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## Health Advisory

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To all incoming international passengers to Solomon Islands, please be advised that upon arrival you will not undergo mandatory institutional quarantine however highly recommended that you observe several COVID-19 measures set in place by health as part of its current efforts to monitor, early detect and respond to COVID-19 situation post reopening of the borders.

All incoming passengers are kindly requested to adhere to the following recommended health guidelines or COVID-19 Protocols.

- All incoming international passengers or travellers to Solomon Islands must provide one (1) COVID-19 PCR negative test taken within 72 hours, before arrival into the country.
- All passengers who travel directly from Australia and from Fiji do not need prior Health Approval from NHEOC BUT they need to show their vaccination card/certificate AND a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours before arrival into Solomon Islands. The paper will be checked prior to check-in at the check-in counter.
- All other passengers travelling from outside of these countries need to send their vaccination card/certificate AND a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours before arrival to Solomon Islands to [NHEOC\\_repat@moh.gov.sb](mailto:NHEOC_repat@moh.gov.sb) for prior approval before they can travel. Please make sure that these papers are sent at least a day in advance to expedite the clearance.
- While it is not mandatory for persons under 18 years to be vaccinated, and booster doses for those 18 years and above are not mandated, it is highly recommended.
- You MUST take COVID-19 PCR test at day 3 after arrival in the country. If a PCR test is not available in the provinces you plan to go, a rapid antigen test should be done at the nearest provincial health clinic.
- For persons in Honiara, testing is available at Mataniko Dental compound and Rove Health Clinic from 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM, on both weekdays and weekends. You will be informed of your result.
- It is strongly advised to postpone traveling to the provinces for at least 3 days after arrival in Honiara or if you have tested positive for COVID-19.
- All incoming passengers are encouraged to practice COVID-19 safety practices, when at homes, public places, in public transport and at the workplaces. This includes:
  - a. Wearing facemask
  - b. Physical distancing of at least 2 metres apart in public spaces and places
  - c. Hand hygiene - frequent hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer.
  - d. Do not participate nor attend events of mass gatherings.
- If your result is positive, the following applies:
  - a. You will be required to self-isolate at home for at least seven (7) days. Your contacts will also need to be tested to stop infection from further spreading in your household.
- If any of your family members develop COVID-19 symptoms within 10 days after your arrival in Solomon Islands, they should get tested for COVID-19.
- Should symptoms worsen please go to the nearest health clinic or the National Referral Hospital.

Monkeypox Alert: The Solomon Islands Health Department is on alert following declaration of Monkeypox as Public Health Emergency of International Concern. If you have been identified as close contact of a monkeypox patient in departing country or you think that you have been exposed to a monkeypox patient, please postpone your travel. If you develop Monkeypox symptoms such as fever, headache, skin rash and blisters, swollen lymph nodes, immediately isolate yourself and inform MHMS at 115 or 25256.

Please call National Health Emergency Operation Centre (NHEOC) on phone: 115 or 25256 if you have queries while staying in the Solomon Islands.

*Thank you very much and enjoy staying in Solomon Islands.*