



Papua New Guinea High Commission --- Canberra

TRAVEL ADVICE

Pre-requisite for Inbound Travelers to Papua New Guinea during the State of Emergency Lockdown
Phase 2
 (Updated 13 July 2020)

On behalf of the Papua New Guinea State of Emergency Control Task Team (SOE), through Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Port Moresby, PNG High Commission in Canberra, PNG Consulate in Brisbane, PNG Consul in Sydney and PNG Consul in Cairns, the following **information are provided herewith as a guide and way forward for all travelers (PNG Citizen or non-citizen) wishing to be urgently uplifted to Port Moresby during the COVID19 STATE OF EMERGENCY;**

1. Registration – PNG Nationals Only

- Complete registration form (PNG Nationals Only)
- Provide copy of passport bio-data page
- provide contact number/email address
- Current address

2. Medical certificate/PCR

Refer to National Pandemic Act 2020 dated 22 June 2020, **Paragraph 7;**

No person is permitted to board an aircraft bound for PNG unless:

- a. They have been tested for COVID-19 within a 14-day prior to boarding an aircraft; and**
 - b. Have returned a result indicating they do not have detectable levels of COVID-19.**
- Provide COVID 19 medical certificate **(ONLY Real Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Tests Accepted)**

3. 14 Days Quarantine in Port Moresby, at designated hotels

Two options;

- 1. SELF-FUND 14 DAYS QUARANTINE ACCOMMODATION**
- 2. GOVERNMENT FUND 14 DAYS QUARANTINE**

- Holiday Inn hotel is the designated self-funded quarantine hotel for inbound travellers into PNG and undergo the mandatory fourteen (14days) quarantine upon arrival from overseas at the rate of **K340.00 per night** (refer to attached PNG Joint Task Force National Operations Centre – Quarantine guideline)
- Travellers are advised to make prior payment arrangements and forward documentary proof of payment to Holiday Inn per Bank Account details below:

Bank Acc.Name: Kumul Hotels T/A Holiday Inn Port Moresby
Bank Name: Bank of South Pacific, Port Moresby
Account No: 294-1000-585853
Swift Code: BOSPPGPM

Contact details: Ms. Rashmi Tulsiani
 Manager
 M: +675 78370123
 E: Rashmi.Tulsiani@lhq.com

For those intending to self-fund their 14 days quarantine accommodation, make your reservations, pay and provide proof of payment for Hotel including copies of medical certifications.

4. Other Self-Funded DESIGNATED HOTELS ARE;

- Airways Hotel
- Crown Plaza
- Dixie's Bungalows
- Ela Beach Hotel
- Grand Papua Hotel
- Hilton Hotel
- Stanley Hotel
- Sanctuary Hotel

5. Government Funded 14 Days Quarantine Accommodation are;

- Hideaway
- Gateway

Email all pre-requisite requirements to the following contacts;

- PNG High Commission, Canberra , 2ndsec@pngcanberra.org
- PNG Consulate, Brisbane, james.ovia@gmail.com
- PNG Consul, Sydney , oaekleo@yahoo.com
- PNG Consul, Cairns, consul@kunducns.org
- DFAIT COVID 19, dfait20@gmail.com

6. Purchase of Airline ticket to Port Moresby PNG

- For new bookings, book online at; www.airniugini.com.pg or CSC@airniugini.com.pg or ;
- Air Niugini Cairns Sales Office: sales.cns@airniugini.com or Toll free number: 1300361380.
- Brisbane- Port Moresby weekly flight schedule ;

Week days	flight	ETD
Tuesday	PX004	14:40
Wednesday	PX004	10:30
Thursday	PX004	10:40
Friday	PX004	14:40
Saturday	PX004	10:30

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5. DFAIT COVID 19, dfait20@gmail.com

7. Transiting passengers from New Zealand

Current Air New Zealand schedule Auckland/Brisbane

- I. Tuesday ETD 915am ETA Brisbane 11am
- II. Wednesday ETD 915am ETA Brisbane 11am
- III. Thursday ETD 915am ETA Brisbane 11am
- IV. Friday ETD 615pm ETA Brisbane 8pm
- V. Saturday ETD 915am ETA Brisbane, 11am Also ETD 245pm ETA 420pm

Air Niugini flights out of Brisbane/Port Moresby

- I. Tuesday ETD -14:40 pm
- II. Wednesday ETD- 10; 30 am
- III. Thursday's ETD - 10:40 am
- IV. Friday's ETD -14:40 am
- V. Saturday's ETD -10:30 am

8. **BOARDER RESTRICTION IN QUEENSLAND**-(updated 10 July 2020)

Following the current increase in COVID 19 cases in **Melbourne, Victoria** which is currently classified as “**Hotspot**”, States and Territories have boarder restrictions in place. This means passengers travelling into all states and Territories must comply with boarder restrictions. You can visit east states/territories Health websites for updates and restrictions notices.

QUEENSLAND

- From 10 July 2020, all travellers transiting though Queensland are now required to obtain **A Queensland Boarder Declaration Pass**.
- **Apply** via; **www.qld.gov.au**

**NOTICE
FOR
NON-NATIONALS
From
PAPUA NEW GUINEA STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Operations beyond June 16, 2020 will be under strict adherence to legal requirements contained in the National Pandemic Act 2020; inclusive of 14-days quarantine requirements for all international travelers to Papua New Guinea (PNG) and consistent with requirements under the Quarantine Act 1953 and its amendments in 2020.

See bullet point number (5) below for approved Quarantine Hotels.

Travel to PNG will be via the following port of entries; Singapore, Brisbane and Cairns until further notice if any changes are made.

All travelers or intending travelers must seek approval by sending the following documents required by the government of PNG through to this email: covid19-travel@police.gov.pg;

1. A Completed Air Passenger Travel Form (APTF) [Download Here](#)
2. A Copy of intended travel itinerary or confirmed booking
3. Copy of Passport Bio page
4. Copy of Work Permit/Resident Permit
5. Proof of 14-Days Hotel Payment Receipt for Quarantine [See all Hotels Here](#)
6. A Request letter addressed to the Controller
7. Provide copy of COVID-19 Test Certification

Information from the:

International Travel (Entry) - Covid19 Operations
National Control Center Travel Desk
Morauta Haus Level 3
Ph: (+675) 3019266
Email: covid19-travel@police.gov.pg

**NOTICE
FOR
AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALANDERS, FOREIGN NATIONALS INCLUDING PERMANENT
RESIDENTS**

Australia's travel restrictions mean for dual nationals seeking to leave Australia.

Australian citizens and permanent residents cannot travel overseas due to COVID-19 restrictions. Dual nationals, or foreign nationals with permanent residency status in Australia, need to secure an exemption from the ABF Commissioner before they can leave Australia, *even if using the passport of their other nationality*.

Individuals can apply online for an exemption on the Department of Home Affairs website: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/departmental-forms/online-forms/covid19-enquiry-form>.

Applications should include as much detailed information and supporting documentation as possible. For example, individuals should include proof that they do not usually reside in Australia through evidence of working arrangements, school/university enrolments or property ownership.

The application should include other compelling and compassionate grounds as appropriate, including details on the reasons compelling the individual to travel – for example, care for elderly parents who live overseas, other family circumstances or medical issues. Any supporting documentation to verify family relationships and other claims will help to strengthen their case.

Information provided by DFAT Australia