



OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

DIRECTON – BAN ON ALL PERSONS COMING FROM AFRICA

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of sections 9(a), 29, 36, and 42 and all other enabling sections of the *National Pandemic Act 2020*, and National Pandemic Measure 2, hereby direct the following:

1. No person is permitted to board a flight to Papua New Guinea – including persons seeking to transit through – if they have been in any part of the continent of Africa during the past twenty one (21) days prior to the day the aircraft departs on its journey to Papua New Guinea.
2. Any person who enters PNG in breach of paragraph 1, will be quarantined at an approved quarantine facility for a period of 21 days at the individual's expense and subject to the other requirements listed in paragraph 17 of Measure 2.
3. Any person who enters PNG in breach of paragraph 1, at the discretion of the Controller, shall be returned to their original port of departure at the cost of travel operator, either during their quarantine period or within a month of their arrival into Papua New Guinea.
4. For clarity, this direction is in addition to all other requirements under the *National Pandemic Act, 2020*, Measure 2, 'International Travel measures'.
5. An individual that fails to adhere to this Direction shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
6. A person or organization that allows a person to board an aircraft bound for PNG in breach of this direction shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.

This Direction comes into effect of 30 November 2021 and shall continue in force for a period of 60 days or as varied or revoked by the Controller.

David Manning, MBE, O.St.J, DPS, QPM
Commissioner of Police
Controller of the National Control Centre



DATE

29th November 2021