



**INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020**

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

**PANDEMIC DIRECTION – APPROVAL PROCESS FOR INCOMING
SELF-FUNDED INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS**

1. Any non-citizen and non-permanent resident who seeks to enter PNG shall submit to covid19-travel@police.gov.pg:
 - a. A letter requesting an approval to enter Papua New Guinea, this shall include, name, date of birth, nationality, passport number, visa type, visa number, and visa expiry, expected date of arrival into PNG and location of quarantine.
 - b. Air Passenger Travel Form.
 - c. It is an offence to provide false information on the Air Passenger Travel Form. Reliable contact numbers, factual home address, and temporary address (which must be the preferred quarantine location) must be provided.
2. If a person is seeking to quarantine at home or at a location other than at a designated hotel per the Measures, they must complete the *Home Quarantine: Request for Extraordinary Exemption* form.
3. Upon receipt of these documents the Controller shall decide whether a person will be approved to enter Papua New Guinea.
4. Upon receipt of approval a person entering Papua New Guinea, a person shall submit to covid19-travel@police.gov.pg:
 - a. Hotel booking for 14 day quarantine or approval to quarantine elsewhere; and
 - b. Flight booking.
5. Air operators shall not uplift any person without ensuring a person has:
 - a. Approval of the Controller to enter PNG;
 - b. Air Passenger Travel Form; and
 - c. A negative Covid19 PCR Test conducted within 7 days of departure – noting that PANDEMIC NOTICE NO.1 – COVID-19 TEST REQUIREMENT allowing tests within 14 days of departure until 11:00pm Wednesday 22 July 2020.
6. Upon arrival, PNG Customs must check – in addition to the normal documents checked – the following documents of all incoming persons:
 - a. Approval to enter PNG;
 - b. Approved Air Passenger Travel Form.

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Controller**



Date:

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