



PAPUA NEW GUINEA
JOINT AGENCY TASK FORCE
NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTRE 19
(JATFNOC19)



STATE OF EMERGENCY
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Act 2020 (Act)*, hereby issue the following Direction.

ATTENTION: INCOMING PERSONS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Please read below carefully. It is a list of instructions for you to follow during your trip to PNG and during your period of quarantine.

I (Please print your name).....

Agree to abide by the following requirements for entry into Papua New Guinea;

In Flight

- You are required to sanitise your hand when boarding the aircraft.
- You are required to wear a face mask at all times during the flight.
- No inflight catering services will be available.
- Social distancing must be maintained.
- You are required to complete the Health Declaration Form (*HDF*) and hand it to flight crew.
- You are required to sanitise your hands when disembarking the aircraft.

Arrival

- You must wear a face masks at all times.
- You will be subjected to thermal screening measures in place.
 - The first temperature reading is conducted using the thermal guns.
 - The second temperature reading is a full body thermal scan conducted using a Thermal camera.
 - If your temperature reading is below 37.4°, the passenger or Aircrew proceeds to hand in the HDF to the National Department of Health (*NDoH*)/WHO team and proceed down the ramp to Customs Immigration Quarantine (*CIQ*) processing in the Arrival Hall.



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- If you have a consistent high temperature reading of 37.4° or above after 3 temperature readings you will be immediately separated and taken to the isolation room for further assessment. The NDoH staff will then make an assessment as to whether to invoke the National Quarantine/Isolation Procedure based on their assessment of you.
- After you have completed CIQ processing, you are to exit (with your baggage) out of the Arrival Hall through the designated exit and out to Airside.
- There will be designated areas, cordoned off and signposted for each Hotel for the assigned buses for immediate transportation to your Quarantine Hotel.

Transport

- You will board your hotel bus, handling your own luggage and you will be transported to your hotel directly without delay.
- You will follow all reasonable instructions from the driver.
- There will be no family, friends, colleagues or members of the public permitted in the area.
- You will not make physical contact with any persons (including drivers) outside of those entering quarantine.
- The bus windows will stay closed at all times.
- Face masks will be worn at times.

Hotel

- Upon arrival you will receive your room key and then go directly to your assigned room.
- You will not make physical contact with any guest or staff member.
- You will follow all reasonable instructions from hotel staff.
- When you enter your room, the door will be locked, and you will remain within the room for the duration of the 14 days – unless otherwise notified by hotel staff or in the case of an emergency such as a fire.
- No visitors are allowed into rooms.
- Meals will be delivered to your room, 3 times per day as per the schedule.
- Meals will be delivered to the door for the you to collect.
- You will not make contact with staff members.
- There will be a set menu per day, and assistance will be provided for any specific dietary requirements.
- Meals will be served with disposable cutlery and crockery.
- All room waste will be placed in rubbish bags provided.



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- All waste bags will be retained within the room until a coordinated collection is arranged.
- Cleaning and housekeeping services will not be provided.
- Fresh towels, linen and additional amenities will be available upon request, delivered to the door.
- Room service (food) and other items (books, magazines, alcohol (limits apply) may be purchased through the Hotel at the discretion of the Hotel at the your expense.
- Alcohol consumption will be moderated.
- Your health and wellbeing will be monitored throughout the duration of the quarantine period.
- During your quarantine period, you will be tested for Covid-19. A negative result of this test will not affect the duration of your quarantine.
- Police and/or Correctional Services staff may conduct random compliance testing to ensure the integrity of the quarantine.
- All breaches of the quarantine protocols will be reported and penalties will apply.
- A mask and surgical gloves will be provided to you for use only in the case of an Emergency evacuation.
- There shall be no access to any Hotel facilities including but not limited to the bars, gym, pools, lounges etc.
- Should an alarm sound and an evacuation is required, contact is to be minimised and social distancing adhered to.
- Should you become ill or start showing any symptoms of the Covid19 virus, contact the hotel who will contact medical services who will attend your location.
- If you develop Covid19 like symptoms, you must remain in your room.
- You will not leave your room without the written authority of the Emergency Controller except in the case of an emergency.
- Any non-compliance with these instructions will be considered a breach of the Controllers Orders.
- Non-compliance with the Order by a non-PNG Citizen or non-PNG Permanent resident shall result in the either:
 - a. Immediate deportation, the cost of which shall be borne by that person, and /or
 - b. Legal action taken for the breach of the Controllers Order.
- Non-compliance with the order by a PNG Citizen or PNG Permanent resident shall result in prosecution.



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Legislative authority

The legislative documents that supports authority includes;

- *State of Emergency State of Emergency*
- *International Health Regulations (2005)*
- *National Agriculture, Quarantine, and Inspection Authority Act 1997*
- *National Health Administration Act 1997*
- *Customs Act 1951*
- *Migration Act 1978*
- *Civil Aviation Act 2000*
- *Criminal Code Act 1974*
- *Internal Security Act 1993*
- *Correctional Services Act 1995*
- *Other legislation as necessary*



David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller
Date

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