

Niupela Pasin



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



3rd Floor Morauta Haus, Waigani, National Capital District

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

DIRECTIVES FOR MEASURE 3. DOMESTIC MEASURES

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, National Pandemic Response, by virtue of the National Pandemic Act 2020, hereby issue the following direction.

1. **BANNING OF GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN 20 PERSONS FROM 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 TILL 30TH OCTOBER, 2021**
 - a) All gatherings of more than 20 persons are now ceased effective immediately commencing 30th September, 2021 to 30th October, 2021
 - b) Event/Gathering requests will not be approved from 30th September, 2021 till 30th October, 2021
 - c) Gatherings are inclusive of; social (clubbing/bar activities, dances, dinners, parties, sporting competitions, etc) and religious activities (church, fellowships, etc)
 - d) All prior approvals granted for gatherings/events that will occur between 30th September, 2021 to 30th October, 2021 are now revoked
 - e) Gathering/event requesters who have been granted prior approvals must liaise with the Niupela Pasin team at the National Control Centre



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1. Requesting approval for gatherings of more than 20 persons

- a) All organizations, whether private or public, shall request to host an event of more than 20 persons by writing in, copying the Deputy Controller and attention to the Niupela Pasin team
- b) Request letters must indicate the following information;
 - Type of event
 - Date, time and venue of event
 - Number of participants who will attend the event
 - Focal person contact information for communication purposes
 - Floor plans for the event
- c) Venue facilities (hotels, clubs, Government buildings, etc) shall not host events unless approval from the National Control Centre is presented by the event requester/organizer
- d) All organizations, whether private or public, must liaise with the Niupela Pasin team to ensure due process of pre-event set up assessment and event assessment is adhered to

2. Standard Operating Procedures

- a) All organizations, whether private or public, shall formulate standard operating procedures for COVID-19 safety within their organizations and submit to the Niupela Pasin team at the National Control Centre
- b) Private organization and businesses shall liaise with the Business Council and the Niupela Team in formulating their respective standard operating procedures

3. Mandatory Mask Wearing

- a) Mandatory mask wearing is now effective immediately in public places as of 30th September, 2021
- b) Public places include; public transport system (buses, taxis), individual personal transport systems, shops, schools, offices, restaurants, bars, hair salons, hotels, lodges, sporting facilities, markets, churches, etc.

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