



Travel Advice

Pre-requisite for Inbound Travellers to Papua New Guinea during the State of Emergency Lockdown Period

Any travellers (PNG citizen or non-citizens) wishing to be urgently uplifted to Port Moresby ahead of an organized government backed evacuation and quarantine need to meet the following pre-requisites to be eligible for travel approval by the SOE Controller.

1 Verifiable COVID-19 Medical Certificate

For presentation to the Health authorities upon arrival. PCR tests will be at individual's costs.

2 Airline ticket to Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Proof of purchase or airline ticket for travel to Port Moresby

3 Holiday-Inn Quarantine Facility in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Holiday Inn hotel in Port Moresby in the designated self-funded quarantine hotel for inbound travellers into Papua New Guinea to undergo the mandatory fourteen (14) days quarantine upon arrival from overseas. This can be found in the attached Emergency Direction for the Papua New Guinea Joint Task Force National Operations Centre.

Travellers are therefore advised to make prior payment and present **documentary proof of payment to Holiday Inn** to the nearest Papua New Guinea Diplomatic Mission and Consular post directly to the DFAIT COVID-19 Team to be eligible for travel.

The Bank account details of Holiday Inn are as follows:-

Bank Account Name	:	Kumul Hotels T/A holiday Inn Port Moresby
Bank Name	:	Bank of South Pacific
Bank Location	:	Port Moresby
Account Number	:	294-1000-585853
Swift Code	:	BOSPPGM

Contact details : **Ms. Rashmi Tulsiani (Hotel Manager)**
Mobile: 783 70123
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The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) COVID-19 Team will assist you with request for entry and facilitate the necessary clearance and uplift Approval by the SOE Controller.

For further information, please contact the nearest PNG Diplomatic and Consular representative if you are overseas, or the DFAIT COVID-19 Team on the following for further details or assistance.

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STATE OF EMERGENCY
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EMERGENCY DIRECTION – QUARANTINE

SELF FUNDED QUARANTINE

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. PNG Citizens may choose to self-fund the quarantine as well.
2. The hotel declared for the purpose of the Order is the Holiday Inn, Port Moresby. Accommodation has been negotiated at a rate of K340 per night, with all meals inclusive.
3. Holiday Inn will be responsible for all quarantine related housekeeping.
4. A combination of hotel security, Police and Correction Service will provide facility security, and ensure the integrity of the Quarantine will be maintained.
5. Upon arrival at the designated place in Schedules 3 and 4, a person must reside and remain in that place, 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.
6. Full payment is required by prior to check-in.
7. A couple or family shall be quarantined together should they enter PNG on the same flight.
8. Persons may only 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; or
 - d. for any reason approved in advance by the Emergency Controller or his delegate.
9. Non-compliance with the Order 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.

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10. Non-compliance with the Order by a non-PNG Citizen may result in removal to a higher security facility, and legal action taken for the breach of the Controllers Order.
11. Upon arrival at the accommodation -
 - You will go directly to your room.
 - Rooms will be single occupancy unless immediate family members.
 - Upon entry to your room, the door will be locked and you will remain within your room for the duration of the 14 days.
 - No outside visitors allowed into rooms.
 - You may access your balcony but no interaction is to occur with any other persons accessing their balcony, or members of the public
 - All meals will be delivered to the room on daily basis at a set time. The meals will be delivered to the door of the guest, there will be no contact with the employees. There will be a set menu per day, and assistance will be provided for any specific dietary requirements.
 - Room service will be served with disposable plates and cutlery.
 - All room waste is to be sealed in garbage bags provided.
 - Waste bags are to be kept in the room until a coordinated collection is arranged.
 - Cleaning and housekeeping services will not be provided.
 - Fresh towels, linen and additional amenities will be available upon request, delivered to your door.
 - Room service and other special items (eg. alcohol) may be purchased through the hotel at your own expense.
 - Your health and mental wellbeing will be monitored throughout your stay.
 - Police and/or Correctional Officers will be posted around your accommodation. This security is to ensure the Any breaches of the quarantine guidelines will result in your removal from quarantine and deportation to your home country.
 - Should an alarm sound and an evacuation is required, a face mask and gloves are provided for each guest.
 - Should you become ill or start showing any symptoms of the Covid-19 virus, contact the hotel to arrange medical services. Do not leave your room.

Notwithstanding the content of the above directions, reasonable assistance will be provided in the event of a medical or other emergency

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller

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