

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC)  
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) Regulations, 2020<sup>1</sup>, **I HEREBY** make the following Order —

**1. Citation.**

This Order, which amends the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic)(No. 3) Order, 2020, may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic)(No. 3)(Amendment)(No. 4) Order, 2020.

**2. Amendment of order 8 of the principal Order.**

Order 8 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (3) as follows —

“(3) For the purposes of this Order, a diplomatic or consular office shall be permitted to operate in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2).”.

**3. Amendment of order 21A of the principal Order.**

Order 21A of the principal Order is amended in subparagraph (2)(d) by the deletion of the words, “and undergo a RTPCR COVID 19 molecular diagnostic test at the end of the fourteen day period”.

**4. Amendment of order 25 of the principal Order.**

Order 25 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (3) as follows —

“(3) A citizen or legal resident to whom a health visa has been issued shall, upon arrival in The Bahamas submit to mandatory quarantine at a government identified facility or any other appropriate facility as determined by the Ministry of Health, for a period of fourteen days upon arrival in The Bahamas.”.

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<sup>1</sup>S.I. No. 101 of 2020.

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

Order 26 of the principal Order is amended by deletion and substitution of paragraph (3) as follows —

“(3) A visitor to whom a health visa has been issued shall, upon arrival in The Bahamas submit to mandatory quarantine in a government identified facility or any other appropriate facility as determined by the Ministry of Health, for a period of fourteen days upon arrival in The Bahamas.”.

**6. Insertion of new Order 28B into the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after order 28A of the following new order—

**“28B. Release from quarantine.**

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person under quarantine in accordance with orders 21, 21A, 25 and 26 shall be required at the end of the specified quarantine period to undergo a RTPCR COVID 19 molecular diagnostic test.
- (2) A person may be exempted from the requirement specified in paragraph (1), by the Chief Medical Officer or his designate in accordance with protocols established by the Ministry of Health.”.

**7. Amendment of Third Schedule into the principal Order.**

The principal Order is amended by the insertion immediately after words “Ragged Island”, of the words “Spanish Wells”.

Made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020



**PRIME MINISTER**