



National Emergency Order No.28

National Capital District and Central Province – Restrictions

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

1. The measures set out in this Emergency Order apply to the National Capital District and Central Province.
2. No curfew shall be imposed in NCD or Central Province, unless otherwise directed by the Emergency Controller.
3. No person or venue shall sell liquor for the duration of the National Emergency except:
 - a. hotels and restaurants with a valid liquor license; and
 - b. major supermarkets with a valid liquor license; and
 - c. wholesalers with a valid liquor license.
4. Premises exempted under section 3 of this order with a valid liquor license must comply with all conditions imposed on them by their license, the Liquor Licensing Commission and any directions issued by the Emergency Controller.
5. All forms of public gatherings are prohibited, except for markets listed in schedule 1, supermarkets, fuel stations, sea ports, airports, hotels, banks, pharmacies, healthcare providers, and shops licensed to trade which may remain open.
6. Customary gatherings are limited to gatherings of 4 persons or fewer.



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7. All persons must adhere to social distancing requirements, and safe and hygienic practices.
8. Sports and physical activity may continue, but shall be limited to 4 persons.
9. Local religious activities may continue to operate, but must adhere to the following restrictions:
 - a. social distancing of at least 1.5 meters between each person;
 - b. all persons on entry and exist into the place of worship must wash their hands with soap or hand sanitiser; and
 - c. follow all other hygiene standards as recommended by the Controller;
10. The following religious gatherings shall not occur:
 - a. Provincial church gatherings;
 - b. National church gatherings;
 - c. Crusades;
 - d. Conventions; and
 - e. Provincial or national outreach programs.
11. Venues and parts of venues within PNG must immediately close for the duration of the National Emergency that provide:
 - a. gambling activities and services;
 - b. night club and pub activities and services;
 - c. venues selling tickets to patrons to be spectators of sports, musical or cultural activities;
12. All public transport vehicles including vessels may continue to operate during the National Emergency only if passenger numbers are limited to 5 less than the vehicle licensed capacity.



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13. Licensed taxis may continue to operate during the National Emergency only if the passenger numbers are limited to 2 passengers.
14. All previous Emergency Orders continue to apply, unless provided for specifically in this Emergency Order.
15. Non-compliance with this Emergency Order should be reported to an authorised officer or the Provincial Police Commander.
16. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
17. This Emergency Order comes into effect immediately and shall apply until the end of the National Emergency.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller



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Schedule 1 – Markets

- All Markets in Central Province may remain open.
- All side markets and road markets in NCD may remain open, but no more than 4 persons allowed per stall at any one time.
- Gordons Market
- Sabama Market
- 9 Mile Market
- Gerehu Market
- Waigani Market
- Koki Market
- Koki Fish Market
- Boroko Market

