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## **EMERGENCY POWERS ACT (Cap. 11)**

### **EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS 2020**

### **EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN HONIARA) ORDER 2020**

I, Hon. **Manasseh D. Sogavare**, Prime Minister, under regulation 12(1) of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2020, make the following Order.

#### **1. Citation**

This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Restriction of movement in Honiara) Order 2020.

#### **2. Commencement**

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

#### **3. Definition**

In this:

***“auxilliary nurse”*** has the same meaning it has in section 3 of the *Nursing Council Act (Cap. 104)*;

***“correctional services officer”*** has the same meaning it has in section 2 of the *Correctional Services Act 2007*;

***“emergency zone”*** means the emergency zone declared by the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Declaration of Honiara as Emergency Zone) Order 2020* (Legal Notice 34 of 2020);

***“health worker”*** has the same meaning it has in section 2 of the *Health Workers Act (Cap. 101)*;

***“nurse”*** has the same meaning it has in section 3 of *Nursing Council Act (Cap. 104)*;

***“nurse specialist”*** has the same meaning it has in section 3 of the *Nursing Council Act (Cap. 101)*;

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

***“matter of urgency”*** in respect of a person, means a matter that is urgent for any of the following purposes;

- (a) to access immediate medical assistance or treatment for the person;
- (b) to assist another person to access immediately medical assistance or treatment;
- (c) to attend to or avoid any situation which, if not attended to or avoided, may result in serious injury or loss of life to the person or any other person”.

#### **4. Restriction of Movement**

(1) A person must:

- (a) be at the person’s place of residence, and remain there, on and from 8pm on each of the following days;
  - (i) Friday, 10 April 2020; and
  - (ii) Saturday, 11 April 2020; and
- (b) not leave or be away from the person’s place of residence from 8pm on each of those days until 5am on the following day.

(2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply if a person:

- (a) Leaves his or her place of residence because of a matter of urgency; or
- (b) is exempted from complying with this order under paragraph 5; or
- (c) is exempted in writing from complying with this order by the Commissioner of Police.

**5. Exemption**

Each of the following persons are exempted from complying with this order if the person is working or travelling to and from the place where he or she works;

- (a) a medical officer, nurse, auxiliary nurse, nurse specialist, health worker or any other person working at the National Referral Hospital;
- (b) a person engaged on contract to provide emergency services to the National Referral Hospital;
- (c) a quarantine officer;
- (d) a correctional services officer

MADE this eight day of April, 2020.

HON. MANASSEH D. SOGAVARE  
PRIME MINISTER

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