

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (HURRICANE BERYL) ORDER, 2024

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by a hazard, namely the passage of Hurricane Beryl, and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on the 2nd day of July, 2024, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, the following Order is hereby made:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (Hurricane Beryl) Order, 2024, and shall remain in force until the 10th day of July, 2024.
2. With effect from the 3rd day of July, 2024, the measures set out in paragraph 3 are directed to be enforced, in accordance with sections 26 (5) to (7) and 52 of the Act, for guarding against or mitigating the threat, or effects, of Hurricane Beryl and the possible consequences thereof.
3. Except for the persons specified in the Schedule, each person is directed to remain at an abode or place of residence (which term includes a national shelter) during the hours from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

Excepted Persons

1. Authorized officers.
2. The holder of any of the following offices –
 - (a) the office of Governor-General;
 - (b) office as a member of either House of Parliament.
3. Mayors and Councillors of Municipal Corporations.
4. Permanent Secretaries.
5. Any person in need of health care and any person accompanying that person for the purpose of providing assistance.
6. Correctional officers, as defined in section 2(1) of the Corrections Act.
7. A person employed to an entity that provides any of the following services –
 - (a) media, such as a journalist, television or radio presenter, camera operator, announcer, engineer or technician;
 - (b) health;
 - (c) water;
 - (d) electricity;
 - (e) public works;
 - (f) public sanitation;
 - (g) civil aviation;
 - (h) telecommunications.
8. Any person employed to a “tourist establishment” as defined in the Public Health (Tourist Establishments) Regulations, 2000.
9. Any person employed to an entity that provides services connected with oil-refining or with the loading, distribution, transportation or retail of petroleum fuel, liquefied natural gas or any renewable energy source;
10. Any person employed to a business that provides private security.

11. Any person employed to a “factory” as defined in the Factories Act.

12. Any person employed to the Office of the Prime Minister

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Healy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a distinct 'H'.

Prime Minister