

BOUGAINVILLE EMERGENCY CONTROLLER

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER 3

I, FRANCIS N. TOKURA OBE, QPM, DPS, Chief of the Bougainville Police Service and Bougainville Emergency Controller, by virtue of Powers conferred on me by section 6 of Bougainville Emergency Act 2006, as authorized under section 200 of the Bougainville Constitution, made pursuant to section 322 of the Constitution of Papua New Guinea, hereby issue the following supplementary Orders for immediate implementation;

EXEMPTION OF ORDER 7, 8 & 9 OF EMERGENCY ORDER: 3 FOR PNG DATACO LTD PERSONNEL

- PNG DataCo Ltd personnel and their agents coming into Bougainville for installation of submarine cables into the Autonomous Region of Bougainville and reconfigure the Telecom internet system are exempted from Order 7, 8 and 9 of Bougainville Emergency Order 3.
- 2. The following procedures shall be strictly complied with by DataCo team and their agents during their stay on Bougainville;
 - (a) On their arrival at Buka Airport, all personnel shall comply with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Buka Airport operated by the National Airport's Corporation;
 - (b) The Buka based members of the Covid-19 Health Response and Preparedness Team shall conduct medical quarantine to everyone at the Buka Airport Terminal;

- (c) Members of the Bougainville Police Service shall provide escort and surveillance to the DataCo team from Buka Airport to Arawa and to their accommodation;
- (d) Members of the team responsible for reconfiguring the Telikom Internet system disembarking in Buka shall be escorted by police to their lodging facility and police shall provide daily escort and surveillance to and from the Telikom site to their lodging facility during their stay;
- (e) The Arawa based Covid-19 Health Response and Preparedness Team shall conduct thermal check on all DataCo personnel at the entrance of their accommodation;
- (f) The DataCo personnel based in Buka and Arawa are not allowed to go anywhere except to their place of work in performing their required duties and straight back to their place of lodging;
- (g) Both DataCo teams in Buka and Arawa shall take all precautionary measures like physical distancing of 1-2meters and hand washing resources and;
- (h) All members of the DataCo team are required to comply with the quarantine Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) set and issued by the Controller on Bougainville.
- 3. This Supplementary Order applies only to DataCo personnel and is effective as of 15th May 2020 and lapses upon their departure.

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QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS- DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS TO BUKA

Consistent with the National Emergency Direction on Quarantine released on 29 April, 2020, the Bougainville Emergency Controller adopts the following for application to quarantine process in Bougainville:

CHECK IN - SELF FUNDED

- Self-funded travellers into Bougainville are to provide evidence that they have already paid 14- days quarantine at an approved hotel, or provide a copy of the document signed by the Emergency Controller exempting them and stating where they will quarantine instead. (No one else has been delegated to approve this other than the Emergency Controller).
- For international travellers who have been quarantined in Port Moresby, and other Centres for 14 days, a medical clearance be done by authorised National Operations Centre medical officer to confirm their status and process of being under quarantine.
- An international passenger who has been quarantined for 14 days and fully cleared to be Covid-19 negative by authorised medical officer be released to their families and monitored under contact tracing.

TERMINAL- FACILITATION OUT OF TERMINAL BUILDING (POST CIQ PROCESSING)

- After all passengers (excluding Aircrew) have completed CIQ processing, they are to exit (with their baggage) out of the Arrival Hall through designated exit and out to Airside.
- A clear pathway will be cordoned off for passengers to enter buses.
- There will be designated areas, cordoned off and signposted for each designated quarantine Bougainville resorts, lodges, and accommodation, for their assigned buses or vehicles for immediate transporting of passengers to the Quarantine locations.

TERMINAL- ARRIVAL WAITING CONCOURSE

- Public will be restricted from all and any access to the bus pick up point.
- No meeter and Greeter's (including family, friends) will be allowed to wait outside the terminal.
- No public loitering at the airport. NAC AVSEC and contracted security officers with assistance by Bougainville Police will remove anyone found to be loitering.

TRANSPORT- AIRPORT TO QUARANTINE FACILITY

- Following the CIQ processing arriving passengers are sorted into groups, for each
 resort in Bougainville registered to receive passengers from that flight. Buses
 allocated for carriage of passengers and luggage to each quarantine facility will
 collect their allocated passengers. Drivers will be wearing face masks. Passengers
 must wear masks and gloves prior to boarding allocated buses or transport.
- Buses may have Bougainville Police personnel on-board. Personnel assigned to buses must be issued with PPEs relevant to task being performed.
- Passengers prior to embarking transports must have their particulars taken and luggage must also be recorded. Passengers wear masks and gloves upon entry and load own luggage onto vehicle designated for luggage from Buka Airport. Passengers must practice social distancing protocols from each other and assigned security personnel.
- Transports and buses to exit international terminal from designated carpark and driven directly to quarantine sites.
- In the unlikely even to any traffic accident the following should happen:
 - a) Escort vehicles and personnel lock down scene and form perimeter, advice Bougainville Operations Centre (BOC) and redirect traffic.
 - b) Traffic units to be called in to investigate and make report.
 - c) Assess damage to vehicles, injuries to security personnel and passengers prior and update Bougainville Operations Command Centre.
 - d) Bougainville Operations Centre (BOC) to call for ambulance and advise emergency responders of nature of convoy, its passengers and intended destination. In the event a passenger or passengers sustain injuries, the Operations Command Centre must alert nearby Hospital at Buka or Arawa, and Buin, of incoming patient to put in place protocols for patient.
 - e) Another bus or transport to be dispatched to assist in evacuation of passengers to intended quarantine site.
- Any other incidents such as reaction of crowds towards convoy its passengers and quarantine sites must be reported to the Bougainville Operations Command Centre.
- Buses or transports are to stoppages along the routes. Windows on all vehicle to be closed.
- Passengers handed off to security personnel at quarantine sites after head count of passengers.
- Buses and vehicles to all commonly touched surfaces and windows wiped down at respective quarantine sites after every drop off until next tasking.

SECURITY AT QUARANTINE SITES

- Security at quarantine sites to be layered into:
 - o Layer 1: Private Security Contractor to manage of site perimeter.
 - Layer 2: Bougainville Police Service and Correction Officers may provide security for BDoH staff within site and ensure those in quarantine strictly adhere to NDoH quarantine requirements, guidelines and processes. Police

- may provide security outside site and erect cordon to create buffer between site and main public road ways.
- Police and Bougainville Health Workers are to take headcount and record all disembarking from transport. Records must also include luggage.
- Bougainville Operations Centre (BOC) shall take note of areas where subjects are quarantined and make regular checks to ensure those in quarantine strictly adhere to NDoH quarantine requirements, guidelines, and process.
- BDoH and Bougainville Police Service personnel (BPS) must be in appropriate PPE and exercise social distancing when documents and items are exchanged. Social distancing must also be followed by all quarantined persons when out of their lodgings.
- Entry to the accommodation blocks is to be restricted. Touch points are to be disinfected by contracted firms/establishment cleaners.
- There are no visitors for persons in quarantine.
- All layers of security to ensure safety of all on site from external threats and prevent movement of those in quarantine of assigned lodgings or site.

QUARANTINE LOCATIONS

- Each facility identified as appropriate to locate persons undertaking isolated are to ensure high standard of cleanliness, housekeeping at all stages of processing and management of rooms.
- The protocols that are in place are to ensure the safety of staff, persons in isolation, security personnel and other guests.
- The protocols are also to reduce the risk of cross contamination.
- Recognised PPE is to be utilised at all stages of dealing with guests, administration, reception, and housekeeping.
- Where possible, air conditioner filters are to be replaced, bagged, and disposed of as toxic waste.

TESTING

During the period of quarantine each person will undertake a Covid-19 test, conducted by a relevant professional at the cost of the ABG Dep't of Health. The result of that test will NOT affect the duration of quarantine.

EXPECTATION OF QUARANTINED PERSONS

- Passengers will go directly to their assigned room.
- Contact with any guest of staff member shall not occur.
- Upon entry to their room, the door will be locked, and the passenger will remain within the room for the duration of the 14 days.
- No visitors allowed into the rooms.
- Meals will be delivered to the rooms, 3 times per days as per schedule.
- Meals will be delivered to the door for the occupant to collect.
- There will be no contact with staff members.

- There will be a set menu per day, and assistance will be provided for any specific dietary requirements.
- Meals will be served with the disposable cutlery and cookery.
- All room wastes will be placed in rubbish bags provided.
- All wastes bags will be retained within the room until a coordinated collection is arranged.
- Cleaning and housekeeping services will not be provided.
- Fresh towels, linen, and additional amenities will be available upon request, delivered to the door.
- Room service (food) and other items (books, magazines) may be purchased through the designated quarantine location at the occupant's expense.
- The health and well-being of the passenger is to be monitored throughout the duration of the quarantine period.
- Police/ and or Correction Services staff may conduct random compliance testing to ensure the integrity of the quarantine.
- All breaches of the quarantine protocols must be reported.
- A mask and surgical gloves are to be provided to each passenger for use only in the case of an emergency evacuation.
- Should an alarm sound and an evacuation is required, contact is to be minimised and social distancing adhered to.
- Should a Passenger become ill or start showing any symptoms of the Covid-19 virus, contact medical services.
- No person with Covid-19 like symptoms shall leave their room without written authority of the Bougainville Emergency Controller except in the case of an emergency.

EMERGENCY/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- In case of an emergency where the facility is required to be evacuated, PPE is to be
 used by all staff involved in the quarantine process, along with person subject of
 quarantine. Should the facility be no longer available for use, the BDoH in
 consultation with the NDoH, and the Bougainville Operations Centre (BOC) are to
 arrange for alternate accommodation.
- In the case of medical assistance being requested, BDoH personnel in consultation are to arrange medical treatment at the earliest possible time at the facility. Should the person require transport to a medical facility, appropriate protocols for transport of suspected COVID-19 cases is to be followed.
- Persons may only leave their designated room prior to the expiration of their 14days quarantine:
 - For the purpose of obtaining emergency medical care;
 - With authorisation of the Bougainville Emergency Controller for seeking nonemergency medical care or medical supplies;
 - o In an emergency; or

- For any reason approved in advance by the Bougainville Emergency Controller or his delegate.
- Non- compliance with the Order by a non-PNG or non-PNG Permanent resident shall result in either:
 - a. Immediate deportation, the cost of which shall be borne by the that person, and /or
 - b. Legal action be taken for the breach of the Controllers order.
- Non-compliance with the Order by a PNG citizen or PNG Permanent resident shall result in either:
 - Legal action taken for the breach of the Bougainville Emergency Controller's Order.
- Responsibility for compliance will also be borne by each designated Bougainville quarantine facility or resort, and any breaches may result in punitive action.
- Notwithstanding the content of the above direction, reasonable assistance will be provided in the event of a medical or other emergency.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The legislative documents that supports authority includes:

- National State of Emergency
- Bougainville State of Emergency, 2006
- International Health Regulations (2005)
- National Agriculture, Quarantine, and Inspection Authority Act 1997
- National Health Administration Act 1997
- Bougainville Health Administration Act, 2017
- Migration Act 1978
- Civil Aviation Act 2000
- Criminal Code Act 1974
- Internal Security Act 1993
- Correctional Services Act 1995
- Other legislations as necessary.

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