



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



STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER No.2
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL

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. No person or venue shall sell liquor for the duration of the National Emergency except:
 - a. hotels and restaurants with a valid liquor license;
 - b. pubs, sports clubs and social clubs with a valid liquor license;
 - c. major supermarkets with a valid liquor license; and
 - d. wholesalers with a valid liquor license.
2. Premises exempted under paragraph 1(a) and 1(b) shall not sell takeaway alcohol.
3. Premises exempted under paragraph 1(c) and 1(d) shall not sell alcohol on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.
4. Premises exempted under paragraph 1 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 persons must adhere to social distancing requirements, and safe and hygienic practices.
6. No professional sport team shall train or participate in matches unless they have approval to do so from the PNG Sports Foundation.
7. PNG Sports Foundation shall be responsible for:
 - a. approving requests for professional sporting bodies to resume training;
 - b. approving requests for professional sporting matches;
 - c. in consultation with the National Department of Health, setting protocols and guidelines for sporting clubs and teams relating to COVID-19.
8. PNG Sports Foundation shall provide a weekly report by Friday 5pm to the Emergency Controller of any request submitted and the status of the request.



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9. Non-professional sports and physical activity may continue but is to be limited to 10 persons.
10. 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 issued by the Controller.
11. 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.
12. Venues or 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 activities and services; and
 - c. venues selling tickets to patrons to be spectators of sports, musical or cultural activities.
13. The Emergency Controller may implement measures to control the following:
 - a. Overcrowding and social distancing;
 - b. Sanitation;
 - c. Hygiene; and
 - d. Public Awareness.
14. An immediate ban is placed on gatherings of over 100 persons.
15. Non-compliance with this order is unlawful and may be penalised under the Act or other applicable laws.
16. Non-compliance with this Emergency Order should be reported to an authorised officer or the Provincial Police Commander.
17. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.



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18. This Emergency Order comes into effect on 02 June 2020 and shall apply until the end of the National Emergency.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a red circular stamp.

David Manning, MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller



DATE 2/6/20