



## INSTRUCTIONS ON CONDUCT FOR ALL INCOMING PASSENGERS TO SOLOMON ISLANDS.

I, Dr Gregory Jilini, Incident Controller (Ag), in accordance with the powers vested on me as an Authorised Officer by virtue of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No.3) Regulations 2020 ("the Regulations"), hereby issue the following instructions to ALL Incoming passengers to Solomon Islands.

**Please read these instructions carefully.**

You **MUST** write your name in full, and **SIGN** on the space provided in the **Signature Pages** at the end of the document. **Your signature** signifies you have read, and understood the instructions, and that you agree to abide with them.

**You will only be allowed to enter Solomon Islands if you sign this document.**

If you receive this document prior to your departure, please send the pages of the signature pages before you depart. If not, **you will be given a copy on the plane. You must sign the signature pages, and hand this to the health personnel on arrival.** Keep the rest for your records, so that you are familiar with the instructions.

**IMPORTANT: You must comply with these instructions during your trip to Solomon Islands and in particular, during your mandatory quarantine period after your arrival in Solomon Islands.**

**Any breach of these instructions may result in prosecution.**

### Pre-departure

Know the Risk classification of the country you are currently in, and acquaint yourself with the pre departure requirements applicable to you.

Complete the pre departure tests as required for the country you are in.

Take copies of your COVID-19 Test results with you. They need to be sighted by the health Surveillance team on arrival.

Complete the **Pre-Departure Form** and send it electronically to the Public health Surveillance team five (5) days before departure.

Sign the signature pages of this Form and send it electronically to the Public Health Surveillance team five (5) days before departure.

Complete the Public Health Declaration Form (PHDF) during the arrival and hand it over to the Health authority at the airport.

***Please note, the Pre-Departure Form is a Prescribed Form. It is legal form. Answer all questions truthfully. If we establish after receiving the form that you had lied in any of your responses to any part of the form, you will be liable to prosecution and will be charged straight after your release from quarantine.***

Please also Note that this form is also a Prescribed form. Any breach can also lead to prosecution.



## In flight

You are required to sanitize your hands when boarding and during the flight in the aircraft.

You **MUST** wear a face mask at all times during the flight. This is mandatory. **It is an offence not to wear a mask in the plane.**

If you are provided with a face shield, you **MUST** wear that at all times during the flight as well.

You **MUST** remain in your allocated seat for the full duration of the flight, except when you need to go to the washroom.

You are **NOT ALLOWED** to walk up and down the Aisle.

You must **obey all instructions from the flight crew** at all times. You must not do anything that will put any other person on the flight at risk.

No In-flight catering services will be available. However, if this is provided, you will be advised when you can eat.

You **MUST** complete the **Public Health Declaration Form (PHDF)** honestly and hand it to the health personnel at arrival. *Note that any false declaration is an offence under the Regulations and you will be prosecuted in accordance with the Regulations with a maximum penalty of Ten Thousand Solomon Islands dollar (SBD\$10,000) and or five (5) years imprisonment or both.*

You are required to sanitize your hands when disembarking the aircraft.

If you experience any symptoms such as a runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever or headache during the flight, you **must immediately** inform the crew.

## On Arrival:

You **MUST** continue to wear a face mask at all times.

You will be subjected to thermal screening measures (temperature check) on arrival.

- o Once cleared from thermal screening, you will proceed to the immigration desk to hand in your passport with your arrival card, and to the health station to hand in your the PHDF and your COVID-19 test reports. You will be interviewed by the health personnel at the health station.
- o After completing your health clearance, you will proceed to collect your baggage (after it has been decontaminated) and proceed through customs and biosecurity.
- o If you have a fever or show any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, you will be immediately isolated and taken to the **RED TENT** for further assessment. The Medical Staff will make an assessment and decide on whether you will be further assessed in a different facility or to which quarantine station you will be assigned to.

After you have completed your screening process, you are to exit the arrival area (with your baggage) through the designated exit points to the outside for transportation to the relevant quarantine station.

There will be designated areas, cordoned off and signposts for each Quarantine Station and assigned buses for immediate transportation for your Quarantine Station.

In exceptional circumstances, you may be required to be swabbed at the airport prior to leaving for your quarantine station if the health staff decide this is warranted. In such an instance, you will be informed, and your transfer to the quarantine station may be delayed.

**No family members, friends, colleagues or members of the public** are allowed in the designated transportation area.





### Transport:

You will board your designated bus. You will handle your own luggage and be transported to your Quarantine station.

You will follow all reasonable instructions from the driver.

There **will be no** family, friends, colleagues, or members of the public permitted in the bus or at the quarantine station you are being taken to.

You will not make physical contact with any persons (including drivers) when boarding, sitting in or disembarking from the bus.

You **will not** make physical contact with any one at the quarantine station you are taken to.

The bus windows will **stay closed** at all times.

Face masks **MUST** be worn at all times.

### Quarantine Stations:

Upon arrival you will attend to a registration station before receiving your room key.

You **MUST NOT** make physical contact with any guest or staff member.

**No family members, relatives or friends** are allowed to visit you or the quarantine station you are staying for the whole duration of the quarantine period.

You **MUST** follow all reasonable instructions from the quarantine station camp management team.

When you enter your room, you **MUST** remain within the room for the duration of the mandatory quarantine period specified under the Regulations – except in emergencies when you will be notified by the camp management or other authorised staff.

It is extremely important that you remain in your room. This is to ensure you do not mix with other people quarantined at the hotel. It will reduce the chances of you catching the virus from other quarantined persons that may have COVID-19. It also ensures that should you have COVID-19 you do not pass it on to other people quarantined at the same quarantine station.

If you disregard this instruction, your room may be locked from the outside and you may be liable to prosecution.

**No one** is allowed into your room other than your roommate if you are sharing rooms.

Meals will be delivered to your room, and be left outside your room door, 3 times per day as per the schedule.

When your meal is delivered to your door, you will be informed. Please open your door and collect your meal and then close your door again when you collect your meal.

You **MUST NOT** make contact with staff members.

Meals will be served with the disposal cutlery and crockery.

All room waste **MUST** be placed in rubbish bags provided.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** are you to meet with anyone else in the quarantine station.

Sharing smoke, chewing betelnut and alcohol is **not allowed** at all times in the quarantine station.

Your health and wellbeing will be monitored throughout the duration of the quarantine periods.





## COVID-19 Testing during the Mandatory Quarantine Period

During your quarantine period, you will be tested for COVID 19. Depending on the 'risk classification' of the country you arrive from the number of tests will differ.

- a. If you come from a low-risk country, you will need to have three consecutive negative tests within the fourteen (14) day mandatory quarantine before you can be released on day fourteen (14).
- b. If you come from a high-risk country, your quarantine period will be twenty one (21) days and you will need to have four ( 4) consecutive negative tests within the twenty one (21) days before you can be released on day twenty one (21).
- c. The timing of all the above tests is prescribed under the regulations.
- d. If the authorised officers determines you need (an)other test(s) during your quarantine period, for other reasons including getting ill while at quarantine, any such test will be additional to the mandatory tests for the quarantine period.
- e. If you test positive at any time during your quarantine, your quarantine period starts again from the date your positive swab was taken. A different testing regime will start and you will need a minimum of three (3) consecutive negative test taken a week apart with the first test at day ten (10) . Any person that may have come into contact with you will also have their quarantine period extended.
- f. If another person tests positive in the quarantine station you are staying at, and you happen to be in contact with that person, your quarantine period will also be extended and recommence from the same date due to the fact you have mingled with the person.

Please note, a positive COVID-19 test result for any person at the quarantine station you are staying at, will not only extend that person's quarantine period, it will also extend the quarantine period for any person that may have come into contact with that person.

It is very important **NOT TO MIX** with others at the quarantine station for the duration of your mandatory quarantine.

Stay in your room and do not mix with anyone during your quarantine period. This is the best way to ensure you will be released in the shortest possible time.

**Behaviour and Attitude during quarantine** – Any quarantined person that insults, intimidates, threatens, swears at, shouts at or does anything that psychologically affect any authorised officer, commits an offence under the Regulations and will be prosecuted under the Regulations with a maximum penalty of **\$10,000- or 5-years imprisonment or both**. Any breaches of the quarantine protocols will be reported and penalties will apply.

**Any non-compliance** with these instructions will constitute a breach of the Regulations which will result in prosecution. If you need help at any time when you are in quarantine, please call (677) 25256 or 115.

*Acknowledgement:*

*This order is adapted from the JATFNOC19 PNG and contextualised for use in Solomon Islands*





## SIGNATURE PAGES ON INSTRUCTIONS ON CONDUCT FOR ALL INCOMING PASSENGERS TO SOLOMON ISLANDS.

You **MUST** write your name in full, and SIGN on the space provided. Your signature signifies you have read the instructions in this document.

I understand the purpose and the content of the instructions.

I fully accept, that I will be held accountable for any breaches on my part of these instructions, and of any omissions or inaccurate information provided by me in my Public Health Declaration Form which may result in my being prosecuted in accordance with the Emergency Regulations and other applicable laws of Solomon Islands.

**You will only be allowed to enter the country if you sign this document.**

I (Please print your name in full) ....., I hereby agree to comply with the instructions given below.

### INSTRUCTIONS: In flight

**Sanitize** your hands when boarding and during the flight in the aircraft.

**Wear** a face mask, and a face shield if given one, at all times during the flight.

**Remain** in your allocated seat for the full duration of the flight, except when you need to go to the washroom.

**Do NOT** walk up and down the Aisle.

**Obey all instructions from the flight crew** at all times.

If in-flight catering is provided, you will be advised when you can eat.

**Sanitize** your hands when disembarking the aircraft.

**Immediately** inform the crew if you experience any symptoms such as a runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever or headache.

### On Arrival:

You **MUST** continue to wear a face mask at all times.

**Follow** instruction given by the ground staff.

### Transport:

**DO NOT** make physical contact with any persons (including drivers) when boarding, sitting in or disembarking from the bus.

**DO NOT** make physical contact with any one at the quarantine station you are taken to.

**KEEP** bus windows closed at all times.

**WEAR** Face masks at all times.

### Quarantine Stations:

**DO NOT** make physical contact with any guest or staff member.

**Follow** all reasonable instructions from the quarantine station camp management team.

**Remain** within the room for the duration of the mandatory quarantine period.

**Open your door and collect your meal and then close your door again** when you are informed your meal is at your door.

**Place** all room waste in rubbish bags provided.

**DO NOT TO MIX** with others at the quarantine station for the duration of your mandatory quarantine.

**Ensure appropriate behaviour and attitude during quarantine**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand one signed copy of this form together with your Public Health Declaration Form to the health personnel on arrival. Keep the information sheets for your record.

