



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

NO. 1 REVOCATION OF MEASURES 3 AND 13

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 state that on Friday 02 July 2021 Measure 3 and 13 issued under the *National Pandemic Act 2021* are revoked and replaced by the following Measure 3.

Signed:

Date:

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DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, O.St.J, QPM
CONTROLLER



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1st July 2021



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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
NO.3 DOMESTIC TRAVEL MEASURES

1. 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 may travel by aircraft, from one province in PNG to another province, except for persons who are described in, or have a valid reason for travel as listed, in Schedule 1 of these Measures or who have approval from the Controller, his delegate or the provincial administer from the province from which the persons journey originates.
2. All domestic flights must comply with the following requirements:
 - a. hygiene and physical distancing restriction as issued by the Controller; and
 - b. all passengers must complete a National Department of Health form which are to be submitted to Provincial Health Authority on arrival.
3. Persons checking in for a domestic flight shall have their temperature checked by the airline staff, a person whose temperature registers at 37.5C or above, shall not be checked-in or allowed to board the flight, except for medivac and emergency flights.
4. Each province may at its sole discretion require persons arriving in the province to be tested for COVID-19.
5. A person who refuses to be tested under paragraph 4, may be quarantined by the province at a suitable location for a period of 14 days, but does not commit a criminal offence.
6. All medical transportation and medical evacuation flights are exempted from these Measures.





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7. A person or organisation that allows a person to board an aircraft in breach of paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
8. An individual or organisation that fails to comply with paragraph 1 shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the National Pandemic Act 2020.
9. A person or organization that does not comply with the directions of an Authorised Officer in accordance with preceding paragraphs shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the National Pandemic Act 2020.
10. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Controller pursuant to the Act, shall carry out and enforce these Measures accordingly.
11. These Measures come into effect on 02 July 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:

DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, O.St.J, QPM
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Schedule 1 – Valid Reasons for Domestic Travel

1. Students returning to their usual place of residence or returning to their educational institutions (one way tickets to be issued);
2. Persons returning to their usual residence (one way tickets to be issued);
3. Essential business travel;
4. Seeking medical assistance and medivac;
5. Emergency transport, including but not limited to repatriation of deceased persons; and
6. A person who is vaccinated against COVID-19.



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PAPUA NEW GUINEA
JOINT AGENCY TASK FORCE
NATIONAL CONTROL CENTRE FOR COVID-19
As established under the National Pandemic Act 2020



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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

DIRECTON

21 DAY QUARANTINE FOR ALL PERSONS ENTERING PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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. Any person who enters Papua New Guinea must reside at and remain in a place self-quarantined and segregated from other persons, for the period beginning on the day of arrival and ending at midnight on the twenty-first day after arrival into PNG, at the individual's expense.
2. Any person who enters Papua New Guinea will be required to be tested for COVID-19 during their quarantine period on day 1, day 7, and day 21. The conduct of these COVID-19 tests will be at the expense of approved quarantine facility.
3. If a person returns a positive test result whilst in quarantine, they must remain quarantined until authorised to leave in writing by a registered medical practitioner.
4. No person is permitted to enter Papua New Guinea unless they have been fully vaccinated.
5. All unscheduled charter flights to enter Papua New Guinea must be approved by the Controller in writing.
6. All previous approvals for shorter quarantine periods are hereby revoked.
7. All previous approvals for home quarantine are hereby revoked.
8. All previous approvals for a person to enter Papua New Guinea as required under Measure 2, remain effective, but are subject to this Direction.
9. The Controller may exempt a person or organisation from this Direction, such an exemption must be in writing and reference this Direction.

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10. For clarity, this Direction supersedes the Measures under the *National Pandemic Act, 2020*, Measure 2, '*International Travel Measures*'.
11. An individual or organisation that fails to adhere to this Direction shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
12. A person or organisation that allows a person to board an aircraft bound for PNG in breach of paragraph 4 of this Direction shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.

This Direction comes into effect of the 02 July 2021 and shall continue in force until varied or revoked by the Controller.

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



DATE

30th June 2021



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NO. 13 AMENDMENT MEASURE TO NO.3 DOMESTIC TRAVEL 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 amendment to Measure No.3 Domestic Travel Measures.

1. Paragraph 1 of the original Measure 3 is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:

“No unvaccinated person may travel by aircraft, from one province in PNG to another province, except for persons who have a valid reason for travel as listed in Schedule 1 of these Measures or who have approval from the Controller, his delegate or the provincial administer from the province from which the persons journey originates. For the purposes of this paragraph a person is considered vaccinated if they have received one dose, even if to be fully vaccinated they would require 2 doses of a vaccine.”

2. This amendment shall take effect on 02 July 2021.

Signed:

Date:

DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, QSL, QPM
CONTROLLER



30th June 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTE: The effect of this measure is to allow persons who are vaccinated to travel without restriction domestically within Papua New Guinea. Vaccinated persons must still ensure compliance with the other domestic travel measures