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**AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT**  
**REGARDING JAMAICA TRAVEL ENTRY PROTOCOLS: COVID-19**

1. This AIC is issued based on/further to the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10) Order, 2021, which took effect September 18, 2021.
2. The measures set out in the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No.10) Order are directed to be enforced in accordance with the Disaster Risk Management 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.
3. **Requirements for Entry to Jamaica**
  - (1) A person who, during the period September 18, 2021, to October 28, 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.
    - (c) In sections 3., 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.

- (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 September 18, 2021, to October 28, 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 September 18, 2021, to October 28, 2021.
- (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).

#### **4. Procedure For Entry of Person Ordinarily Resident in Jamaica**

- (1) A person seeking to enter Jamaica at any time during the period from September 18, 2021, to October 28, 2021, who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person -
- (a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and
  - (b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure for Jamaica.
- (2) 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 comply with the provisions of paragraph 9 and with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, in respect thereof by an authorized officer; and
- (c) subject to sub-paragraph (5), remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, in accordance with -
  - (i) a home quarantine order; or
  - (ii) a Government facility quarantine order, issued to the person by a Medical Officer (Health).

(3) A home quarantine order under this paragraph shall be in the following form:

**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No.10)  
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**

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) (No. 10) 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-CoV2, virus in accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 10) 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 signs and symptoms of COVID-19, for the applicable number of days, following the date of arrival into the country, as described in the Requirements section below. 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

### Fully Vaccinated Travelers

If it has been at least fourteen days since you received the dose of the vaccination required for you to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19)), you must **comply with these control measures** for 8 days following the date of landing in Jamaica. You must:

*(For example, if you land on September 1<sup>st</sup>, Day 1 of quarantine is September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Day 8 is September 9<sup>th</sup>. Your quarantine would end on September 10<sup>th</sup>)*

However, if you are fully vaccinated, you have the option to do a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (RT-PCR) for COVID-19 at your own expense at an approved testing laboratory following your arrival in Jamaica (see <https://www.visitjamaica.com/travelauthorization/testinglabs/>

for a list of approved laboratories). If your test result is negative, your quarantine period will end on receipt of your result. If your test result shows that you are COVID-19 positive, you must immediately notify the \_\_\_\_\_ Health Department and isolate yourself from other persons for at least 14 days until you have fully recovered.

### Travelers Not Fully Vaccinated

If you are NOT Fully Vaccinated against COVID\_19 (that is, it has NOT been at least fourteen days since you received the dose of the vaccination required for you to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19))), you must **comply with these control measures** for 14 days following the date of landing in Jamaica.

*(For example, if you land on September 1<sup>st</sup>, Day 1 of quarantine is September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Day 14 is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Your quarantine would end on September 16<sup>th</sup>.)*

During the period 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.* aircraft, 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 physically.

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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Name of the Chief Medical Officer Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature  
Name of Traveler

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(c), in any case where -

- (a) the person has been fully vaccinated against the SARS-COV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
  - (b) not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the period of the quarantine shall be eight days.
- (5) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (4), the period of quarantine ends if –
- (a) sub-paragraph (4)(a) and (b) apply to the person; and
  - (b) the person tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) on a RT-PCR test taken, at the person’s expense, on the person’s arrival in Jamaica.

**5. Procedure Following Risk Assessment Of Person Who Is Not Ordinarily Resident In Jamaica, Visiting As A Tourist In The Resilient Corridor**

- (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 paragraphs 10 and 11.
- (2) Where the person seeks to enter Jamaica at any time during the period September 18, 2021, to October 28, 2021, the person shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person –
- (a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and
  - (b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure for Jamaica.
- (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 paragraphs 10 and 11; 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 provision of paragraph 9; 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 following form:

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)  
(No. 10) 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**

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) (No. 10) 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 do a COVID-19 test.

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.

**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-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.

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 Traveler

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



- (6) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), during the period from September 18, 2021, to October 28, 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 paragraphs 10 and 11, 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 paragraphs 10 and 11; or
      - (B) restaurant, duty-free shopping mall, or craft market, located within any part of the Resilient Corridor described in paragraphs 10 and 11; or
    - (ii) listed in the Appendix to Form C of the First Schedule of the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10) Order, 2021.
- (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) of the Disaster Risk Management Act; 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).

**6. Procedure Following Risk Assessment Of Person Who Is Not Ordinarily Resident In Jamaica, Visiting For Business Purposes.**

(1) A person who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica and who seeks at any time during the period from September 18, 2021, to October 28, 2021, to enter Jamaica for business purposes, shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person –

(a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and

(b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure for Jamaica,

and, upon arrival in Jamaica, shall remain in quarantine in accordance with a quarantine order issued under this paragraph.

(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 following form:

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 10) 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**

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) (No. 10) 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 COVID-19 at your own expense, 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 provisions of the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10) Order, 2021, and the infection and control guidelines 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.

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-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.

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 Traveler

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

- (3) A person required to remain in quarantine under this paragraph shall be released from quarantine if the person provides, in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness, a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person, taken after the person's arrival in Jamaica.
- (4) The test required to be provided by a person under sub-paragraph (3) shall be at the expense of that person.

**7a. 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.**

- (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 paragraphs 10 and 11; or
    - (ii) for business purposes.
- (2) Where the person seeks to enter Jamaica at any time during the period from September 18, 2021, to October 28, 2021, the person shall, prior to boarding the vessel destined for Jamaica, provide at the port of departure a negative COVID-19 test, in respect of that person -
- (a) in accordance with the specifications of the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness; and
  - (b) taken no earlier than three days prior to the date of departure.
- (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 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 at paragraph 4(2) herein, 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 paragraph 9.
- (5) Subject to sub-paragraph (6) where a person is required under sub-paragraph (3) to remain in quarantine in any case where –
- (a) the person has been fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
  - (b) not less than fourteen days have elapsed since the person received the dose of the vaccination required for the person to be medically considered as fully vaccinated against the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19),
- the period of the quarantine shall be eight days.
- (6) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (5), the period of quarantine ends if –
- (c) sub-paragraph (5)(a) and (b) apply to the person; and
  - (d) the person tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) on a RT-PCR test taken, at the person’s expense, on the person’s arrival in Jamaica.

**7b. Special Restrictions Regarding Travel From A Territory To Which This Paragraph Applies (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and India)**

- (1) During the period September 18, 2021, to October 28, 2021, a person, being a citizen of Jamaica, who seeks to enter Jamaica and who has been in any of the above specified territories, 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 following form:

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)  
(No. 10) ORDER, 2021, PARAGRAPH 27

**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**

You have, or might have, been exposed to the SARS – CoV2, virus that causes COVID- 19, through travel or contact. Infection by the SARS – CoV2 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, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, chest pain. Symptoms may appear anywhere from two (2) to fourteen (14) days after exposure to the SARS – CoV2. 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 – CoV2, virus is transmitted by spread most often by respiratory droplets from an infected person. If SARS – CoV2, virus spreads in the community, it would have severe public health consequences.

In accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 10) 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 – CoV2, virus in accordance with THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 10) 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.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

You must **comply with these control measures** while in the designated Government facility.

During the quarantine period of \_\_\_\_\_ days, 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.

**NEW/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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Chief Medical Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Chief Medical Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Traveller

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

- (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 above at paragraph 7b(1)(c), 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 this paragraph, during the relevant period referred to in sub-paragraph (1), no person travelling directly from any of the above specified territories and who is not a citizen of Jamaica shall be permitted to enter Jamaica.
- (5) Sub-paragraphs (4) and (9) shall not apply to any person, or category of persons, authorised to enter Jamaica, in writing in the following form, by the Minister responsible for immigration, with the prior approval of the Cabinet:



THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT  
ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 10)  
Order, 2021

To: All immigration officers and all authorized officers

This confirms that \_\_\_\_\_ of  
(authorised entrant or category of entrants)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(in the case of authorised entrant, address in Jamaica where the person permanently resides or will

stay) is hereby authorised to enter Jamaica on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of, 20\_\_\_\_,  
subject to the following conditions:

[state conditions, if any].

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister of National Security



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

- (a) At the expense of that person, 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 above at paragraph 7B(1)(C).

- (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 above at paragraph 7B(1)(C), 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, or such other period as may be specified in the Government Facility Quarantine Order; 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 September 18, 2021, to October 28, 2021, a person who is not a citizen of Jamaica, and who, within the period of fourteen days immediately before the date on which the person seeks to enter Jamaica, was in a territory to which this paragraph applies, shall not be permitted to enter Jamaica.

## **8. Electronic Monitoring**

- (1) A person who is required to remain in quarantine under paragraphs 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.

## 9. Directions To Persons With COVID-19 Illness Or Symptoms

- (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).

## 10. Resilient Corridor (Description Part I)

- (1) All measures currently in place for Visitors staying in the Resilient Corridor, still obtain.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 seashore and hotels and resort cottages and tourist attractions that have direct access on the landward side of the main road.
- (4) 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).

(5) 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.



(6) Resilient Corridor- Map of Part 1

**SARSCOV-2 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19) TOURISM RESILIENT CORRIDOR, JAMAICA**



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**Legend**

-  COVID Resilient Corridor
-  PARISH BOUNDARIES

## 11. Resilient Corridor – Description Part II

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The boundary takes into consideration the main road to the seashore and hotels and resort cottages and tourist attractions that have direct access on the landward side of the main road.
- (8) Resilient Corridor Map of Part II.

*Map of Part II*



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