



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

NAURU TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Issued pursuant to the declaration of a State of Disaster

“National Emergency for the Management and Minimisation of the impact of Coronavirus”

Effective 16th March 2020

(and until further notice)

As a consequence of the increasing threat to Nauru from the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Government of Nauru is enforcing a range of measures aimed at preventing the spread of the virus to the Nauruan community.

Nauru imposes the following temporary travel restrictions for persons travelling to Nauru;

PRE-TRAVEL

1) Nauru is requesting all persons to consider whether travel to Nauru is necessary and all persons are asked to cancel or postpone any non-essential travel to Nauru. If any person has symptoms¹ consistent with Coronavirus, you are asked to not travel to Nauru until you are well.

2) Any person to which the following applies will not be allowed entry to Nauru and you will be returned to your point of origin.

Any person who

- i. is a confirmed case²
- ii. has had direct contact with a confirmed case within the previous 21 days
- iii. has travelled from or transited through any of the following countries, within the previous 21 days;
 - Mainland China
 - Hong Kong
 - Macao
 - Korea
 - Iran
 - Europe
 - USA
 - Asia (except Taiwan)

is not permitted to enter Nauru.

3) All persons travelling to Nauru are required to undergo pre-travel screening

- a. Questionnaire re Coronavirus, contacts, travel history and symptoms
- b. The screen may include a temperature check

¹ Symptoms consistent with Coronavirus include but are not limited to fever and cough, lethargy, shortness of breath and symptoms commonly associated with the common cold or flu

² “Confirmed Case” means a person diagnosed with a positive test for the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2

ON ARRIVAL IN NAURU

1) Screening

- a. Present completed Health Questionnaire Form
- b. Temperature Screening
- c. May include assessment for signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19

2) Transition

- a. Effective 16 March 2020, all persons arriving in Nauru will be required to spend up to 14 days in “approved Transition Accommodation”³ before entry into the Nauruan community

- b. If during arrival screening or the period of “transition”, a person develops signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they will be transferred to a “Coronavirus Isolation Facility” for testing and medical care, where they will remain until medically cleared for entry into the Nauruan community

FOR SHIPS TRAVELLING TO NAURU

- 1)** All ships travelling to Nauru must spend 14 days at sea with no contact with another vessel before entering the port at Aiwo District in Nauru.

- 2)** On arrival at the port in Nauru, the Captain of the vessel shall be required to provide a radio declaration that no person on board has any signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

- 3)** Upon receipt of this declaration, the first person to board shall be a Health Official who shall confirm the declaration. Once cleared, the vessel will be able to enter the port as per usual procedures.

- 4)** If the Declaration cannot be provided, or if the Health Official is not satisfied that all persons on board the vessel are free of signs or symptoms, the vessel will not be allowed to enter or remain in Nauru.

EXEMPTIONS

Medical personnel and related flight crew, traveling to and entering Nauru for the purposes of a medical evacuation, are exempt from the travel restrictions, provided the appropriate personal protective equipment is utilised during the journey and in public spaces (including airports), and the personnel or crew member is not displaying any symptoms.

For further information, contact;

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³ “Approved Transition Accommodation” is a facility provided by or authorised by the Government specifically and solely for this purpose