



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

NO. 1 REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS MEASURE 2

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the *National Pandemic Act 2020* and all other enabling powers, hereby state that previous Measure No.2 issued under the *National Pandemic Act 2021* is revoked on 05 August 2022 and replaced by the following Measure No.2.

Signed:

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David Manning. MBE, DPS, O. St. J. QPM
National Pandemic Controller



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NO.2 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MEASURES

I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the *National Pandemic Act 2020* and all other enabling powers, hereby issue the following Measures:

1. No person, except citizens or permanent residences, are permitted to board an aircraft, vessel or vehicle bound for Papua New Guinea or otherwise enter Papua New Guinea, unless they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 using one of the vaccines listed in Schedule 1, unless they are under the age of 18.
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, a person is considered fully vaccinated if they have received:
 - a. a single dose vaccine as listed in Schedule 1;
 - b. a second dose of an accepted 2-dose vaccination as listed in Schedule 1;
 - c. received 2 doses of any “mix-and-match” combination of accepted COVID-19 vaccines as listed in Schedule 1.
3. Travel operators or private organisations – as relevant – bringing persons into PNG will at check-in or before departure, check all persons Proof of Vaccination – Vaccination Certificate, a person must not be allowed to board an aircraft, vessel or vehicle bound for PNG without these documents, except for Citizens, Permanent Residents or persons under the age of 18.
4. No incoming arrival shall be quarantined, except at the written direction of the Controller.
5. For the purpose of these Measures, a person arriving into PNG on any aircraft is taken not to arrive in PNG if the person does not leave the aircraft or the immediate vicinity of the aircraft for the purposes of conducting pre-flight inspections and refuelling.





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6. For the purpose of these Measures, a person arriving into PNG on any vessel is taken not to arrive in PNG if the person does not leave the vessel.
7. The Controller may exempt a person from some or all of the International Travel Measures, at his sole discretion and subject to conditions he imposes.
8. A person or organisation that allows a person to board an aircraft bound for PNG in breach of these Measures shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
9. A person that attempts to or does enter PNG in breach of these Measures shall be returned to their original port of departure at the cost of individual if they did not take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with these Measures.
10. These measures are in compliance with the COVID-19 measures issued by the International Civil Aviation Authority.
11. Authorised Officers shall ensure appropriate levels of surveillance and border monitoring systems are in place throughout the country for international travel and in particular at the traditional border crossing areas.
12. These Measures come into effect on 05 August 2022 and shall apply until the end of the Declaration of a Pandemic under the Act, or as varied or revoked by the Controller.

David Manning, MBE, DPS, O. St. J. QPM
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Schedule 1 – Approved Vaccines

Vaccine Name	Number of Doses to be Fully Vaccinated
Oxford-AstraZenica COVID-19 Vaccine	2
AstraZenica COVID-19 Vaccine (COVISHIELD/SII)	2
Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine	2
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	2
Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine	1
Sinopharm-BBIBP	2
CoronaVac Sinovac	2
Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine	2
Covaxin (Bharat Biotech)	2
Covovax (SIINVX-CoV2373)	2

