



## COVID-19 Quarantine Advisory for Incoming Travellers

### Welcome to Papua New Guinea!

The Government of Papua New Guinea requires all incoming travellers to get tested for COVID-19 within a 14-day period prior to arrival in PNG. The result should indicate they do not have detectable levels of COVID-19.

Incoming travelers are also **REQUIRED** to be on quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in PNG.

### What is quarantine and why are you being asked to do it?

Quarantine separates people who may have been infected with COVID-19 before their arrival to Papua New Guinea from the general public. It is required to minimize the spread of COVID-19 infection.

Upon your arrival in the country, you will be required to quarantine in a designated hotel for 14 days. Our Quarantine Officers will monitor you for any COVID-19 related symptoms during the quarantine period.

The 14-day quarantine is mandatory for all incoming travellers. There will be NO consideration with requests for early discharge from quarantine.



### What to expect while you are on quarantine?

- You are required to stay in your hotel room for a full 14 days and nights.
- You are not allowed to receive physical visits or interact with friends, family or any other member of the public. You can stay connected with your friends and family through emails, phone calls and internet.
- Leaving your place of quarantine or receiving physical visits is considered a breach of the *National Pandemic Act 2020* and may result in prosecution.
- The hotel will also be guarded by security personnel 24 hours, seven days per week to ensure no one breaks quarantine rules.
- During the 14 days, you will receive calls or visits from the Quarantine Officers of the National Department of Health to check if you are experiencing any clinical symptoms



such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat or any other respiratory symptoms.

- You are also required to self-monitor and call your hotel reception or the COVID-19 toll-free hotline 1-800200 if you experience any of the above symptoms.



- After completing your 14-day quarantine, a Quarantine Officer of the National Department of Health will check on you. If you do not have any symptom, you will be issued an official clearance certificate. You are NOT allowed to leave the hotel without the clearance of the health team.



- For any urgent medical needs that are not related to COVID-19, call the hotel reception immediately or the St John ambulance in this number 111.

