



Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

National COVID-19 Restrictions (Ha'apai, 'Eua, Niuatoputapu mo Niuafu'ou) Directions

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 37 and 39 of the Emergency Management Act [Cap 7.02] and in recognition of -

- A the declaration made by the World Health Organization of Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") as a global pandemic which is accelerating;
- B the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency pursuant to section 164 and 165 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15] dated 17 February 2022, and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be a notifiable disease under the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2021;
- C the Renewal of as State of Emergency dated **14 March 2022**;
- D the confirmation of the community transmission of COVID-19 in Tonga since Tuesday 1 February 2022;
- E and the efforts to contain the community transmission of COVID-19 in Tonga; and
- F the confirmation from the Ministry of Health that Tonga is currently under the Orange Color of the Tonga COVID-19 Traffic Light Framework 2022.

The Acting Commissioner of the Tonga Police and the Chief of Defence Staff of His Majesty's Armed Forces, as authorised officers under section 36(2) of the Emergency Management Act [Cap 7.02], hereby makes the following Directions -

- (1) These Directions shall be effective from **8:00pm, Monday 14 March 2022** to **8.00pm, Monday 11 April 2022** and shall apply to Ha'apai Islands, 'Eua, Niuatoputapu and Niuafu'ou.

- (2) For the purposes of these Directions, unless the context requires otherwise-

"authorised officers" means any person or class of persons authorised in accordance with section 36 of the Emergency Management Act [Cap 7.02] and any person or class of persons designated under sections 177 and 178 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15];

"protective clothing" means any clothing which includes a handkerchief, gloves, garments or equipment designed to minimise the risk of an infection;

"mass gatherings" means any gathering not exceeding a total of 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors in any gatherings except for religious services and education institutions; and

“**social distancing**” means keeping 2 meters distance from any other person at all times.

- (3) Night-time curfews shall apply from **12:00 midnight to 5:00am**.
- (4) The night-time curfew shall be enforced by the Tonga Police, His Majesty’s Armed Forces and relevant authorised officers.
- (5) All activities and gatherings in Tonga shall –
 - (a) not exceed the maximum number defined as mass gathering;
 - (b) comply with social distancing; and
 - (c) comply with the Ministry of Health requirements for sanitation and hygiene.
- (6) Funeral gatherings shall be restricted to a total of 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors with an authorised officer to be present throughout.
- (7) Tonga Police and His Majesty’s Armed Forces and any authorised officers for the purposes of securing public safety and maintenance of public health shall have the power to enforce these Directions.
- (8) All persons shall observe and promote social distancing at all times and shall use protective clothing where possible.
- (9) All persons shall observe personal hand hygiene and shall follow all Public Health Advisories issued by the Ministry of Health in relation to COVID-19.
- (10) All provisions of these Directions shall apply to all persons.

DECLARED at Nuku’alofa this **14th day of March 2022**.



Brigadier Rt. Hon. Lord Fielakepa
Chief of the Defence Staff of His Majesty’s Armed Forces
and Acting Commissioner of the Tonga Police



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**Ngaahi Fekau Fakangatangata Fakafonua ki he COVID-19 (ki Ha'apai, 'Eua,
Niuatoputapu mo Niuafu'ou)**

'I HONO NGAUE'AKI 'o e ngaahi mafai kuo foaki 'e he kupu 37 mo e 39 'o e Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Me'a Fakafokifa [Vahe 7.02] pea 'i hono tali 'o e -

- A fakahā kuo fakahoko 'e he Kautaha Mo'ui 'a Mamani fēkau'aki mo e Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") ko e mahaki 'oku mafola fakamamani lahi pea 'oku kei fakalalahi;
- B Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 164 mo e 165 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai [Vahe 12.15] 'i he 'aho 17 'o Fepueli 2022 mo e Fakahā ko ia 'o e COVID-19 ko e mahaki pipihi 'i he Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (COVID-19) ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai 2021;
- C Fakafo'ou 'o e fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakafokifa 'i he 'aho **14 'o Ma'asi 2022**;
- D hono fakapapau'i 'o e mafola 'i he komiuniti 'a e COVID-19 'i Tonga ni talu mei he 'aho Tusite 1 'o Fepueli 2022;
- E ngaahi ngaue kuo fakahoko ke ta'ofi mo fakasi'isi'i 'a e mafola 'i he komiuniti 'a e COVID-19 'i Tonga ni; mo e
- F fakapapau'i mei he Potungaue Mo'ui 'oku lolotonga lanu moli 'a e tu'unga fakatu'utamaki 'o e COVID-19 'i Tonga ni 'o fakatatau ki he Tu'utu'uni ki he Ngaahi Tu'unga 'o e COVID-19 'i Tonga 2022

'Oku fakohoko heni 'e he Komisiona 'o e Polisi Tonga Le'ole'o mo e 'Eikitau 'o e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afio, ko e ongo 'ofisa kuo fakamafai 'i he kupu 36(2) 'o e Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Me'a Fakafokifa [Vahe 7.02] 'a e Ngaahi Fekau ni-

- (1) Kuo pau ke kamata ngaue'aki 'a e Ngaahi Fekau ni mei he **8:00 efiafi** 'o e 'aho **Monite 14 'o Ma'asi 2022** ki he **8.00 efiafi** 'o e 'aho **Monite 11 'o 'Epeleli 2022** pea kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e Tu'utu'uni ni ki he ngaahi 'otu motu Ha'apai, 'Eua, Niuatoputapu mo Niuafu'ou.
- (2) Koe'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu'a 'o e Fekau ni, tukukehe ka fiema'u ha 'uhinga kehe 'i hono tu'unga -

"kau 'ofisa fakamafai" 'oku 'uhinga ki ha taha pe fa'ahinga 'o ha ni'ihiki kuo fakamafai 'i 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 36 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifa [Vahe 7.02] mo ha taha

pe ni'ihī kuo fokotu'u 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 177 mo e 178 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai [Vahe 12.15];

“naunau malu'i” 'oku 'uhinga ki ha fa'ahinga teunga 'o kau kiai 'a e holoholo, kofunima, vala pe me'angaue 'oku ngaohi ke fakasi'isi'i 'a e mafola 'o e mahaki;

“fakataha'anga fakatokolahi” 'oku 'uhinga ki ha fakataha'anga 'oku 'ikai laka hake 'a e tokolahi 'i he toko 50 'i loto 'i fale mo e toko 100 'i tu'a 'i ha fa'ahinga fakataha'anga pe, tukukehe 'a e ngaahi fakataha'anga lotu mo e ngaahi ako'anga; mo e

“vā mama'o fakaetangata” 'oku 'uhinga ki he tauhi 'o e vā mama'o mita 'e 2 mei ha taha pe 'i he taimi kotoa pē.

- (3) Kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e ngaahi tapui 'o e fe'alu'aki 'i he po'uli mei he taimi **12:00 tu'apo ki he taimi 5:00 pongipongi.**
- (4) Kuo pau ke fakamalohi'i 'a e tapui 'o e fe'alu'aki 'i he po'uli 'e he Polisi Tonga, Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afio mo e kau 'ofisa fakamafai fekau'aki.
- (5) Kuo pau ki he kotoa 'o e ngaahi ouau mo e ngaahi fakataha'anga 'i Tonga ni ke -
 - (a) 'ikai toe laka hake 'i he tokolahi kuo faka'uhinga'i ko e fakataha'anga fakatokolahi;
 - (b) faipau ki he tauhi 'o e vā mama'o fakaetangata; mo
 - (c) faipau ki he ngaahi tu'utu'uni 'a e Potungaue Mo'ui fekau'aki mo e tauhi 'o e ma'a mo e haisini.
- (6) Kuo pau ke fakangatangata ha fakataha'anga ouau putu ki ha tokolahi ko e toko 50 'i loto 'i fale mo e toko 100 'i tu'a pea ke 'i ai mo ha 'ofisa fakamafai 'i he lolotonga 'a e putu.
- (7) Kuo pau ke ma'u 'e he Polisi Tonga mo e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afio mo ha kau 'ofisa fakamafai 'a e mafai ke fakamalohi'i 'a e ngaahi Fekau ni, koe 'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu'a ke malu'i 'a e malu 'a e kakai mo hono tauhi 'o e malu 'a e mo'ui 'a e kakai.
- (8) Kuo pau ke tauhi mo faka'ai'ai 'a e vā mama'o fakaetangata 'i he taimi kotoa pe pea kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e naunau malu'i 'i he 'ene ala lava.
- (9) Kuo pau ke tauhi 'e he taha kotoa 'a e tauhi 'o e nima ke ma'a pea kuo pau ke muimui pau 'a e taha kotoa ki he Ngaahi Fale'i ki he Mo'ui 'oku tuku atu 'e he Potungaue Mo'ui felave'i mo e COVID-19.
- (10) Kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi tu'utu'uni 'i he ngaahi Fekau ni ki he taha kotoa pe.

FAKAHĀ 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 14 'o Ma'asi 2022.



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Brigadier Rt. Hon. Lord Fielakepa

‘Eikitau ‘o e Kau Tau ‘a ‘Ene ‘Afiu mo e
Komisiona Le’ole’o ‘o e Polisi Tonga

