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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. 11) Order, 2020 and came into effect on the 31st day of July, 2020.
2. The measures set out in this Order are directed to be enforced 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 August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, 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 paragraphs 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 August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, 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 August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020.
- (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 August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica shall, on being permitted to enter Jamaica:
- (a) be required to remain at the person's abode or place of residence (including the yard), unless otherwise required under this paragraph; and
 - (b) if the risk assessment conducted under paragraph 3 determines that the person:
 - (i) poses a high risk of transmission, or shows symptoms, of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person:
 - (A) shall, if required to do so by a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer or a public health officer, proceed to a testing location to be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); and
 - (B) may leave the person's abode or place of residence for the purpose of taking the test and then immediately return to that abode or place of residence; or
 - (ii) does not pose a high risk of transmission of the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer shall either require the person to remain:

- (A) at that person's abode or place of residence (including the yard) for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica, except that the person may once per day leave that abode or place of residence to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or
- (B) in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government, or at that person's abode or place of residence,

as that officer considers appropriate having regard to the level of risk concerned.

(2) If a person tested pursuant to this paragraph tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall, until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), be required to remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at:

- (a) a facility designated by the Government; or
- (b) the person's abode or place of residence, as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health).

(3) If a person tested pursuant to this paragraph tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), a Medical Officer (Health), Medical Officer or public health officer shall either require the person to remain:

- (a) at that person's abode or place of residence (including the yard) for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica, except that the person may once per day leave that abode or place of residence to go to the closest practicable location for the purpose of necessities of life, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or
- (b) in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government, or at that person's abode or place of residence,

as that officer considers appropriate having regard to the level of risk concerned.

(4) 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 person's employer shall not count that period against the leave entitlements of the person unless otherwise agreed between the employer and the person; and

(c) shall comply with the provisions of paragraph 9.

(5) In this paragraph, “necessities of life” shall be construed as including 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.

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 at any time during the period from August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, 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) If the person is 12 years of age or older, the person shall not be permitted to enter Jamaica unless the person provides, with the application for entry, a valid COVID-19 PCR test that:

- (a) is no older than ten days prior to the proposed date of entry; and
- (b) shows that the person tested negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(3) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), a person to whom this paragraph applies and who is permitted to enter Jamaica shall:

- (a) 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) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), during the period from August 7, 2020, to September 30, 2020, a person:

- (a) to whom this paragraph applies; and
- (b) whose abode or place of residence is within the area of any part of the Resilient Corridor described in paragraphs 10 and 11.

may, subject to the requirements specified in sub-paragraph (6), leave that abode or place of residence to visit any amusement park, water park, or water attraction, that is certified by the Jamaica Tourist Board to be a COVID-19 Resilient licensed attraction located within the area of any part of the Resilient Corridor described in paragraphs 10 and 11.

(6) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (5), the requirements are that the person shall:

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

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

(1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (6) apply where a risk assessment under paragraph 3 is made in respect of a person who:

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
- (b) seeks at any time during the period from August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, to enter Jamaica, for a stay of less than 14 days, for business purposes.

(2) The person shall be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) upon arrival in Jamaica and shall remain in quarantine, at that person’s intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica, until the test results are known, and if the person:

- (a) tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at that abode or place of residence, or at a facility designated by the Government, as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health), until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or

(b) tests negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall be released from quarantine, but:

- (i) shall remain at the person’s intended abode or place of residence in Jamaica (including the yard), for the duration of the person’s stay in Jamaica;
- (ii) may only 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 shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence;
- (iii) shall not meet with any person who is 75 years of age or older; and
- (iv) shall not take any form of transportation with another passenger, other than another person with whom that person travelled to Jamaica.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) apply where a risk assessment under paragraph 3 is made in respect of a person who:

- (a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica; and
- (b) seeks at any time during the period from August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, to enter Jamaica, for a stay of 14 days or more, for business purposes.

(4) The person shall be tested for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) upon arrival in Jamaica and shall, subject to sub-paragraph (5), remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at:

- (a) a facility designated by the Government; or
- (b) the person’s abode or place of residence in Jamaica,

as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health), for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which the person enters Jamaica.

(5) If a person tested pursuant to sub-paragraph (4) tests positive for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the person shall, until a Medical Officer (Health), a Medical Officer, or a public health officer certifies that the person has recovered from the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), be required to remain in quarantine, in isolation from other persons, at:

- (a) a facility designated by the Government; or
- (b) the person’s abode or place of residence, as may be directed by a Medical Officer (Health).

(6) 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 paragraph 9.

(7) In sub-paragraph (2), “necessities of life” shall be construed as including obtaining food, medical supplies or medical services, conducting financial transactions, and conducting business transactions

7. 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 at any time during the period from August 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, 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) If the person is 12 years of age or older, the person shall not be permitted to enter Jamaica unless the person provides, with the application for entry, a valid COVID-19 PCR test that is no older than ten days prior to the proposed date of entry, and which shows that the person tested negative for the SARS – CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

(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 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.

8. Electronic Monitoring

- (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.

9. Procedure To Be Followed by 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.
- (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) The boundary only takes into consideration the main road to the seashore.
- (6) From the roundabout at the Sangster International Airport running East along the North coast highway through Falmouth Discovery Bay, Priors, 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.
- (7) Jamaicans and non-Jamaicans who will be staying outside of the resilient corridor while in the island will be required to register for a PCR test, if during their screening it is found that they are coming from a high-risk area and have been among a high-risk group.

(8) Resilient Corridor – Map of Part I

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

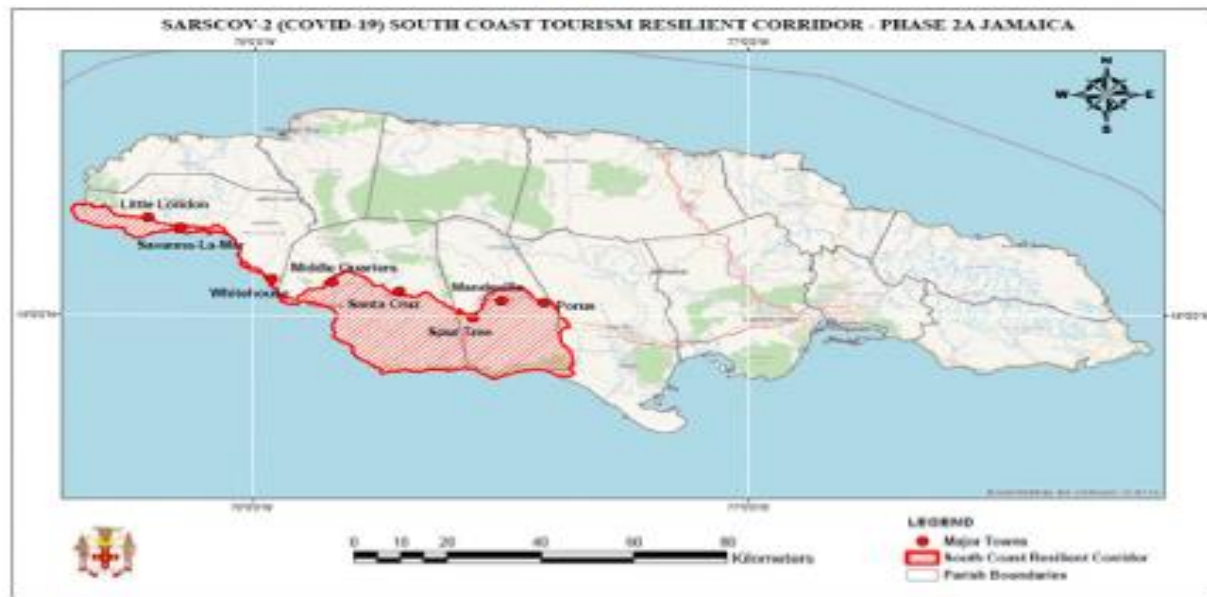


11. Resilient Corridor – Description Part II

- (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 only takes into consideration the main road to the sea shore.
- (8) Resilient Corridor Map of Part II

Map of Part II



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