

2021 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES S.R.O. 1

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 1 of 2021.

REGULATIONS

MADE by the Minister under section 30 of the Environmental Health Services Act 1997, No. 8 of 1997.

(Gazetted 12th February, 2021)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the – Short title.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
(COVID-19)(CARNIVAL HOLIDAY)
REGULATIONS, 2021.**

2. These Regulations apply from the 15th to the 16th day of February, 2021. Application.

3. Regulations 8 and 9 of the Environmental Health Services (COVID-19) Regulations do not apply from the 15th to the 16th day of February, 2021. Non-application of COVID-19 Regulations. SRO 40 of 2020

- 4.(1) In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, a person shall not host or attend a large gathering during the period 15th to the 16th February, 2021. Prohibition of large gatherings.

(2) A person who is present at, or promotes, aids or assists in the promotion of a large gathering commits an offence.

(3) A police officer may order a large gathering to disperse and a person who does not obey the order commits an offence.

(4) In this regulation “large gathering” –

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(a) means a gathering of 10 or more persons and includes a gathering at a camp for religious or other purpose;

(b) does not include –

(i) a gathering of persons who are members of the same household;

(ii) a gathering at a religious institution;

(iii) a gathering at a supermarket, shop or other retail establishment for the purpose of purchasing groceries;

(iv) a gathering at a restaurant for the purpose of dining on the premises;

(v) a gathering authorised by the Chief of Police.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation “promotion of a large gathering” includes using in a public place any apparatus, device, noisy instrument, musical instrument or radio by means of which sounds may be mechanically or electronically produced or reproduced.

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