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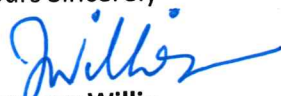
TO : ALL MEMBERS

STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDERS 12, 13, 14 & 16

Attached for your information and update are **Emergency Order Numbers 12, 13, 14 and 16** as issued by the Emergency Controller and Commissioner of Police David Manning for the nationwide State of Emergency due to COVID-19.

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

Yours Sincerely



Florence Willie
Executive Director



National Emergency Order No.12

INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL AMENDMENT

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* (Regulation), hereby amend Order 7.

International Travel

1. Section 8 of the original Order is amended by repealing the section and replacing it with "All PNG Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to PNG by aircraft must be quarantined at a:
 - a. designated facility in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 3, at the Government's cost; or
 - b. designated hotel in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 4, at the individual's cost."

2. Section 9 of the original Order is amended by repealing the section and replacing it with:

"(1) 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.

(2) Foreign diplomats travelling on a diplomatic travel document or diplomatic passport are exempted from the requirements in section 9(1), but must self-isolate at an appropriate residence for 14 days.

(3) For the purposes of subsection 2, failure to adhere to self-isolation for 14 days is not an offence under the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020*.

(4) For the purposes of subsection 2, an individual who fails to adhere to self-isolation for 14 days shall be declared a persona non grata according to Article 9 of the Vienna Convention on the Diplomatic Relations.

(5) The Emergency Controller may exempt a person from subsection 1, exempted persons shall self-isolate at a location directed by the Emergency Controller for 14 days.



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(6) For the purposes of subsection 5, an individual who fails to adhere to self-isolation for 14 days shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulation 2020* and shall be immediately deported at the cost of the person"

**David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller**



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9/4/20



National Emergency Order No.13

MEASURES FOR PROVINCES WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES

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

1. The measures set out in this Emergency Order apply to provinces or regions within Papua New Guinea that the Emergency Controller has officially confirmed to have a positive COVID-19 case(s).
2. Between the hours of 8pm and 6am daily, no person shall be allowed outside of their dwelling place, unless:
 - a. to seek urgent medical assistance;
 - b. in case of an emergency (including but not limited to a fire); and
 - c. an exempted person listed in Schedule 1.
3. All forms of public gatherings are prohibited, except for markets, hotels, restaurants and shops which may remain open.
4. All persons must adhere to social distancing requirements, and safe and hygienic practices.
5. For purposes of this Order, no persons shall gather in groups of more than 4 persons in public places.
6. All forms of public transportation are prohibited.
7. The sale and purchase of alcohol is prohibited.
8. All previous Emergency Orders continue to apply, unless provided for specifically in this Emergency Order.



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9. Non-compliance with this Emergency Order should be reported to an authorised officer or the Provincial Police Commander.
10. This Emergency Order confirms any actions or measures taken during the declared National Emergency, and non-compliance hereafter is punishable under the Regulation or other Emergency Laws.
11. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
12. This Emergency Order shall apply for 21 days upon the declaration of a province having a confirmed case of Covid-19, unless extended by the Emergency Controller.
13. This order comes into effect on 08 April 2020.



David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller



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MEASURES FOR PROVINCES WITH CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES

Schedule 1

Any of the following persons on duty:

- Police personnel;
- Defence Force personnel (and their contractors);
- Health workers; and
- Flight crews, cargo vehicle crews, vessel crews, flight engineers and technical crews
- Licensed Security Companies – restricted to personnel providing security services
- Essential Public Servants;
- Persons working on the COVID-19 response;
- Health workers or persons assisting in the delivery of health services;
- Emergency Personal and Support Staff
- United Nations Personnel
- World Health Organisation Personnel
- other essential service providers authorized by the Emergency Controller from time to time.

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National Emergency Order No 14

**SIEZURE OF AIRCRAFT, VEHICLES, VESSELS AND PERISHABLE GOODS
PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY**

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

1. Authorised Officers may seize designated goods from persons during routine roadblocks or searches of vehicles and destroy the designated goods.
2. For the purpose of this Order "designated goods" include the following:
 - a.) Betel Nut;
 - b.) Wild Betel Nut;
 - c.) Any other perishable item, that the Controller may declare from time to time.
3. All aircraft, vehicles and vessels that are found or suspected to be transporting:
 - a. designated goods; or
 - b. transporting persons in breach of travel restrictions as ordered by the Controller;

shall be seized by Authorised Officer(s) and impounded for the period of the National Emergency.

4. All aircraft, vehicles and vessels that are confiscated and impounded as a result of this order, as soon as practicable be returned to the owner at the end of the National Emergency.
5. If, in the event the owner of the aircraft, vehicle and vessels cannot be located, the Government may have the aircraft, vehicles and vessels auctioned off.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller



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National Emergency Order No.16

NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT & WESTERN PROVINCE – CONFIRMED PROVINCIAL COVID-19 CASE

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

1. The measures set out in this Emergency Order apply to National Capital District, Central Province and Western Province – except if otherwise specified in the Order – Provinces that the Emergency Controller has officially confirmed to have a positive COVID-19 case(s).
2. Between the hours of 8pm and 6am daily, no person shall be allowed outside of their dwelling place, unless:
 - a. to seek urgent medical assistance;
 - b. in case of an emergency (including but not limited to a fire); and
 - c. an exempted person listed in Schedule 1.
3. All forms of public gatherings are prohibited, except for markets listed in schedule 2, supermarkèts, fuel stations, sea ports, airports, hotels, banks, pharmacies, healthcare providers, and shops licensed to trade which may remain open.
4. Restaurants may remain open, but shall only serve takeaway food and non-alcoholic beverages.
5. Customary gatherings are limited to gatherings of 4 persons or fewer.



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6. All persons must adhere to social distancing requirements, and safe and hygienic practices.
7. For purposes of this Order, no persons shall gather in groups of more than 4 persons in public places.
8. All forms of public transportation (including taxis) are prohibited.
9. Private transport is allowed, including hotel and security transportation.
10. The sale and purchase of alcohol is prohibited.
11. Public consumption of alcohol is prohibited.
12. Domestic flights within PNG are hereby prohibited, except flights with the written approval of the Emergency Controller or his delegate. Paragraph 22 and 23 of Emergency Order 7 are revoked.
13. Venues and parts of venues within PNG must immediately close for the duration of the National Emergency that provide:
 - a. gambling activities and services;
 - b. night club and pub activities and services;
 - c. sports, and sports clubs and venues selling tickets to patrons to be spectators of sports, musical or cultural activities;
 - d. religious services, including church.



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14. All previous Emergency Orders continue to apply, unless provided for specifically in this Emergency Order.
15. Non-compliance with this Emergency Order should be reported to an authorised officer or the Provincial Police Commander.
16. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Controller pursuant to the Regulation, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
17. This Emergency Order comes into effect on 16 April 2020 at 8pm and shall apply until 11:59pm on the 30th of April, unless extended by the Emergency Controller.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller

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Any of the following persons on duty:

- Police personnel;
- Defence Force personnel (and their contractors);
- Flight crews, cargo vehicle crews, vessel crews, flight engineers and technical crews;
- Licensed Security Companies – restricted to personnel providing security services;
- Essential Public Servants;
- Persons working on the COVID-19 response;
- Health workers or persons assisting in the delivery of health services;
- Emergency Personal and Support Staff;
- Diplomatic personnel with diplomatic travel documents or passports;
- United Nations Personnel;
- World Health Organisation Personnel; and
- Other essential service providers authorized by the Emergency Controller from time to time.



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Schedule 2 – Markets

- All Markets in Western Province may remain open.
- All Markets in Central Province may remain open.
- All side markets and road markets in NCD may remain open, but no more than 4 persons allowed per stall at any one time.
- Gordons Market
- Tai Kone Market
- 9 Mile Market
- Gerehu Market
- Waigani Market
- Koki Market
- Koki Fish Market