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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic)(Risk Management) Regulations, 2020, I HEREBY make the following Order —

1. **Citation.**

This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic)(Risk Management)(No. 4)(Amendment)(No. 9) Order, 2021.

2. **Revocation and replacement of order 36 of the principal Order.**

Order 36 of the principal Order is revoked and replaced as follows —

**36. Weddings and receptions.**

(1) A wedding may be held in a church, a facility, or outdoors provided that —

(a) the number of attendees inclusive of officiants is limited in accordance with the physical distancing protocols provided in order 3; and

(b) all attendees wear masks in accordance with order 4.

(2) A person may host or attend a wedding reception in all islands listed in the First Schedule except Grand Bahama, subject to adherence to —

(a) the physical distancing protocols in accordance with order 3 and order 34(1)(a);

(b) the requirement to wear a mask in accordance with order 4;

(c) the requirement to sanitise in accordance with order 5.

**36A. Funerals, burials and repasts.**

(1) A funeral may be held in a church or other religious facility
provided that the number of attendees is limited in accordance with the physical distancing protocol order 3; and

subject to any protocols issued by the Bahamas Christian Council and approved by the Ministry of Health.

(2) A funeral may be conducted at a graveside burial —

(a) provided that the number of attendees shall be limited to not more than forty persons exclusive of officiants and funeral service workers; and

(b) subject to the adherence to —

(i) physical distancing protocols in accordance with order 3;

(ii) the requirement to wear a mask in accordance with order 4;

(iii) the requirement to sanitise in accordance with order 5.

(3) A person may host a repast at a private residence or facility with no more than twenty persons in attendance in all islands listed in the First Schedule except, Grand Bahama.”.

3. **Revocation and replacement of order 45 of the principal Order.**

Order 45 of the principal Order is revoked and replaced as follows —

“45. **Weddings and funerals.**

(1) A wedding may be held in a religious facility —

(a) provided that the number of attendees shall be limited to one third of the capacity of that religious facility;

(b) subject to the adherence to —

(i) physical distancing protocols in accordance with order 3;

(ii) the requirement to wear a mask in accordance with order 4;

(iii) the requirement to sanitise in accordance with order 5; and

(iv) protocols issued by the Bahamas Christian Council and approved by the Ministry of Health.

(2) A graveside service or internment may be held with a maximum of forty persons exclusive of the officiant and mortuary workers.
(3) No person shall —
(a) host or attend a wedding reception or a funeral repast; or
(b) conduct or attend a memorial service or funeral or cremation service in a funeral home or chapel.”.

4. Revocation and replacement of order 60 of the principal Order.
Order 60 of the principal Order is revoked and replaced as follows —

“60. Weddings and funerals.

(1) A wedding may be held in a religious facility —
(a) provided that the number of attendees shall be limited to one third of the capacity of that religious facility; and
(b) subject to the adherence to —
(i) physical distancing protocols in accordance with order 3;
(ii) the requirement to wear a mask in accordance with order 4;
(iii) the requirement to sanitise in accordance with order 5; and
(iv) protocols issued by the Bahamas Christian Council and approved by the Ministry of Health.

(2) A graveside service or internment may be held with a maximum of forty persons exclusive of the officiant and mortuary workers.

(3) No person shall —
(a) host or attend a wedding reception or a funeral repast; or
(b) conduct or attend a memorial service or funeral or cremation service in a funeral home or chapel.”.

Made this 18 day of March, 2021

PRIME MINISTER