



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
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 measures:

1. No roadblocks are to be established by any person, including authorised officers, except for those Directed by the Controller.
2. All domestic flights must comply with the following requirements:
 - a. hygiene and social 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. Travel by air, foot, vehicle and vessel between Provinces, unless otherwise restricted by the Controller by written Direction, shall not be restricted.
4. Each province may at its sole discretion require persons arriving in the province to be tested for COVID-19. Only Real Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests shall be allowed to be used.
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. A person or organisation that allows a person to board an aircraft in breach of paragraph 2 shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
7. 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.

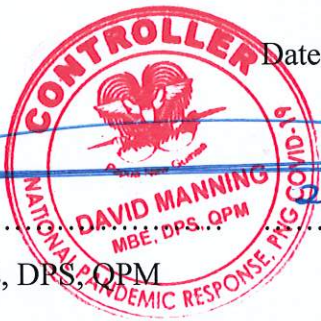


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8. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Controller pursuant to the Act, shall carry out and enforce these Measures accordingly.
9. These Measures come into effect on 03 October 2020 and shall apply until the end of the Declaration of a Pandemic under the Act, or as varied or revoked by the Controller.

Signed:

Date:


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DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, QPM
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