

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC)
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(AMENDMENT)(NO.8) ORDER, 2021**

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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)(No.2)(Amendment)(No. 8) Order, 2021.
- (2) Orders 1 to 4 shall come into force on Friday the 3rd day of September, 2021 and orders 5 to 9 shall come into force on Saturday the 21st day of August, 2021.

2. Amendment of order 2 of the principal Order.

Order 2 of the principal Order is amended in the definition of “fully vaccinated” by the insertion immediately after the word “him” wherever it appears, of the words “and such vaccine has an Emergency Use Listing by the World Health Organisation or an Emergency Use Authorisation from a Stringent Regulatory Authority as defined by the Caribbean Public Health Agency”.

3. Amendment of order 21 of the principal Order.

Order 21 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of paragraph (7).

4. Insertion of new order 24A into the principal Order.

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 24 of the following—

“24A. Cruise ships.

- (1) Effective the 3rd day of September, 2021 until the 1st day of November, 2021, a cruise ship which is on a passenger voyage shall not be permitted to enter a port in The Bahamas (including a private stop) unless —
 - (a) the Captain or Master of the cruise ship transmits a crew and passenger manifest to the Port Medical Officer, which discloses the vaccination status of all persons prior to arriving at the port;

- (b) all passengers who are twelve years old and older were fully vaccinated prior to embarking on the cruise ship at the start of the voyage; and
 - (c) the health protocols, previously submitted by its cruise line to the Competent Authority and approved by the Competent Authority, has been complied with.
- (2) Paragraph (1)(b) shall not apply to —
 - (a) the crew, contractors and any non-revenue passenger of that cruise ship and whatever protocols that were previously agreed to between the Government of The Bahamas and each cruise line in relation to its crew, contractors and non-revenue passenger shall remain in effect;
 - (b) a cruise ship attempting to call at a port in an emergency, or in other exigent circumstances approved by the Government of The Bahamas;
 - (c) an unvaccinated passenger who is ineligible for the COVID-19 vaccination due to medical contraindications.
- (3) Notwithstanding order 21(2), a person entering The Bahamas on a cruise ship, will be subjected to the testing requirements mandated by the cruise line and approved by the Competent Authority.”.

5. Repeal and replacement of order 46 of the principal Order.

Order 46 of the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows—

“46. Curfew for Andros.

A curfew is hereby imposed for North, Central and South Andros, extending Monday through Sunday between the hours of 8:00 pm and 5:00 am.”.

6. Amendment of order 48 of the principal Order.

Order 48 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words “9:00 pm” and the substitution of the words “7:00 pm”.

7. Deletion of order 49 of the principal Order.

Order 49 of the principal Order is deleted.

8. Repeal and replacement of order 74A of the principal Order.

Order 74A of the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows—

“74A. Curfew for Abaco.

A curfew is hereby imposed for Abaco including the surrounding cays, extending Monday through Sunday between the hours of 8:00 pm and 5:00 am.”.

9. Amendment of order 74B of the principal Order.

Order 74B of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words “10:00 pm” and the substitution of the words “8:00 pm”.

Made this 19th day of August, 2021



PRIME MINISTER