



National Emergency Order No.13

MEASURES FOR PROVINCES WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* (Regulation) and other Emergency Laws, hereby issue the following emergency orders for immediate implementation:

1. The measures set out in this Emergency Order apply to provinces or regions within Papua New Guinea that the Emergency Controller has officially confirmed to have a positive COVID-19 case(s).
2. Between the hours of 8pm and 6am daily, no person shall be allowed outside of their dwelling place, unless:
 - a. to seek urgent medical assistance;
 - b. in case of an emergency (including but not limited to a fire); and
 - c. an exempted person listed in Schedule 1.
3. All forms of public gatherings are prohibited, except for markets, hotels, restaurants and shops which may remain open.
4. All persons must adhere to social distancing requirements, and safe and hygienic practices.
5. For purposes of this Order, no persons shall gather in groups of more than 4 persons in public places.
6. All forms of public transportation are prohibited.
7. The sale and purchase of alcohol is prohibited.
8. All previous Emergency Orders continue to apply, unless provided for specifically in this Emergency Order.



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9. Non-compliance with this Emergency Order should be reported to an authorised officer or the Provincial Police Commander.
10. This Emergency Order confirms any actions or measures taken during the declared National Emergency, and non-compliance hereafter is punishable under the Regulation or other Emergency Laws.
11. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
12. This Emergency Order shall apply for 21 days upon the declaration of a province having a confirmed case of Covid-19, unless extended by the Emergency Controller.
13. This order comes into effect on 08 April 2020.



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Schedule 1

Any of the following persons on duty:

- Police personnel;
- Defence Force personnel (and their contractors);
- Health workers; and
- Flight crews, cargo vehicle crews, vessel crews, flight engineers and technical crews
- Licensed Security Companies – restricted to personnel providing security services
- Essential Public Servants;
- Persons working on the COVID-19 response;
- Health workers or persons assisting in the delivery of health services;
- Emergency Personal and Support Staff
- United Nations Personnel
- World Health Organisation Personnel
- other essential service providers authorized by the Emergency Controller from time to time.

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