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NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS MEASURE 2

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 previous Measure No.2 (International Travel Measures) issued under the *National Pandemic Act 2020* is revoked on 6 October 2022.

For clarity, as of 6 October 2022, there are no restrictions under the National Pandemic Act 2020 for International travel into Papua New Guinea.

Signed:

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David Manning, MBE, DPS, O. St. J. QPM
National Pandemic Controller





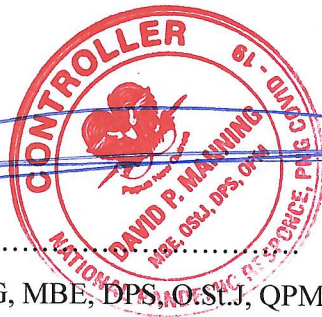
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NO. 1 REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS MEASURE 3

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 previous Measure No.9, issued under the *National Pandemic Act 2020* is revoked on 6 October 2022 and replaced by the following Measure No.3.

Signed:

Date:



5th October 2022

DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, O.S.I., QPM
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NO.3 DOMESTIC 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. All domestic flights must comply with the following requirements:
 - a. no person may travel if they are symptomatic for COVID-19;
 - b. hygiene and physical distancing restriction as issued by the Controller; and
2. 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.
3. Each province may at its sole discretion require persons arriving in the province to be tested for COVID-19.
4. A person who refuses to be tested under paragraph 3, may be quarantined by the province at a suitable location for a designated period of time, but does not commit a criminal offence.
5. All medical transportation and medical evacuation flights are exempted from these Measures.





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6. The following Measures apply to all Provinces:
- a. Venues or parts of venues that operate as a restaurant or for food consumption on premises may operate subject to:
 - i. all persons on entry and exist from venues must wash their hands with soap or hand sanitiser; and
 - ii. follow all other hygiene standards as issued by the Controller.
 - b. Venues or parts of venues that provide gambling activities and services may open if they ensure strict adherence to the COVID-19 safety guidelines issued by the Controller in relation to operating a gambling activity and service.
 - c. No licensed premises shall sell takeaway alcohol on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, except restaurants who may continue to serve alcohol as regulated by their liquor license.
7. All organisations, whether private or public, shall formulate standard operating safety procedures for COVID-19.
8. The Council of Churches in consultation with the National Department of Health and all faith groups in PNG, shall prepare Standard Operating Procedures for all religious activities and gatherings.
9. The respective provincial chamber of commerce or provincial business peak body shall ensure that businesses develop COVID Continuity Plans for operation in each province.
10. A person or organization that fails to comply with these Measures, may be directed to close by the Controller or the relevant provincial administrator.

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11. A person or organisation that allows a person to board an aircraft in breach of these Measures shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
12. An individual or organisation that fails to comply these Measures shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the National Pandemic Act 2020.
13. 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.
14. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Controller pursuant to the Act, shall carry out and enforce these Measures accordingly.
15. These Measures come into effect on 6 October 2022 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:

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NO. 1 REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS MEASURE 9

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 previous Measure No.9, issued under the *National Pandemic Act 2020* is revoked on 6 October 2022 and replaced by the following Measure No.9.

Signed:

Date:



5th October 2022

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NO.9 NATIONAL MANDATORY MASK WEARING

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. All persons should where possible wear masks to protect Papua New Guinea from COVID-19.
2. No person shall be permitted entry to, or otherwise remain within, any enclosed space within an Establishment as defined in paragraph 5, unless the person is wearing a Mask or Face Covering, in a manner which covers their mouth, nose and chin.
3. The following persons are exempted from these Measures:
 - a. Children under 12;
 - b. Persons with underlying medical conditions which inhibit their ability to wear a Mask or Face Covering, including persons with physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability
 - c. Persons who are unable to place or remove a Mask or Face Covering without assistance;
 - d. Persons undergoing dental treatment or other medical care to the extent that the procedure requires that no face covering may be worn;
 - e. Persons within an area of work designated for them and not for public access, and who can work in an environment whereby they are a minimum of 2 meters from any other person;
 - f. Persons participating in sporting activities;
 - g. When directed to remove the face covering to ascertain identity; and
 - h. During emergencies.

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4. A person is exempted from these Measures if she or he removes their mask or face covering to eat, drink or take medication.
5. An establishment for the purpose of these measures are:
 - a. health facilities, including but not limited to hospitals, clinics and chemists.
6. For the purpose of these Measures a Mask or Face Covering must cover the nose, mouth and chin, and includes any article of clothing including any paper or textile covering designed or made to be worn over the nose, mouth and chin to protect the wearer. It does not have to be medical grade, may be handmade and includes scarfs and bandanas.
7. For the purposes of these measures, a business, organisation or government department or agency who fails to take reasonable steps to ensure adherence to the Measures shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
8. For the purpose of paragraph 7, reasonable steps shall include but are not limited to:
 - a. denying entry to persons not wearing a mask or face covering;
 - b. requesting a person to leave an Establishment if they are not wearing a Mask or Face Covering and are not exempted by these Measures from wearing a Mask or Face Covering;
 - c. providing a Mask or Face Covering to employees and making it the company or organisations mandatory policy that Masks and Face Coverings are worn in compliance with these Measures.
9. An individual or organisation who fails to adhere to the Measure shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
10. Non-compliance with this Measure should be reported to an authorised officer or the Provincial Police Commander.

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11. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Controller pursuant to the Act, shall carry out and enforce the measures accordingly.
12. These Measure come into effect on 6 October 2022 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:



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