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**(No. 13) REGULATIONS 2021, made by the Board pursuant to Section 102 of the Public**  
**Health Act, Cap. 353.**

**Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations, 2021.

**Interpretation**

In these Regulations –

“principal Regulations” means the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) Regulations 2020, Statutory Instrument No. 16 of 2020.

**Amendment of regulation 5A of the principal Regulations**

Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations is amended as follows—

- (a) by repealing sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 8 (Education and religious instructions) and replacing it as follows—

“(3) Church gatherings shall not exceed the seating capacity established by the Ministry of Health and be in full compliance with all protocols.”.

- (b) by repealing sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 9 (Restriction on social gathering) and replacing as follows—

**“9. Restriction on social gathering**

(1) Except as provided herein, a person shall not host or attend at any private or public gathering or event having more than ten (10) persons, except where the persons so gathered are of his or her household.

(2) All funeral services and wedding ceremonies, howsoever and wheresoever conducted, shall not exceed the seating capacity established by the Ministry of Health and be in full compliance with all protocols, and burials and receptions shall not exceed 25 persons, except where there is the occasion of an official or state funeral;”.

(c) by amending paragraph 11 (Permitted use of Beaches) at sub-paragraph (4) by repealing sub-paragraph (4) and substituting as follows—

“(4) Notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) a person is not permitted to utilise the beach on a public holiday.”.

### **Commencement**

These regulations go into effect from the 23rd day of August, 2021 and shall remain in force until the 6th day of September, 2021.

Made the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2021.

  
Eustace Lake  
Chairman of the Central Board of Health