

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC)  
(MANAGEMENT AND RECOVERY)(NO.2)  
(AMENDMENT) (NO.4) ORDER, 2021**

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(NO.4) 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)(No.2) (Amendment) (No.4) Order, 2021.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on Monday, the 26th July, 2021, at 5:00 am.

**2. Amendment of order 26 of the principal Order.**

Paragraph (2) of order 26 of the principal Order is amended by the repeal and replacement of subparagraph (c) as follows—

- “(c) travelling from any island, except New Providence, Grand Bahama North and South Eleuthera (including Harbour Island) to any other island;”.

**3. Amendment of order 38 of the principal Order.**

Order 38 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (1) as follows—

- “(1) A person may host or attend a social gathering at a private residence or facility of not more than five persons provided all attendees are fully vaccinated.”.

**4. Insertion of new order 38A into the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 38 of the following—

- “38A. Political activities.**

A person is permitted to participate in political campaigning in a group of not more than five persons provided that all persons are fully vaccinated.”.

**5. Amendment of order 42 of the principal Order.**

Order 42 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words “12:00 am” and the substitution of the words “10:00 pm”.

**6. Insertion of new orders 42A to 42C of the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 42 of the following new orders—

**“42A. Restaurants in Grand Bahama.**

- (1) A restaurant situate in Grand Bahama may operate between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm utilising —
  - (a) curbside pickup or delivery;
  - (b) drive thru;
  - (c) take away; or
  - (d) outdoor dining.
- (2) A restaurant may operate utilising indoor dining provided that—
  - (a) all patrons dining inside are fully vaccinated and provide documentary evidence of such vaccination; and
  - (b) the restaurant does not utilize more than thirty-three percent of its occupancy capacity.
- (3) No person shall loiter in a group, or otherwise outside a restaurant or at the Fish Fry.
- (4) A restaurant permitted to operate under this order shall ensure that all employees and patrons adhere to the COVID 19 protocols.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt, this order does not affect the operation of restaurants within a hotel.

**42B. Religious instruction for Grand Bahama.**

A worship service may be conducted daily for the maximum duration of one hour provided that it is —

- (a) limited to thirty-three percent of the occupancy of the facility where it is being conducted; and
- (b) conducted in accordance with the protocols established by The Bahamas Christian Council and approved by the Ministry of Health.

**42C. Spas in Grand Bahama.**

The operation of a spa including the provision of massages, waxing threading and facials, is prohibited.”.

**7. Amendment of order 43 of the principal Order.**

Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Order 43 of the principal Order are deleted and substituted as follows—

- (1) A wedding may be held in a church, a facility, or outdoors provided that —
  - (a) the number of attendees excluding the officiant shall be limited to not more than thirty persons; and
  - (b) all attendees wear masks in accordance with order 5.
- (2) A person may host or attend a wedding reception provided that—
  - (a) the wedding reception is held outdoors; and
  - (b) there are no more than 30 attendees.”.

**8. Repeal and replacement of order 44 of the principal Order.**

Order 44 of the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows—

**“44. Funerals burials and repasts for Grand Bahama.**

- (1) No funeral or cremation service shall be held in any church or other religious facility.
- (2) A funeral or burial service may be conducted at a graveside provided that the number of attendees shall be limited to not more than thirty persons exclusive of the officiant and funeral service workers.
- (3) A cremation service may be conducted outdoors only and shall be limited to not more than thirty persons exclusive of the officiant and funeral service workers.
- (4) No person may host or attend a repast.”.

**9. Insertion of new orders 44A to 44D into the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 44 of the following new orders—

**“44A. Recreational sporting activity and exercise in Grand Bahama.**

- (1) No person shall engage in any recreation sporting activity.
- (2) A person may engage in exercise in a group provided that the group shall be limited to not more than ten persons.
- (3) A professional athlete is permitted to train.

**44B. Cinema in Grand Bahama.**

The number of attendees for the operation of an indoor cinema is restricted to thirty-three percent of the capacity of that cinema.

**44C. Gyms in Grand Bahama.**

A gym shall be permitted to operate provided that the number of attendees shall be limited to thirty-three percent of the capacity of that gym.

**44D. Summer camps and similar activities in Grand Bahama.**

No person shall host or attend a summer camp court.”.

**10. Amendment of order 45 of the principal Order.**

Order 45 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the word “fifteen” and the substitution of the word “five”.

**11. Amendment of order 55 of the principal Order.**

Paragraph (1) of order 55 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion and substitution of subparagraph (a) as follows—

“(a) a bar, night club, and any cultural or entertainment facility;”.

**12. Amendment of order 64 of the principal Order.**

Order 64 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (2) as follows—

“(2) A person may host or attend a social gathering at a private residence or facility of not more than five persons provided all attendees are fully vaccinated.”.

**13. Insertion of a new 64A into the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 64 of the following new order—

**“64A. Political activities.**

A person is permitted to participate in political campaigning in a group of not more than five persons provided that all persons are fully vaccinated.”.

**14. Amendment of order 69 of the principal Order.**

Order 69 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the words “11:00 pm” and the substitution of the words “10:00 pm”.

**15. Repeal and Replacement of order 71 of the principal Order.**

Order 71 of the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows—

**“71. Permitted activities in New Providence.**

- (1) A business referred to in order (2) situate on New Providence, may operate Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- (2) A private medical facility, may operate daily —
  - (i) between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm;
  - (ii) between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am for the provision of emergency care only.
- (3) A business referred to in order (5) situate on New Providence, may operate on Sundays between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm.”.

**16. Insertion of new orders 71A to 71H into the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 71 of the following new orders—

**“71A. Religious instruction for New Providence.**

A worship service may be conducted daily for the maximum duration of one hour provided that it is —

- (a) limited to thirty-three percent of the occupancy of the facility where it is being conducted; and
- (b) conducted in accordance with the protocols established by The Bahamas Christian Council and approved by the Ministry of Health.

**71B. Funerals, burials and repasts for New Providence.**

- (1) No funeral or cremation service shall be held in any church or other religious facility in the island of New Providence.
- (2) A funeral or burial service in the island of New Providence may be conducted at a graveside provided the number of attendees shall be limited to not more than thirty persons exclusive of the officiant and funeral service workers.
- (3) A cremation service may be conducted outdoors only and shall be limited to not more than thirty persons exclusive of the officiant and funeral service workers.
- (4) No person may host or attend a repast.

**71C. Weddings for the islands of New Providence.**

- (1) A wedding may be held in a church a facility or outdoors provided that —
  - (a) the number of attendees excluding the officiant shall be limited to not more than thirty persons; and
  - (b) all attendees wear masks in accordance with order 5.
- (2) A person may host or attend a wedding reception provided that—
  - (a) the wedding reception is held outdoors; and
  - (b) there are no more than 30 attendees.

**71D. Recreational sporting activity and exercise in New Providence.**

- (1) No person shall engage in any recreation sporting activity.
- (2) A person may engage in exercise in a group provided that the group shall be limited to not more than ten persons.
- (3) A professional athlete is permitted to train.

**71E. Gyms in New Providence.**

A gym shall be permitted to operate provided that the number of attendees shall be limited to thirty-three percent of the capacity of that gym.

**71F. Summer camps and similar activities in New Providence.**

No person shall host or attend a summer camp.

**71G. Beaches and parks in New Providence.**

All public and private beaches and parks shall be open provided that there shall be no greater than five persons in a group.

**71H. Cinema in New Providence.**

The number of attendees for the operation of an indoor cinema is restricted to thirty-three percent of the capacity of that cinema.

**17. Repeal and replacement of order 72 of the principal Order.**

Order 72 of the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows —

**“72. Restaurants in New Providence.**

- (1) A restaurant situate in New Providence may operate between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm utilising —
  - (a) curbside pickup or delivery;
  - (b) drive thru;
  - (c) take away; or
  - (d) outdoor dining.
- (2) A restaurant may operate utilising indoor dining provided that—

- (a) all patrons dining inside are fully vaccinated and provide documentary evidence of such vaccination; and
- (b) the restaurant does not utilize more than thirty-three percent of its occupancy capacity.
- (3) No person shall loiter in a group or otherwise outside a restaurant or at the Fish Fry.
- (4) A restaurant permitted to operate under this order shall ensure that all employees and patrons adhere to the COVID 19 protocols.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt this order does not affect the operation of restaurants within a hotel.”.

**18. Insertion of new order 73A into the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 73, of the following new order —

**“73A. Curfew for North and South Eleuthera including Harbour Island.**

A curfew is hereby imposed for the islands of North and South Eleuthera (including Harbour Island), extending Monday through Sunday between the hours of 10:00 pm and 5:00 am.”.

Made this <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *July*, 2021



**PRIME MINISTER**