

[Legal Notice No. 48]

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

(Cap.11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(NO. 4) REGULATIONS 2020**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(FEE FOR PRE-DEPARTURE TEST) ORDER 2021**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 23 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 4) Regulations 2020* (Legal Notice No. 193 of 2020) make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 4) (Fee for Pre-departure Test) Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Fee for pre-departure test for presence of COVID-19

- (1) The fee for being tested for the presence of COVID-19 before leaving Solomon Islands for another country is \$1,500.00 per test.
- (2) Subject to paragraph 4, the fee is payable:
 - (a) by or for a person who intends to leave Solomon Islands for another country and who must be tested for the presence of COVID-19 before leaving Solomon Islands; and
 - (b) for each test the person must have, before the person is tested .

4 Exemption from payment of fee

A person is exempt from paying the fee specified in paragraph 3(1) if the person:

- (a) will be leaving Solomon Islands to travel, in the course of performing his or her duties, to carry out Government business; and
- (b) the Secretary to Cabinet certifies in writing that the person will be leaving Solomon Islands as an official of the Government to travel to another country for conducting Government business.

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Made this fifteenth day of February 2021.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIM MINISTER

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