, Day 1 of quarantine is January 1st, and Day 14 is January 15th. Your quarantine would end on January 16th.)</i>

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

During the 14 days 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 () - .
- ✓ 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/formB>)
- ✓ 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.

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 – CoV2 and compliance with these control measures. Please refer to Health Alert Card (<https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/HAC>) for accessing the public health system.

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

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

Name of the Chief Medical Officer

Date: ____/____/____
Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

[] 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)
ORDER, 2021, PARAGRAPH 5

STAY IN RESILIENT CORRIDOR

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. If SARS – CoV-2 spreads in the community, it would have severe public health consequences.

In accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) 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 (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): _____

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.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*FORM C, *contd.*

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

Date: ____/____/____
Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

[] 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)
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
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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. If SARS – CoV-2 spreads in the community, it would have severe public health consequences.

In accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) 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 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer has determined that you require testing for COVID19 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. 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 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.

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

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

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

[] I will comply with the Terms and Conditions of this Quarantine Order._____
Name of the Traveler_____
Signature

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM E

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)
ORDER, 2021, PARAGRAPH 25

GOVERNMENT FACILITY 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. Persons 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) 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) ORDER, 2021, the following public health control measures detailed below are being implemented. These measures include being monitored by a public health officer in a designated Government facility at least twice daily to monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 until released from the facility. You will be required to do a COVID-19 Test. All persons who test positive OR become symptomatic are placed in isolation.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*FORM E, *contd.*

REQUIREMENTS
You must comply with these control measures while in the designated Government facility. During the quarantine period, 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 immediately advise the public health officer at the facility. – Comply with the directions given or requirements imposed by the public health officer including the recording of your temperature and symptoms at least every 12 hours. – Maintain a 6-feet (1m) distance from others

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

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

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

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name of the Traveler

Signature

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
Order, 2021

Minister of National Security

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraphs 5, 7
and 14(10))

Resilient Corridor

Description—Part I

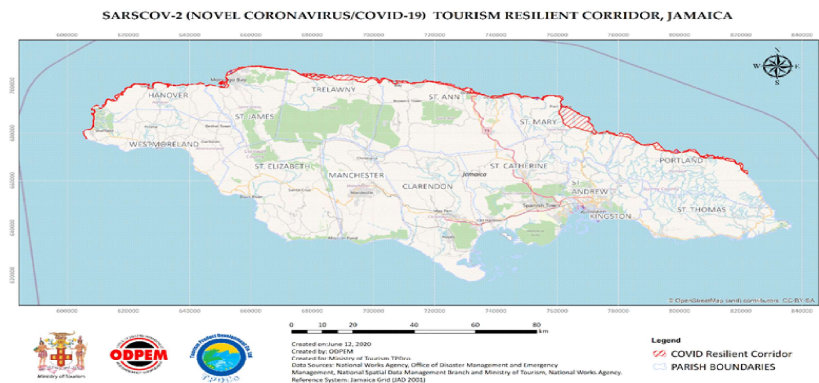
This part of the area spans approximately 294 Km and runs from the Western most point of the island starting on the road in front the Negril Light House at West End Road, running along the main coastal road in a Northerly direction to the Negril-Round-About.

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)

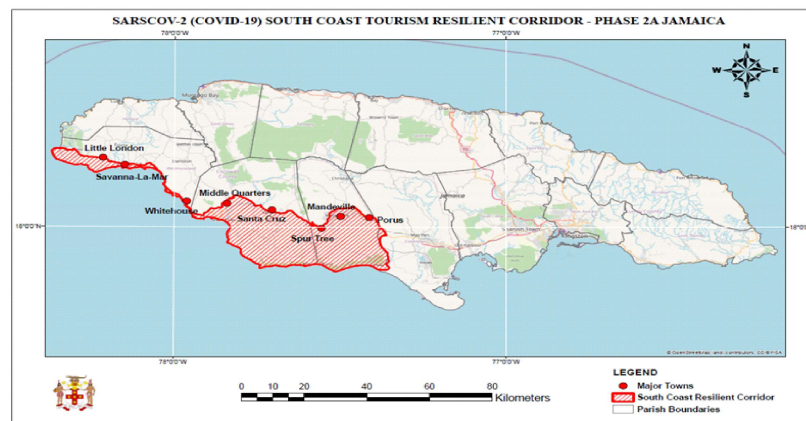
From the roundabout at the Sangster International Airport running East along the North coast highway through Falmouth Discovery Bay, Priory, St. Ann's Bay, Mammee Bay, Ocho Rios, continuing on the North coast highway (A1 Road) to White River Bay, through Tower Isle continuing along the North Coast Highway 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

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. Traveling 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. Traveling 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

For the purposes of the employment, service, activity or authorisation, or duties (as the case may be) described below—

1. Duties as a holder of any of the following offices—
 - (a) 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 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.
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.
14. Persons employed in the provision of public transportation by the Jamaica Urban Transit Company or the Montego Bay Metro Company Limited.

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

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 employed in the bauxite or alumina industries.

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.

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.

THIRD SCHEDULE, *contd.*

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 2 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.
45. Persons employed to a business in the business processing outsourcing sector.
46. Persons employed to a financial institution, as defined in the Banking Services Act, to maintain infrastructure in the provision of financial services.
47. Persons employed in any service or activity designated in writing, in the form set out as Form 4 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.

FOURTH SCHEDULE (Paragraphs 12 and 16(7))

*Exceptions to Prohibition on Public Gatherings
Exceeding 15 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), limited to seated passengers only.
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 5 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 17)

*Certification by Director-General of Office of Disaster Preparedness
and Emergency Management, that business is cleared for operation*

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
Order, 2021

To: All authorized officers

This certifies that _____, operating
(name of business)

at _____ is cleared for
(address of business)

operation.

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 17 of the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) Order, 2021, will be met.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 202__.

Director-General



FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 2

(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)
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) 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 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)

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

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
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) Order, 2021.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 202__.

Minister of National Security



FIFTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 5

(Fourth Schedule)

*Authorisation to Carry on Service, Activity or Gathering,
Involving More than 15 Persons*

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
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 24)		
Activity	Person/Entity Responsible	Requirements
Order Test	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	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: a. RT-PCR Test - Oropharyngeal & nasopharyngeal swab placed together in the same vial of universal

SIXTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Activity	Person/Entity Responsible	Requirements
		transport medium (UTM) or viral transport medium (VTM)
		b. COVID Rapid Antigen Test Nasopharyngeal swab placed in universal transport medium (UTM) or viral transport medium (VTM)
Transport Sample	Authorized Public/Private Sector Laboratory	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	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.

SIXTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Activity	Person/Entity Responsible	Requirements
		3. Approved Rapid Antigen Test a. SD Biosensor Q Test b. SD Biosensor F200 Test 4. Required equipment, reagents and disposable items including Biosafety Level Two (BSL-2) Cabinet.
Report Results	Authorized Public/Private Sector Laboratory	1. Results Must be Reported To: a. Attending / Treating Physician b. Director of Laboratory Services, National Public Health Laboratory Services; and c. National Epidemiologist 2. Reports must be transmitted in formats approved by the Ministry of Health and Wellness i.e. via individual reports or line listing containing: a. Laboratory Reference Number b. Patient Name

SIXTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Activity	Person/Entity Responsible	Requirements
		c. Patient Address d. T e l e p h o n e Number e. Date of Birth f. Age g. Sex h. Clinical History (O t h e r Symptoms) i. Care Site j. Date Sample Collected k. Date Sample Received l. Result
		3. Reports must be transmitted via mechanisms approved by the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.