

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC)  
(RISK MANAGEMENT)(NO. 4)(AMENDMENT)(NO.  
9) ORDER, 2021**

**Arrangement of Order**

---

**Order**

- 1. Citation.....2
- 2. Revocation and replacement of order 36 of the principal Order. ....2
- 3. Revocation and replacement of order 45 of the principal Order. ....3
- 4. Revocation and replacement of order 60 of the principal Order. ....4

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC)(RISK  
MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS, 2020**

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC)(RISK  
MANAGEMENT)(NO. 4)(AMENDMENT)(NO. 9) ORDER,  
2021**

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  
—

- (a) provided that the number of attendees is limited in accordance with the physical distancing protocol order 3; and
  - (b) 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**