



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
NO.8 INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS COVID-19 MEASURES

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 person is permitted to board an aircraft bound for PNG unless:
 - a. they have been tested for COVID-19 within a 14-day period prior to boarding an aircraft; and
 - b. have returned a result indicating they do not have detectable levels of COVID-19.
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, only Real Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction tests shall be accepted.
3. The Controller may in writing exempt a person from the requirement set out in paragraph 1.
4. These Measures shall not apply to persons approved to enter Papua New Guinea on or prior to 20 June 2020 by the Controller.
5. A person or organisation that allows a person to board an aircraft bound for PNG in breach of these Measures shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.



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6. These Measures come into effect on 20 June 2020 and shall apply until the end of the Declaration of a Pandemic under the Act.

Signed:

Date:


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DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, QPM
CONTROLLER



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