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

Order No. 9/2022

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[Regulation 26]

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ORDER

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

- (1) A passenger travelling to Nauru by an aircraft shall:
 - (a) produce proof of being fully vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19) to the Airline before commencing travel to Nauru unless a traveler is exempted from vaccination under Regulation 6A of the *National Disaster Risk Management (Coronavirus (COVID-19) (Vaccination) Regulations 2021*;
 - (b) produce proof of a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours to the Airline before commencing travel to Nauru;
 - (c) complete the Health Declaration form upon direction by the Airline Staff;
 - (d) wear a face mask at all times whilst at an airport and during the flight unless eating or drinking; and
 - (e) be subject to a Rapid Antigen Test at the Nauru International 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

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- (b) whose test produces a negative result, is permitted to enter Nauru but shall restrict his or her movements and activities and remain at his or her place of residence until having undertaken a PCR test at the Naoero Public Health Centre and if:
- (i) the test produces a positive result, the traveller shall be isolated as required in accordance with paragraph (2)(a); or
 - (ii) the test produces a negative result, the traveler is free to enter the community.
- (3) A traveller who is permitted to enter the community under paragraph (2)(b)(ii), subsequently develops any Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms within 7 days of entering the community, shall immediately undertake a Rapid Antigen Test at the Naoero Public Health Centre, and if:
- (a) the test produces a positive result, the person shall be isolated as required under paragraph (2)(a); or
 - (b) the test produces a negative result, the person is permitted to remain in the community.
- (4) A traveller, who intends to travel out of Nauru with the intention to return to Nauru, shall not be permitted to travel by an aircraft, if he or she:
- (a) has not been fully vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19);
 - (b) is infected with Coronavirus (COVID-19); or
 - (c) had tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19):
 - (i) less than 13 days since being tested positive, of which 3 days shall be immediately prior to the travel date;
 - (ii) continues to exhibit symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19); and
 - (iii) fails to produce a Certificate of Recovery from Coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Naoero Public Health Centre.
- (5) For the purposes of this Order, ***‘fully vaccinated’*** means having received the primary course of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine, which is the two doses of the vaccine against Coronavirus (COVID-19).
- (6) The *National Disaster Risk Management (Management and Minimisation of the Impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Regulations 2020 Travel Restrictions Order 6/2022* published in the Gazette on 12th July 2022 is revoked.

Dated this 3rd day of August 2022.

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