



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

NO. 11 COVID-19 VACCINATION, TESTING AND TRIALS

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the *National Pandemic Act 2020* and all other enabling powers, hereby issue the following measures:

1. No vaccine testing or trials for COVID-19 shall occur within Papua New Guinea without the written approval of the Controller and Secretary for Health.
2. Subject to paragraph 3 no person or organisation, except Port Moresby General Hospital or health facilities administered by Provincial Health Authorities are permitted to administer COVID-19 vaccinations unless approved in writing by the Controller and subject to the conditions imposed by the Controller in the written approval.
3. Port Moresby General Hospital and Provincial Health Authorities are permitted to work with Non-Government Organisations and private sector organisations including the extractive industries to facilitate the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations.
4. Where a Non-Government Organisation or Private Sector Organisation is assisting with the administration they will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the relevant Provincial Health Organisation outlining roles and responsibilities of the parties and these Memorandums of Understanding are to be provided to the Controller.
5. Non-Government Organisation or Private Sector Organisation assisting the administration of the COVID-10 vaccines must ensure that they provide all the necessary information and data that may be requested of them by the Controller.
6. No public health facilities shall charge any fee or require any payment when immunizing any person against COVID-19.





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7. No private health facility or private organization shall charge any fee or payment when immunizing any person against COVID-19, unless authorized to do so in writing by the Controller.
8. An individual or organisation who fails to adhere to the Measure shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
9. These Measure come into effect on 30 September 2021, and shall apply until the end of the Declaration of a pandemic under the Act, or as varied or revoked by the Controller.

Signed:

Date:



24th September 2021

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DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, O.S.C., QPM
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