

BOUGAINVILLE COVID-19 COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Office of the Regional Pandemic Controller

I, **Clement Totavun, Secretary for Health**, and delegated Regional Pandemic Controller by the Chief Secretary under Section 14 and Section 56 (c), of the Bougainville Public Service (Management & Administration) Act 2014, the Pandemic Act 2020, and other enabling powers, authorized to issue the Pandemic Control Measures for a period of the **14 DAYS LOCK-DOWN** on Bougainville.

The following measures shall be strictly complied with:

1. The 14-days lock down period commences as of 12 midnight, Sunday 07th November 2021 and ceases at 12 midnight, Sunday 21st November 2021
2. All education institutions in Bougainville to continue operating in compliance to the new operating hours from 8am to 2pm, Monday to Friday until the end of the 2021 academic year.
3. Buka, Kokopau, Arawa and Buin main market 's shall be closed.
4. Road side markets will remain open from Monday to Saturday only, from 8am to 2pm, in compliance with social/physical distancing measures. All markets are closed on Sunday.
5. All businesses shall remain open from Monday to Saturday only, from 8am to 2pm, in compliance with social/physical distancing measures. All businesses are closed on Sunday.
6. Hotels, lodges, guest houses will continue to operate after 2pm, for in-house guest's only
7. All Religious and sporting activities are banned
8. All public motor vehicles (PMV) and small boats will operate from 7am to 3pm. This measure supersedes Measure Number 8.
9. The Bougainville Public Service will continue to operate from 8am to 2pm with strict compliance to Covid-19 protocols. Essential and emergency workers are exempted from this restriction when carrying out their official duties.

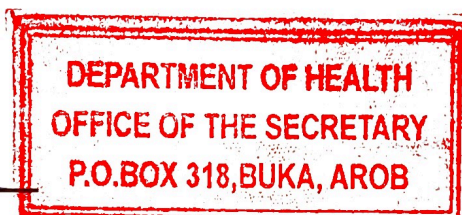
10. Shipping services will continue to operate under existing Covid-19 and quarantine protocols
11. Airline operators will be operating three weekly passenger flights into Buka Airport. Inbound flights are restricted for residents returning home and essential workers only
12. Charter flights will continue to operate under existing Covid-19 and quarantine protocols.
13. A curfew is imposed from 8pm to 6am for the duration of the lock-down period
14. The Bougainville Police Service is hereby authorized to enforce these measures during this lock-down period

All other measures which were previously issued remain in force during this lock-down period

Signed:



**CLEMENT TOTAVUN
HEALTH SECRETARY
REGIONAL PANDEMIC CONTROLLER**



Date:

4 / 11 / 2021