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EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

(Cap. 11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2021

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE)
(REQUIREMENTS) ORDER 2022**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 15(1)(b) and (c) of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No. 3) Regulations 2021* (Legal Notice No. 318 of 2021), make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Honiara Emergency Zone) (Requirements) Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

3 Definitions

In this Order:

“*emergency zone*” means the emergency zone declared for Honiara by Legal Notice No. 34 of 2020 (as amended by Legal Notice No. 54 of 2020), being the area bounded by a line with the coordinates specified in Part A of the Schedule and indicated by the red line on the map in Part B of the Schedule;

“*place of residence*”, of a person, means the area or place in the emergency zone where the person resides or regularly stays, or is temporarily accommodated, and includes a building, yard, garden, habitable structure and vessel;

“*requirement*” means an action, procedure or measure specified in paragraph 5, 6, 7 or 8 which a person must take or comply with;

“*social distancing*”, by a person, means maintaining a distance of at least 2 metres away from another person who does not reside at the same place of residence;

“*vaccinated against COVID-19*” means having been given:

- (a) the number of doses of a vaccine prescribed by the World Health Organisation to give primary vaccination, and produce immunity, against COVID-19; and
- (b) periodical booster doses of the vaccine;

“*vaccination certificate*”, of a person, means a vaccination certificate verifying the person has been given two or more doses of a vaccine that specifies the following:

- (a) the full name of the person;
- (b) the dates when the person is given each dose of a vaccine;
- (c) the name and batch number of each dose of a vaccine given to the person;
- (d) either the signature of the person who administered each dose of the vaccine or identification of the body or authority which was responsible for administering each dose of the vaccine;

“*vaccine*” means:

- (a) a vaccine approved by the World Health Organisation as a vaccine that produces immunity and protects against COVID-19; or
- (b) any other vaccine approved by Cabinet, on the recommendation of the National Medicines and Therapeutics Committee of the Solomon Islands, for use in Solomon Islands against COVID-19.

4 Application of Order

- (1) This Order applies on and from 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022 until this Order is revoked.
- (2) A person in the emergency zone must comply with the requirements while this Order is in force.

5 Requirements for persons

- (1) A person in the emergency zone:
 - (a) must not leave or be away from his or her place of residence unless the person wears a face mask; and
 - (b) must continue to wear a face mask for the whole of the time he or she is away from his or her place of residence; and
 - (c) if the person is away from his or her place of residence, must:
 - (i) practice social distancing; and
 - (ii) wash his or her hands frequently; and
 - (iii) use hand sanitizer frequently.
- (2) A person must not hold or attend a social gathering of more than 5 persons.
- (3) A person must comply with paragraphs 6 to 8.

6 Requirements for casinos, restaurants and bars

- (1) All casinos must be closed, and remain closed, and no business operations must be conducted at the casinos.

- (2) All restaurants and bars, or any part of a premises where food or alcoholic beverages is served and consumed by guests on the premises, must be closed, and remain closed, and no food or drinks may be served or consumed on those premises.

7 Requirements for businesses

- (1) Subject to paragraph 6, a business may be open and operate.
- (2) A person must not enter or be on the premises of a business that is open (whether the person operates the business, is an employee or is a customer or client of the business) unless:
- the person is vaccinated against COVID-19; and
 - carries on the person his or her vaccination certificate.

8 Requirements for buses and taxis

- (1) A person must not operate, drive or be in a taxi if there is more than 4 persons in the taxi.
- (2) A person must not operate, drive or be on a bus if there is more than 2 passengers sitting in each row of seats on the bus.
- (3) A person must not be on board a bus or taxi (whether as the driver, conductor or as a passenger) unless the person is vaccinated against COVID-19 and carries on the person his or her vaccination certificate.

SCHEDULE

(paragraph 3)

PART A

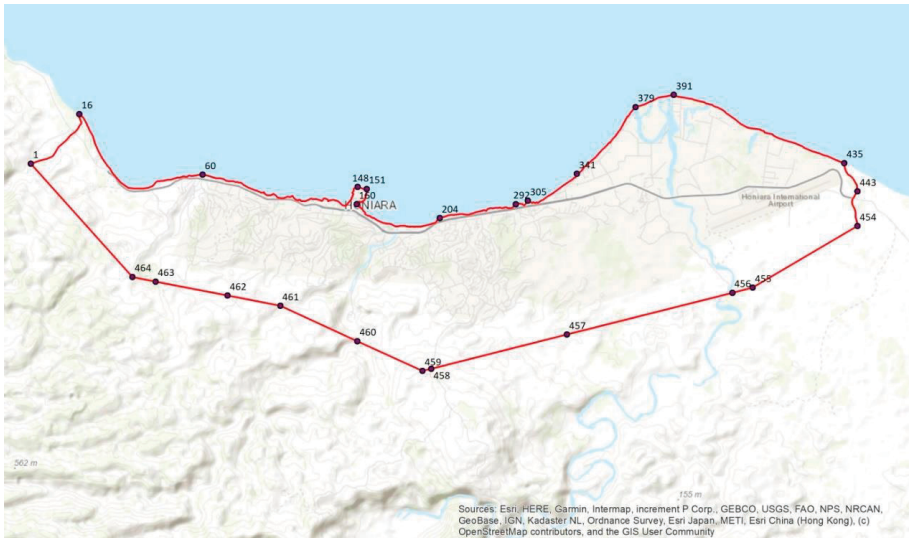
COORDINATES OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE

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60	-9.423090	159.924000
148	-9.425840	159.958000
151	-9.426250	159.960000
160	-9.429620	159.958000
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464	-9.445640	159.908000

PART B

MAP OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE



Dated this twenty-first day of January 2022.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER

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