

## Papua New Guinea High Commission --- Canberra

### TRAVEL ADVICE

Pre-requisite for Inbound Travelers to Papua New Guinea during the State of Emergency Lockdown  
**Phase 5**  
 (Updated 11 February 2021)

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.**

**As of 01<sup>st</sup> December 2020**, citizens returning home are no longer considered "Stranded and therefore Government assistance will no longer apply. All inbound travelers are to meet their 14 days quarantine accommodation at the Government designated hotels and facilities and at first port of arrival.

**On 20th January 2021 MEASURE NO 02 – INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MEASURES TOOK EFFECT.**

### CHECKLIST

All citizens intending to travel to PNG are to provide the following;

1. **Register – PNG Nationals Only**
  - Fill in the registration form
  - Provide copy of passport bio-data page
  - provide contact number/email address
  - Current address
2. **Complete and sign Air Passenger Travel Form (APTF)**
3. **Provide Proof of payment for 14 Days Hotel Quarantine Accommodation**
4. **Register with Trakpro by emailing [c19@trakpro.com.pg](mailto:c19@trakpro.com.pg) or Call #+675 72111118**
5. **A Request letter addressed to State of Emergency Controller outlining the purpose for travel to Papua New Guinea (refer sample letter)**

- Travellers are advised to make prior payment arrangements and forward documentary proof of payment to Holiday Inn per Bank Account details below:

**Account Name :** Kumul Hotels T/A Holiday Inn Port Moresby  
**Bank :** 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@ihg.com](mailto:Rashmi.Tulsiani@ihg.com)

**Refer MEASURE NO 02 - INTERNATIONAL MEASURES for other designated hotels and facilities.**

**NOTE: HOME QUARANTINE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR QUARANTINE**

5. **BOARDING REQUIREMENT;** Provide Covid19 Test Certification -PCR before boarding Aircraft – (Recommended to be taken after State of Emergency (SOE) Controller's approval is granted).

*All persons travelling after 11:00pm Wednesday 22 July 2020 must have a covid19 – 19 test within a 7 day period prior to boarding an aircraft and have returned a result indicating they do not have detectable levels of COVID19.*

**Note: No person will be permitted to board the aircraft bound for PNG unless:**

- You present a valid COVID 19 test certification (**ONLY Real Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction Tests Accepted**)

## 6. CONTACTS

**For enquiries, please email;**

- [2ndsec@pngcanberra.org](mailto:2ndsec@pngcanberra.org)
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- [pngcgkundubne.org](mailto:pngcgkundubne.org)
- [oaekleo@yahoo.com](mailto:oaekleo@yahoo.com)
- [pngc@kunducns.org](mailto:pngc@kunducns.org)
- [dfait20@gmail.com](mailto:dfait20@gmail.com)

#### 7. Purchase of Airline ticket to Port Moresby PNG

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

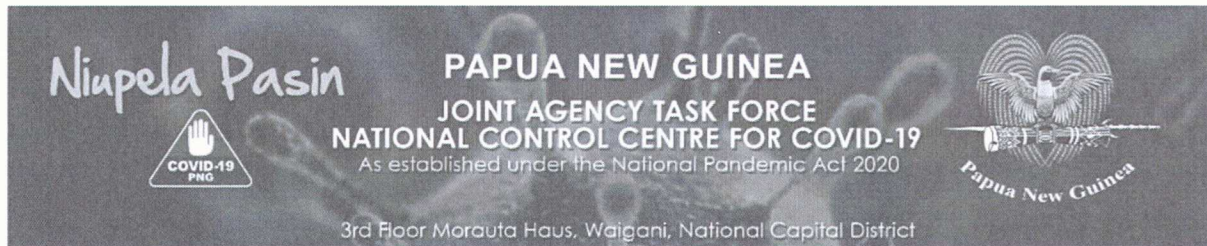
Week days	Flight	ETD	ETA
Tuesday	PX004	14:40	17:50
Wednesday	PX004	10:40	13:50
Thursday	PX004	10:40	13:50
Friday	PX004	14:40	17:50
Saturday	PX004	10:40	13:50

- Cairns – Port Moresby weekly flight schedule

Week days	Flight	ETD	ETA
Monday	PX093	11:45	13:10
Friday	PX093	11:45	13:10



For non – nationals please email all pre-requisites per MEASURE NO 02 –  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MEASURE checklist to [covi19-travel@police.gov.pg](mailto:covi19-travel@police.gov.pg)



**NOTICE:**

Non-Citizens and Permanent Residents, below is the process for applying to travel in country;

1. Submission of a completed APTF for each traveler which must be completed correctly and **signed off by the Passenger**. The APTF **must** have;
  - a. Travel date
  - b. The quarantine Hotel/ venue information.
  - c. The passport bio-page only as the ID
2. A Letter to The Controller which should include;
  - a. Reason for travel
  - b. Passport Details including the expiry date;
  - c. Work permit details
  - d. Resident permit details
  - e. Visa details

**For a copy of the Air Passenger Travel Form (APTF Version 4.1)**

Proof of 14-Days Hotel Payment Receipt for Quarantine

**All applicants have to submit their Travel Documents a week before travel.**

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

**NCC Desk Operating Hours: 08.30am to 16.30pm Monday to Friday**

**As at 05<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**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/departamental-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**

**FOR ENTRY PERMIT/VISA TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

You can apply online via PNG Immigration Services and Citizenship Authority website; [www.ica.gov.pg](http://www.ica.gov.pg) Register a MICA Account and proceed with the prompt options

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