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EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC) (MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY) (BULLOCKS HARBOUR AND GREAT HARBOUR CAY LOCKDOWN) ORDER, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) (Management and Recovery) Regulations, 2021, I HEREBY make the following Order —

1. **Citation and commencement.**
   
   (1) This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) (Management and Recovery)(Bullocks Harbour and Great Harbour Cay Lockdown) Order, 2021.

   (2) This Order shall come into operation at 8:00 pm on Saturday the 22nd day of May, 2021.

2. **Application of this Order.**

   This Order shall apply to Bullocks Harbour and Great Harbour Cay of the Berry Islands.


   (1) Subject to paragraph (2) and unless otherwise stated herein, the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic)(Management and Recovery) Order, 2021 shall not apply in respect of Bullocks Harbour and Great Harbour Cay.

   (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), orders —
      
      (a) 4 (Physical distancing protocols);

      (b) 5 (Requirement to wear face mask);

      (c) 6 (Requirement to sanitise);

      (d) 7 (Requirement to carry government issued identification);
(e) 14 (Provision of care in homes and residential care facilities);
(f) 18 (Restriction of travel from island prior to lockdown),
    shall apply to Bullocks Harbour and Great Harbour Cay.

4. **Lockdown of Bullocks Harbour and Great Harbour Cay.**

A lockdown for the duration of fourteen days from the commencement of this Order is hereby imposed on Bullocks Harbour and Great Harbour Cay.

5. **Prohibition of commercial, religious and social activities.**

The operation of any agency, business, undertaking or organisation for in person activities is prohibited.

6. **Essential services.**

(1) An agency or activity referred to in paragraph (2) shall be considered essential and shall be permitted for the duration of this Order.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) —

(a) an essential agency includes —

(i) The Royal Bahamas Police Force;
(ii) The Royal Bahamas Defence Force;
(iii) any public clinic;
(iv) any designated vaccination site;

(b) an essential service includes —

(i) home visits by healthcare workers to members of the general public for the purposes of providing medical or therapeutic care; and
(ii) the distribution by the Family Island Administrator or his designate to members of the general public of food and water on behalf of the Government or National Food Distribution Task Force; and

(c) a grocer shall, immediately after the arrival of the MV Gurth Dean Mailboat in the Berry Islands, be permitted to offload cargo brought by the MV Gurth Dean Mailboat for the purposes of restocking his food store.

7. **Restriction on movement.**

(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), no person other than a person employed by an essential agency or carrying out an essential service, shall be permitted to leave his residence.
(2) A person may leave his residence, upon approval of the Royal Bahamas Police Force, for the purpose of —
(a) seeking urgent medical care;
(b) obtaining cooking gas; or
(c) attending an appointment at a designated vaccination site.

(3) Notwithstanding the lockdown imposed by order 4 —
(a) a grocer shall be permitted to operate between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm for a two day period after the restocking of the grocery store in accordance with order 6(c);
(b) no more than one person from each household shall be permitted to shop at a grocer operating in accordance with paragraph (a).

(4) Every person carrying out an activity permitted under this Order shall do so in accordance with —
(a) the physical distancing protocol;
(b) the requirement to wear a mask;
(c) the sanitisation protocols,

8. **Restriction on domestic and international travel.**

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), travel into or out of Bullocks Harbour or Great Harbour Cay is prohibited.

(2) A person may travel into or out of Bullocks Harbour or Great Harbour Cay —
(a) on the written approval of the Competent Authority;
(b) in respect of a medical emergency;
(c) for the transport of goods by the mailboat;
(d) in respect of the provision of an essential service under order 6.

(3) A person travelling into Bullocks Harbour or Great Harbour Cay shall comply with orders 16 – 28 of the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic)(Management and Recovery) Order, 2021, unless otherwise exempted by the Competent Authority in writing.

9. **Offence.**

Any person who contravenes this Order commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to a term of
imprisonment for a term not exceeding eighteen months or to both such fine and
imprisonment.

Made this 21st day of May, 2021

PRIME MINISTER