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## National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016

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National Disaster Risk Management (Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19)) Regulations 2020

Order No. 6/2022

SL No. 15 of 2022

[Regulation 26]

## TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ORDER

**PURSUANT** to the powers vested in me under Regulation 26, **I**, **Lionel Rouwen Aingimea**, **M.P.**, Minister for National Emergency Services, do hereby issue this **ORDER** for the purpose of minimising the impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) commencing from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022:

- (1) All travellers travelling to Nauru by aircraft shall:
  - (a) show proof of being fully vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19) before commencing travel to Nauru unless a traveller is exempted from vaccination under Regulation 6A of the *National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19)) (Vaccination) Regulations 2021*;
  - (b) show proof of a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours before commencing travel to Nauru:
  - (c) complete the Health Declaration Form upon request by the Airline Crew;
  - (d) wear face masks whilst at the airport and during the flight unless eating or drinking; and
  - (e) be subject to a Rapid Antigen Test at the Nauru airport upon arrival.
- (2) A traveller tested in accordance with paragraph (1)(e):
  - (a) whose test produces a positive result shall be immediately isolated in a Designated Residence for a minimum mandatory period of 10 consecutive days and shall remain in such isolation until cleared by the National Coronavirus Taskforce; or
  - (b) whose test produces a negative result may enter the Republic but shall restrict his or her movements and activities and remain at their place of residence until having undertaken a PCR test at the Naoero Public Health Centre the following day, and:

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- (i) if the test produces a positive result, the traveller shall be isolated as required in accordance with paragraph (2)(a); or
- (ii) if the test produces a negative result, the traveller is free to enter the community.
- (3) A traveller entering the community under paragraph (2)(b)(ii) who develops any Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms within 7 days of entering the community, shall immediately undertake a Rapid Antigen Test at the Naeoro Public Health Centre, and:
  - (a) if such test produces a positive result, the person shall be isolated as required under paragraph (2)(a); or
  - (b) if the test produces a negative result, the person is free to move around in the Republic.
- (4) A person shall not travel out of Nauru by aircraft:
  - (a) if he or she is infected with Coronavirus (COVID-19); or
  - (b) unless 13 consecutive days have passed since being tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19), with at least 3 days prior to travel of not exhibiting any Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms; and
  - (c) unless he or she obtains a Certificate of Recovery from Coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Naoero Public Health Centre.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

HON. LIONEL ROUWEN AINGIMEA, M.P. MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES