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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (DECLARATION OF
DISASTER AREA) ORDER, 2020

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 the SARS - CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

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 (Declaration of Disaster Area) Order, 2020.

2. The whole of Jamaica is hereby declared to be a disaster area.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2020.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.