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TO : ALL MEMBERS

STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDERS 7, 9, 10 & 11

Attached for your information and update are **Emergency Order Numbers 7, 9, 10 and 11** as issued by the Emergency Controller and Commissioner of Police David Manning for the nationwide State of Emergency due to COVID-19. Emergency Orders 6 and 8 have not yet been released by the Controller but when they become available, we will circulate accordingly.

The Federation will continue to update members on essential information as it becomes available.

Yours Sincerely,



Florence Willie
Executive Director



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REVOCATION OF ORDER No.1

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INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* (Regulation), hereby revoke Order No.1 and issue the following emergency orders for immediate implementation:

International Travel

1. A port of entry stated in Column One in Schedule One, being a port of entry into Papua New Guinea ('PNG') from another country is:
 - a. a First Port of Entry for aircrafts or vessels coming from another country into PNG as stated in Column Two for the time period of the National Emergency; and
 - b. a quarantine station for the performance of quarantine by any authorised person on any vessel, person, animal, plant or goods coming from another country into PNG;
 - c. designated as a Point of Entry for the purposes of Article 20(1) of the International Health Regulations (2005).
2. No vehicle, vessel or aircraft coming into PNG from another country, shall have entry at a Port of Entry in PNG which is not declared a First Port of Entry per Paragraph 1 of this Order.
3. No person(s) shall cause a vehicle, vessel or aircraft to arrive at a port of entry in Papua New Guinea which is not a declared First Port of Entry under Paragraph 1 of this Order.
4. No person, including PNG Citizens and Permanent Residents are allowed to enter PNG, except by aircraft, and unless authorised by the Emergency Controller.
5. Traditional border crossing arrangements are hereby suspended and there is a prohibition on travel of any persons travelling from the Republic of Indonesia, Australia, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Solomon Islands into Papua New Guinea by these traditional border crossings.
6. No person is permitted to board an aircraft bound for PNG unless:



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- a. listed in schedule 2 of this Order; or
 - b. provided an exemption in writing by the Emergency Controller or his delegate.
7. Persons who are coming from another country shall not enter PNG unless:
- a. working for an organisation listed in schedule 2 of this Order; or
 - b. provided an exemption in writing by the Emergency Controller.
8. All PNG Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to PNG by aircraft must be quarantined at a designated facility in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 3, at the Government's cost.
9. All non-PNG Citizens and non-Permanent Residents returning to PNG by aircraft must be quarantined at a designated hotel in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 4, at the individual's cost.
10. Upon arrival at the designate place in Schedules 3 and 4, a person must reside and remain in that place, self-quarantined and segregated from other persons, for the period beginning on the day of arrival and ending at midnight on the fourteenth day after arrival into PNG.
11. A couple or family shall be quarantined together should they enter PNG on the same flight.
12. Persons may leave a designated place prior to the time specified in section 11:
- a. for the purposes of obtaining emergency medical care;
 - b. with authorisation of the Emergency Controller for seeking non-emergency medical care or medical supplies;
 - c. in an emergency situation; or
 - d. for any reason approved in advance by the Emergency Controller or his delegate.
13. A person arriving into PNG on any aircraft is taken not to arrive in PNG for the purpose of these Orders if the person does not leave the plane or the immediate vicinity of the aircraft for the purposes of conducting pre-flight inspections and refuelling.



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14. A person arriving into PNG on any vessel is taken not to arrive in PNG for the purpose of these Orders if the person does not leave the vessel.
15. Non-compliance with these Orders by a non-PNG Citizen or Non-PNG Permanent Citizens shall result in either:
 - a. immediate deportation, the cost of which shall be borne by that person; or
 - b. returned to the vessel from which they disembarked.
16. Authorised Officers shall ensure appropriate levels of surveillance and border monitoring systems are in place throughout the country for international travel and in particular at the traditional border crossing areas.

Domestic Travel Restrictions General

17. No roadblocks are to be established by any person, including authorised officers, except for those Directed by the Controller.

Domestic Travel to Border Provinces

18. No person(s) may travel from or to Western Province, Sandaun Province, East Sepik Province, except persons:
 - a. exempted under Schedule 5; or
 - b. authorised in writing by the Emergency Controller; or
 - c. in possession of a travel pass issued by the National Operations Centre.
19. No person(s) may transport cargo not listed in Schedule 6 of this Order, from one province in PNG to another province, unless authorised by the Emergency Controller or his delegate.

Domestic Travel to Provinces with Confirmed Cases

20. No person(s) may travel from or to Provinces with confirmed cases of Covid-19 as officially published by the Emergency Controller except persons:
 - a. exempted under Schedule 8; or
 - b. authorised in writing by the Emergency Controller.



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21. No person(s) may transport cargo not listed in Schedule 9 of this Order, from one province in PNG to another province, unless authorised by the Emergency Controller or his delegate.

Domestic Travel to Other Provinces

22. (1) Flights to and from airports listed in Schedule 7 are allowed under the National Emergency.

(2) All flights to and from airports listed in Schedule 7 must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Hygiene and social distancing restriction as issued by the controller;
- b. Passengers must have a valid reason for travel; and
- c. All passengers must complete an Air Passenger Travel Approval Form.

23. With the exception of flights between and to the airports listed in Schedule 6, no flights are allowed within PNG except with the written authorisation of the Emergency Controller or his delegate.

24. Travel by foot, vehicle and vessel between Provinces not listed in sections 18 and 20 shall not be restricted.

25. Non-compliance with the directions of an Authorised Officer in accordance with preceding paragraphs shall be punishable in accordance with the Regulation.

26. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.

27. This order comes into effect on 07 April 2020.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller





National Emergency Order No.9

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020 (Regulation)*, hereby issue the following emergency orders for immediate implementation:

1. 25-30 seater public transport vehicles may continue to operate during the National Emergency only if passenger numbers are limited to 15 passengers.
2. All other public transport vehicles including vessels may continue to operate during the National Emergency only if passenger numbers are limited to 5 less than the vehicle licensed capacity.
3. Licensed taxis may continue to operate during the National Emergency only if the passenger numbers are limited to 2 passengers.
4. All public transport providers must comply with additional Directions as issued by the Controller.
5. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
6. This order comes into effect on 07 April 2020.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller





National Emergency Order No.10

RESTRICTION ON THE SALE OF LIQUOR

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* (Regulation), 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; and
 - b. major supermarkets with a valid liquor license; and
 - c. wholesalers with a valid liquor license, who may only sell to major supermarkets, hotels and restaurants with valid liquor license.
2. Alcohol sold by any premise exempted under section 1 (a) of this order, may only be consumed on the premise on which it was sold.
3. Premises exempted under section 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.
4. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
5. This order comes into effect on 07 April 2020.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller





National Emergency Order No.11

PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN GOODS

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020 (Regulation)*, hereby issue the following emergency orders for immediate implementation:

1. For purposes of this Emergency Order, the Emergency Controller or his delegate shall be the only person permitted to buy or procure the goods listed under Schedule 1 within PNG.
2. No organization or person within PNG shall sell goods listed in Schedule 1, except to the Emergency Controller.
3. The procurement of any other goods, works or services for purposes of the National Emergency, must be procured in accordance with the Regulation and the Emergency Procurement Guidelines issued by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, unless authorised by the Controller.
4. Non-compliance with this Emergency Order should be reported to the Controller.
5. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
6. This order comes into effect on 07 April 2020.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller





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PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN GOODS

Schedule 1 – Restricted Goods

- Surgical Mask(s)
- High-fil mask, FFP2/N95, no valve, nonster
- HE Apron, protect, plastic,
- Bag, biohazard, red
- Body bag, infection control, adult
- Bootcover antiskid elasticated
- Cap, surgical, bouffant, non-woven
- Faceshield, fog-resistant, fullface,
- HE*Gloves, heavy-duty, rubber/nitrile, L
- Gloves, w/o powder, nitrile, L,
- HE*Gloves, w/o powder, nitr, M,
- Gloves, w/o powder, nitrile, XL,
- Gloves, w/o powder, nitrile, XXL,
- Goggles, protective, indirect-side-venti
- Gown, surgic, nonsterile, nonwoven, L
- Gown, surgic, nonsterile, nonwoven, XL
- 3M Qualitative Fit Test Kits
- Oxygen concentrator and its consumable sets each

