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NIUE TRAVEL ADVISORY #11 2021 COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

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Niue's borders remain closed to all travelers unless:

- a) there is an exemption provided (in writing) by the Chief Immigration Officer, and
- b) each traveler has spent at least 14 days in New Zealand prior to entry into Niue.

Passenger flights to Niue from Auckland are operated by Air New Zealand every fortnight. The maximum passengers permitted to enter Niue is 30. The allowable passenger numbers have decreased due to:

- 1. Current situation with the Delta variant in NZ
- 2. The suspension of Home Quarantine until further notice

Entry to ALL yachts, cruise ships, and other sea vessels are **NOT** permitted with an exception to cargo vessels, New Zealand Defence Force vessels, authorized maritime patrol vessels and vessels in emergency and distress.

Entry criteria into Niue, subject to approval:

- a) Essential workers, ie Niue Government Public Servants, Diplomats, skilled workers and special cases such as the immediate family of members of residents and those travelling under urgent or emergency circumstances (subject to approval from cabinet)
- b) Niue's returning residents, medical referrals and students currently studying overseas,
- c) Niue work or resident permit holders
- d) Niueans or Niue descendants (non-residents)

Must meet the provisions of the Niue Public Health Act 1965 of Niue – Part 4: Sections 11, 12(1) and 13. (annexed)

All travelers:

- a) must register their intention to travel to Niue through the Office of the Secretary to Government on email Niue.SecGov@mail.gov.nu and upon approval, comply with the guidelines provided, and
- b) will be required to undergo 14 days quarantine at a designated location approved by Cabinet upon arrival in Niue, and;
- c) must have been vaccinated for COVID-19;
- d) must complete a COVID-19 test 4 working days prior to departure and must return a negative result
- e) non-residents of Niue who have been approved to travel by Cabinet, must purchase travel insurance for the duration of stay in Niue;
- f) Upon arrival all passengers must be tested for COVID-19 on day 3 and day 12 and return a negative result;
- g) Each passenger will be isolated in their own bubble for 3 days until testing has been completed and returned a negative COVID-19 test result;

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h) Children 3 years and under are exempt from testing but parents/guardians must be tested.

Please note this Travel Advisory is subject to be reviewed and amended as required.

If you have any questions please contact myself or the Office of the Secretary of Government on e-mail address Niue.SecGov@mail.gov.nu.

Fakaaue lahi, Thank you.

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Government statistician/Chief Immigration Officer

Annex

PART 4 NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

11 Interpretation

In this part -

"suspected person" means any person suspected to be suffering from a notifiable didsease or to be a carrier or contact.

12 Duty to notify the Director

(1) Every person who has reason to believe that he is a suspected person or that any other person, whether under his care and responsibility or not, is a suspected person, shall without delay notify the Director.

13 Procedure on notification

On being notified as aforesaid the Director shall forthwith issue instructions for the medical examination of every suspected person and make arrangements for the medical treatment of every person found to be suffering from any notifiable disease or to a carrier or contact and, where in his opinion necessary, for the isolation of any person or any suspected person, as hereinafter provided.

