



Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

**Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni Fakangatangata Fakafonua ki he Tāpuni Fakatapu
COVID-19 (Tongatapu mo e 'Otumotu Vava'u)**

'I HONO NGĀUE '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 Fakafokifaá [Vahe 7.02] mo e fakamamafa'i 'a hono tali 'o e –

- A fakahā kuo fakahoko 'e he Kautaha Mo'ui 'a Māmani fekau'aki mo e Novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") ko e mahaki 'oku mafola fakamāmāni lahi;
- B Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui (COVID-19) 'o e 'aho 17 'o Fepueli 2022 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 164 mo e 165 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui [Vahe 12.15] 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 Tu'unga Fakafokifā 'o e '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 fa'u ai 'e he Komisiona Le'ole'o 'o e Polisi Tongá mo e 'Eikitau 'o e Kau Tau 'a e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afió, 'i hona tu'unga ko e 'ofisa fakamafai 'i he kupu 36(2) 'o e Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Me'a Fakafokifā [Vahe 7.02], 'a e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni ko 'eni –

- (1) Kuo pau ke kamata ngāue 'aki 'a e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni ko 'eni mei he taimi **5.01 pongipongi, Tokonaki 9 'o 'Epeleli 2022 ki he taimi 5.00 pongipongi, Tokonaki 23 'o 'Epeleli 2022.**
- (2) Koe'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu'a 'o e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni ko 'eni, tukukehe ka fiema'u ha 'uhinga kehe 'i hono tu'ungá –

"kau 'ofisa fakamafai" 'oku 'uhinga ki ha taha pe ha ni'ihiki kuo fakamafai 'o fakatatau mo e kupu 36 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifā [Vahe 7.02], mo ha taha pē pe ni'ihiki kuo fokotu'u 'i he kupu 177 mo e 178 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai [Vahe 12.15];

“me’a fefononga’aki fakalotofonua ‘a e kakai” ‘oku ‘uhinga ki he ngaahi me’a ko ‘eni –

- (a) ha saliate mīsini pē ‘oku uta ai ha kau pāsese ‘i hano nō pe totongi pea kau ki ai ‘a e tekisii (tatau pē pe ‘oku ve’etolu pe ve’efā), pasi uta pāsese mo e loli uta pāsese;
- (b) ngaahi vaká ‘i hono faka’uhinga’i ‘i he kupu 2 ‘o e Lao ki he Folau Vaká [Vahe 22.09]; pe
- (c) ngaahi vakapuná ‘i hono faka’uhinga’i ‘i he Lao ki he Fefolau’aki Sivilé [Vahe 23.02].

“ngaahi ngāue ‘oku ‘ikai ala tukú” ‘oku ‘uhinga ki he ngaahi ngāue ‘oku ‘uhinga ki ai ‘i he Tēpile A;

“ngaahi kalapu kavatongá” ‘oku ‘uhinga –

- (a) ki ha toko 2 pe tokolahi ange ‘okú nau ma’u ‘a e kavá ‘i ha feitu’u fakapule’anga; pe
- (b) ki ha toko 2 pe tokolahi ange ‘i ha feitu’u fakatāutaha.
- (c) ‘e ‘ikai ngāue’aki ki he Palakalafi (a) mo e (b) ki he ni’ihi ‘okú nofo fakataha pē ‘i he ‘api nofo’anga tatau.

“ngaahi laiseni kava mālohi” ‘oku ‘uhinga ki he ngaahi laiseni ko ‘eni ‘a ia kuo foaki ‘i he Lao ki he Kava Mālohi Tapú [Vahe 12.07] –

- (a) Laiseni Fakakātoá;
- (b) Laiseni Fakatau’anga Kava Fakamovetevete;
- (c) Laiseni Kalapú;
- (d) Laiseni Ngaahi Kātoanga Makehé;
- (e) Laiseni Pa;
- (f) Laiseni Falekai; pe
- (g) Laiseni Naiti kalapu.

“teunga malu’i” ‘oku ‘uhinga ki ha teunga ‘a ia ‘oku kau ki ai ‘a e me’angāue malu’i ‘o e sinó, holoholo, me’a malu’i fofonga (mask), ngaahi kofunima, ngaahi kofu pē me’angāue kuo ngaohi ké ne fakasi’isi’i ‘a e faingamālie ke hoko ha puke; mo e

“vā mama’o fakaetangatá” ‘oku ‘uhinga ki hono tauhi ‘o e vā mama’o mita ‘e 2 mei ha taha kehe ‘i he taimi kotoa pē.

- (3) Kuo pau ke tapui á e fe’alu’aki ‘i he ngaahi ‘aho ko ‘eni mei he taimi **8.00 efiafi** ki he **5.00 pongipongi**.
- (4) Kuo pau ke nofo fakamavahe ‘a e taha kotoa pē ‘i honau ngaahi ‘apí tukukehe pē ‘i he taumu’a ke –
 - (a) Ma’u mai ‘a e ngaahi naunau faito’o pe kumi ki ha tokoni fakafaito’o fakavavevave;
 - (b) Fakahoko ‘a e ngaahi huhu malu’i COVID-19;
 - (c) Tokangaekina ‘a e fanga monumanu;

- (d) Toutai pe utu tokonaki, vesitapolo mo e fuluti ki he ma'u me'atokoni ma'ae famili fakataautaha 'o kau ki ai á e palau ó e ngaahi ngoue ma'ae famili;
 - (e) Fakatau mai pe tuku atu ha ngaahi koloa 'oku fiema'u vivili; pe
 - (f) Ngāue 'aki 'a e ngaahi ngāue 'a e pangikeé mo e ngaahi kautaha faka-pa'angá;
 - (g) 'Alu ki he ngāué ko e memipa ia 'o e kautaha fakahoko ngāue 'oku 'ikai ala tuku 'o hangē ko hono faka'uhinga 'i he **Tepile A**.
- (5) Kuo pau ke tapuni 'a e fefakatau'aki 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi feitu'u laiseni kavamalohi tukukehe 'a e ngaahi pisinisi 'oku ma'u Laiseni Fakakatoa pe Laiseni Fakatau'anga Kava Fakamovetevete 'i he Lao ki he Kava Malohi Tapu [Vahe 12.07].
- (6) Kuo pau ke tāpuni 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi pisinisi mo e ngaahi ngāue fakapisini kotoa kuo laiseni tukukehe –
- (a) 'a e ngaahi falekoloa;
 - (b) ngaahi pausa;
 - (c) ngaahi pangikee mo e ngaahi kautaha faka-pa'anga kehe;
 - (d) ngaahi pisinisi fekau'aki mo e falekai mo e me'atokoni, ka ko e me'akai to'oto'o (takeaway) pe 'oku ngofua ke fakatau atu;
 - (e) ha pisinisi kehe pe ngaue fakapisinisi ki he fakataumu'a ki he fakatau mai pe tuku atu ha ngaahi koloa 'oku fiema'u 'o fakatautu ki he tali 'e he Potungaue Mo'ui 'enua ngaahi palani COVID-19.
- (7) Kuo pau ke ta'ofi 'a e ngāue 'a e me'a fefononga'aki fakalotofonua 'a e kakaí tukukehe ka fakangofua 'e he 'Ofisa Pule Ngaue 'a e Potungaue Mo'ui.
- (8) Kuo pau ke tāpui 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi fale 'oku ngāue 'aki 'e he kakaí, ngaahi ako'anga, ngaahi kātoangá mo e ngaahi fakataha'angá 'o hangē ko e ngaahi fai'anga lotú, ngaahi kalapu kavatongá, pingikou (bingo), ngaahi fale fakamālohisinó, ngaahi katoanga mo e ngaahi fakafiefiá, ngaahi fai'ahó mo ha ngaahi fakafiefia kehe pe ngaahi fakataha'anga felāve'i mo iá.
- (9) Tukukehe 'a e palakalafi (8), 'e ngofua ke fakahoko ngaue 'a e ngaahi fai'anga lotu, ka kuo pau ke tauhi 'e he kainga lotu á e va mamaó fakaetangata mo tui á e ngaahi meá malu'i ki he fofonga 'i he taimi kotoa 'i he ngaahi 'aho ko 'eni –
- (a) Falaite, 15 'o 'Epeleli 2022; mo e
 - (b) Sapate, 17 'o 'Epeleli 2022.
- (10) Tukukehe 'a e palakalafi (8), 'e ngofua ke koka'anga ha kulupu koka'anga, ka ko e toko 10 pe 'e ngofua kenau koka pea kuo pau kenau tauhi 'a e va mama'o fakaetangata mo tui 'a e ngaahi me'a malu'i ki he fofonga 'i he taimi kotoa 'oku fakahoko ai 'a e koka'anga.

- (11) Kuo pau ke tapui 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi kalapu sipoti mo e ngaahi ngaue fakasipoti tukukehe 'a e tenisi kitu'a, ta pulu kitu'a mo e va'inga pulu kouni (pickleball) kitu'a.
- (12) Kuo pau ke fakangatangata 'a e fakataha'anga 'apisia putu' mo e ngaahi mali ki he tokolahi ko e toko 10 'i loto 'i fale mo e toko 20 'i tu'a pea kuo pau ke 'i ai ha 'ofisa fakamafai lolotonga 'a e 'apisia.
- (13) Kuo pau ke ngofua ki he taha kotoa kenau fakamalohi sino, ka kuo pau kenau tauhi 'a e va mama'o fakaetangata mo e tui 'o e ngaahi naunau malu'i ki he fofonga.
- (14) Kuo pau ke talangofua mo fakahoko 'e he taha kotoa 'a e va mama'o fakaetangata 'i he taimi kotoa pe'a kuo pau ke ngaue'aki 'a e naunau malu'i 'i he taimi kotoa.
- (15) Kuo pau ke talangofua 'a e taha kotoa ki he tokangaekina fakafo'ituitui 'a e ma'a 'o e nima pea kuo pau ke muimui ki he kotoa 'o e Ngaahi Fale'i ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kaka'i 'a ia kuo tuku atu 'e he Potungāue Mo'ui 'o felave'i mo e COVID-19.
- (16) Kuo pau ke ngāue 'aki 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi kupu 'o e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni ko 'eni ki he taha kotoa 'i Tongatapu mo e 'otu motu Vava'u.
- (17) 'E ngofua ke faka'ata 'a e kotoa 'o e ngaahi ngaue 'oku 'ikai ala ke tuku mo e ngaahi ngaue felave'i mo ia 'a ia 'oku hiki 'i he **Tepile A** hono ngaue'aki 'o e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni ko 'eni.
- (18) Kuo pau ke ma'u 'e he Polisi Tonga mo e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afi'o mo ha kau 'ofisa fakamafai 'a e mafai ke fakahoko 'a e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni ko 'eni, koe 'uhi ko e taumu'a ke malu'i 'a e malu 'a e kaka'i mo hono tauhi 'o e malu 'a e mo'ui 'a e kaka'i.

FOKAHA 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 8 'o **Epeleli** 2022.



Fielakepa

Pilikatia Rt. Hon. Lord Fielakepa

'Eikitau 'o e Kau Tau 'o e Kau Tau 'a 'Ene 'Afi'o of His Majesty's Armed Forces
mo e Komisiona Le'ole'o 'o e Polisi Tonga



TEPILE A

**NGAAHI NGAUE 'OKU 'IKAI ALA TUKU KOE'UHI KO E TAUMU'A 'O E
FANONGONONGO**

**I. NGAahi NGĀUE 'OKU 'IKAI ALA TUKÚ 'I HE LAO KI HE MAAU 'I HE
NGAAHI FEITU'U FAKAPULE'ANGÁ [VAHE 7.06]**

- (a) Kolosi Kula 'a Tongá;
- (b) Ngaahi Ngāue ki he Tamate Afī mo e Me'a Fakafokifā 'a Tongá;
- (c) Pilisone Tongá;
- (d) Kautaha 'Uhila 'a Tongá;
- (e) Ma`u Mafai ki he Vevé;
- (f) Kautaha Fetu`utaki 'a Tongá;
- (g) Kautaha Keipolo 'a Tongá;
- (h) Kautaha Mala`evakapuna 'a Tongá;
- (i) Poate Ma`u Mafai ki he Ngaahi Taulangá;
- (j) Kautaha Vaka 'Otu Motu Anga`ofá; mo e
- (k) Kautaha Kasa 'a Tongá.

**II. KOTOA 'O E NGAahi POTUNGĀUE, NGAahi VA'A MO E NGAahi KAUTAHA
'A E PULE'ANGÁ 'I HE LAO KI HE NGĀUE FAKAPULE'ANGÁ [Vahē 2.11] MO E**

NGAAHI TU'UTU'UNÍ

III. NGAARI SINO FAKALAO MO E NGAARI PISINI KEHE 'A E PULE'ANGÁ

IV. FALE ALEÁ'I HE LAO KI HE FALE ALEÁ

V. KOTOA 'O E NGAARI TU'UNGA FAKATIPILOMETIKA KUO FAKANGOFUA 'I HE PULE'ANGÁ MO 'ENAU KAU NGĀUÉ

VI. NGAARI POLOKALAMA LANGA FAKALAKALAKA

- (a) Ngaari Polokalama Fengāue'aki ki he Langa Fakalalakaká
- (b) Ngaari Polokalama Fengāue'aki ki he Malu'í
- (c) Kau Fale'i 'o e Polokalama Langa Fakalalakaka 'a e Polisi Tongá
- (d) Pangikē 'a Māmānī
- (e) Pangike Langa Fakalalakaka 'a 'Ēsiá
- (f) Ngaari Kautaha 'a e Ngaari Pule'anga Fakatahatahá (e.g. WHO)

VII. NGAARI NGĀUE 'OKU 'IKAI ALA TUKU 'I HONO FOKOTU'U ATU 'E HE NEMC 'O FAKATATAU KI HE LAÓ

(a) Nofu'anga

Ngaari ngāue ki he nofu'angá ma'á e kau ngāue mātu'aki mahu'ingá, ngaari fale ki he nofu fakamavahé/kolonitini mo e me'a fakafokifāāá kau ki ai mo e kau 'a'ahi 'oku lolotonga nofu 'i ai.

(b) Kau'afonua (Taulanga ke Hu Mai)

Potungaue Tānaki Pa'anga Hū Maí mo e Tute, Potungāue ki Mulí, Potungaue 'oku ne Tokangaekina 'a e Ngoue (Va'a Kolonitini), Kautaha Mala'evakapuna 'a Tongá, Ma'u Mafai ki he Ngaari Taulangá mo 'enau ngaari ngāue tokoní.

(c) Ngaue Langa

- (i) Ngaahi langa 'oku felāve'i mo e ngaahi ngāue 'oku 'ikai ala tukú mo e ngaahi me'a fetu'utaki mātu'aki mahu'ingá.
- (ii) Ngaahi langa 'oku fiema'u fakavavevave ke tauhi 'a e tu'unga mo'ui lelei 'a e tangatá mo e malu 'i 'apí pe 'i he ngāue'angá.

(d) Ngaahi Fakamaau'angá mo e Ngaahi Fakatonutonu'angá mo e kotoa 'o e kau fakafongia lao 'oku 'i ai 'enau Tohi Fakamo'oni Ngāue Fakalao 'oku kei ngāue 'aki

- (e) Kinautolu 'okú nau tuku atu 'a e ngaahi koloa 'oku fiema'u vivili 'e he kau konisiumá**
Ha sino pe ha taha 'oku kau ki hono tuku atu, tufaki, vahevahe mo e fakatau atu 'o e me'atokoni, inu mo e ngaahi me'a kehe mahu'inga 'oku vivili ma'ae konisiumá ki hono tauhi 'o e mo'ui 'a e kakaí, kae 'ikai kau ai 'a e ngaahi falekaí (café) pe falekaí (takeaway).

(f) Mo'uí

- (i) Ngaahi Fale Hu'ivaí
- (ii) Ngaahi kiliniki taautaha ki he mo'uí mo e ngaahi nifó

(g) Pule'anga fakafonuá mo fakalotofonuá

- (i) Ha sino 'oku kau 'i he tu'unga fakafonua, vāhenga mo fakakolo 'i he ngāue atu ki he COVID-19, fakahoko, palani pe ngaahi ngāue pe ko ia 'oku 'i ai hono ngaahi fatongia malu'i fakasivile/pule'i 'o e me'a fakafokifaá (kau ki ai ha sino 'okú ne 'oatu 'a e ngaahi ngāue koe'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu'a ko 'ení).
- (ii) Kotoa 'o e ngaahi Potungāue mo e kautaha 'a e Pule'angá 'a ia 'okú nau fakahoko ngāue 'aki 'a e ivi fakahoko ngāue 'o e kau ngāue mātu'aki mahu'ingá 'o hangē ko

hono fakamafai‘i ‘i he Palani Tali ‘o ha Me‘a Fakafokifaá.

(h) Ngaohi mo e teuteu‘i ‘o e me‘atokoní mo e inu ‘oku ‘ikai ko e kava mālohí

- (i) Fa‘oaki, ngaohi mo teuteu‘i ‘o e koloa me‘atokoní, toutaí, mo e ngaahi koloa inu ‘oku ‘ikai ko e kava mālohi ki he ngāue ‘aki fakalotofonuá mo hono fakahoko ‘o e ngaahi ngāue ‘oku ‘ikai ala tukú.
- (ii) Ngaahi ngāue tokoní, ‘o hangē ko e malu ‘a e me‘atokoní mo hono fakamo‘oni‘í, ko hono sivi pe ngaahi ngāue ‘i he fale sivi ‘oku fekau‘aki mo iá, ngaahi fatongia ki he malu ‘a e me‘atokoní mo e me‘amo‘uí.

(i) Malu ‘a e kakaí mo e malu fakafonuá

Ha taha kuo fakangāue‘i pe kuo aleapau ngāue ‘i ha fatongia ki he malu ‘a e kakaí pe malu fakafonuá ‘o kau ai ‘a e Ngaahi Ngāue Tāmate Afí mo e Me‘a Fakafokifā ‘a Tongá, Pilīsone Tongá.

(j) Ngaahi ngāue fakasōsialé

Ngaahi ngāue (kau ki ai ‘a e ngaahi NGO) ‘okú nau fakahoko ‘a e ngaahi ngāue fakafale‘í, tokangaekina ‘o e kakaí mo fakasōsialé ke fakakakato ‘a e ngaahi fiema‘u fakavavevavé ‘i hano fakamo‘oni‘i ‘e he MIA pea fakangofua ‘e he Ministaá.

(k) Fefononga‘akí mo e ngaahi ngāué

- (i) Ma‘u Mafai ki he Fepuna‘aki Sivilé, Va‘a Folutahi ‘a Tongá, Ngāue Fakamatala ‘Ea ‘a Tongá, mo ha sino pē ‘a ia ‘oku fakangāue‘i ‘i ha aleapau ‘e he ngaahi sino ko ‘ení.
- (ii) Ngaahi ngāue fefononga‘aki ke pou pou ki he ngaahi ngāue ‘oku ‘ikai ala tukú kau ki ai ‘a e ngaahi vaka uta koloá mo e vaka uta loló.
- (iii) Ngaahi ngāue ‘oku felave‘i mo hono tauhi mo e kei hokohoko atu ‘o e ngāue ki he ngaahi me‘a fetu‘utaki mātu‘aki mahu‘ingá.
- (iv) Ha sino ‘okú ne fakahoko ‘a e ngaahi ngāue ke tauhi ‘a e kei ngāue ‘a e ngaahi saliate mīsini koe‘uhi ko e ngaahi taumu‘a ‘o e ngāue ‘oku ‘ikai ala tukú.

(l) Ngaahi me'a 'oku 'aonga ki he mo'uí mo e ngaahi fetu'utakí

- (i) Ha sino 'oku kau 'i hono ngaohi, tuku atu, fakatau atu pe tufaki 'o e 'uhilá, kasá, vaí, vai 'uli'i (eg tauhi 'a e ma'á), vevé (eg tānaki 'o e vevé), loló, ngaahi ngāue fetu'utaki telefoní mo e keipoló, mo ha sino kuo fakangāue'i 'i ha aleapau 'e he ngaahi sino ko 'eni;
- (ii) Ongongó (kau ki ai hono fa'u 'o e ongoongó) mo e mītia fakamafola ongoongó;
- (iii) Kau fakahoko ngāue 'initaneti;
- (iv) Ha sino 'okú ne fakahoko 'a e ngaahi ngāue ki hono tauhi mo e monomono 'o e ngaahi me'a 'oku 'aonga ki he mo'uí mo e ngaahi fetu'utakí, kau ki ai 'a e seini 'o e kau fakahoko ngāue ki aí.

(m) Kau Le'o Tokoni Fakakolo 'okú nau tokoni ki he kau 'ofisa fakamafai

(n) Komisoni Fili 'a Tonga

(o) Ngaahi ngāue fakapa'angá

- (i) Pangikē Pule 'o Tongá;
- (ii) Ngaahi pangikeé, ngaahi kautaha malu'i mo e sino'i pa'anga mālōló, mo e ngaahi kautaha fakapa'anga kehé, kau ki ai ha sino 'oku ngāue aleapau pe fakahoko ha ngaahi ngāue kia kinautolu.



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National COVID-19 Lockdown Restrictions (Tongatapu and Vava'u Islands) 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;
- B the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency dated 17 February 2022 pursuant to section 164 and 165 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15] and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be a notifiable disease under the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2021;
- C the Renewal of a 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 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 Colour** 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 authorized 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 **5.01am, Saturday 9 April 2022 to 5.00am, Saturday 23 April 2022**.
- (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];
 - “**domestic public transportation**” means the following –

- (a) any other motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire or reward and includes a taxi (whether three wheeled or four wheeled) passenger bus and passenger lorry;
- (b) ships as defined under section 2 of the Shipping Act [Cap 22.09]; or
- (c) aircrafts as defined under the Civil Aviation Act [Cap 23.02];

“essential services” means services defined in Appendix A;

“kava clubs” means –

- (a) a group of 2 or more people consuming kava at a public location; or
- (b) a group of 2 or more people consuming kava at a private location.
- (c) paragraph (a) and (b) does not apply to people living in the same residential household;

“liquor licences” means the following licences issued under the Intoxicating Liquor Act [Cap 12.07] –

- (a) Wholesale Licence;
- (b) Retail Bottle Store Licence;
- (c) Club Licence;
- (d) Special Events Licence;
- (e) Bar licence;
- (f) Restaurant licence; and
- (g) Night club licence;

“protective clothing” means any clothing which includes personal protective equipment, handkerchief, mask, gloves, garments or equipment designed to minimise the risk of an infection; and

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

- (3) Night time curfew shall apply from 8.00pm to 5.00am.
- (4) All persons shall be required to isolate at their homes unless for the purpose of –

- (a) Obtaining medical supplies or seeking urgent medical assistance from Hospitals, Health Centres or Pharmacies;
 - (b) Receiving COVID-19 vaccinations;
 - (c) Attending to livestock;
 - (d) Subsistence fishing and subsistence harvesting of crops, vegetables and fruits, including ploughing of subsistence crops;
 - (e) Purchasing or supplying of essential consumer goods;
 - (f) Access to banking and other financial service; or
 - (g) Attending work as a member of an essential service provider as defined in **Appendix A.**
- (5) All liquor licensed trading shall be closed, except for businesses with a Wholesale Licence or Retail Bottle Licence issued under the Intoxicating Liquor Act [Cap 12.067].
- (6) All licensed businesses and business activities shall be closed, except for the following –
- (a) shops;
 - (b) gas stations;
 - (c) bank and financial services;
 - (d) licenced restaurant and food related businesses, only for takeaway purposes;
 - (e) constructions work; or
 - (f) any other business and business activities for the purchasing or supplying of essential consumer goods subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health of their COVID-19 plans.
- (7) All domestic public transportation shall cease to operate unless approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Health.
- (8) All public facilities, events and gatherings such as education institutions, religious institutions, kava clubs, bingo, gyms and activities, celebrations, birthdays and other recreational or related gatherings shall be prohibited.
- (9) Notwithstanding paragraph (8), all religious institutions may operate and the congregation shall promote social distancing and wear a mask at all times on the following days –
- (a) Friday, 15 April 2022; and
 - (b) Sunday 17 April 2022.

- (10) Notwithstanding paragraph (8), all tapa making activities (koka'anga) may operate with only 10 members and they shall promote social distancing and wear a mask at all times.
- (11) All sports clubs, sporting events and activities shall be prohibited except for outdoor tennis, outdoor golf and outdoor pickle ball.
- (12) A funeral or marriage gathering shall be restricted to a total of 10 people indoors and 20 people outdoors and an authorized officer shall be present throughout the funeral.
- (13) All persons may exercise, but shall promote social distancing and wear a mask at all times.
- (14) All persons shall observe and promote social distancing at all times and shall use protective clothing at all times.
- (15) All persons are recommended to observe personal hand hygiene and shall follow all Public Health Advisories issued by the Ministry of Health in relation to COVID-19.
- (16) All provisions of these Directions shall apply to all persons in Tongatapu and Vava'u Islands.
- (17) All essential services and related activities listed in **Appendix A** may be exempted from the application of these Directions.
- (18) Tonga Police and His Majesty's Armed Forces and any authorized for the purposes of securing public safety and maintenance of public health shall have the power to enforce these Directions.

DECLARED at Nuku'alofa this 8th day of April 2022.



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



APPENDIX A
ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE NOTICE

**I. ESSENTIAL SERVICES UNDER THE ORDER IN PUBLIC PLACES ACT
[CAP 7.06]**

- (a) the Ministry of Health;
- (b) the Ministry of Police in the maintenance and preservation of law and order;
- (c) a concessionaire under the Electricity Act;
- (d) the Tonga Water Board;
- (e) the Tonga Broadcasting Commission;
- (f) all licensed telecommunications operators;
- (g) the Ministry responsible for Civil Aviation in the operation of any airport;
- (h) the Ministry responsible for Marine and Ports or the Ports Authority in the operation of any port;
- (i) Private Security Services; and
- (j) persons employed by Government Ministries to perform security activities.

**II. ALL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DIVISIONS AND AGENCIES UNDER THE
PUBLIC SERVICE ACT [Cap 2.11] AND REGULATIONS**

III. ADDITIONAL STATUTORY BODIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

- (a) Tonga Red Cross Society;
- (b) Tonga Fire and Emergency Services;
- (c) Tonga Prisons;
- (d) Tonga Power Limited;

- (e) Waste Authority Limited;
- (f) Tonga Communication Corporation
- (g) Tonga Cable Limited;
- (h) Tonga Airport Limited;
- (i) Ports Authority Tonga;
- (j) Friendly Islands Shipping Agency;and
- (k) Tonga Gas Limited.

IV. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT

V. ALL ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC POSTS RESIDENT IN THE KINGDOM AND THEIR STAFF

VI. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- (a) Development Cooperation Programmes
- (b) Defence Cooperation Programmes
- (c) Tonga Police Development Programme Advisors
- (d) World Bank
- (e) Asian Development Bank
- (f) United Nations Agencies (e.g. WHO)

VII. ESSENTIAL SERVICES RECOMMENDED BY NEMC PURSUANT TO THE ACT

(a) Accommodation

Accommodation services for essential workers, isolation/quarantine and emergency housing as well as guests already being accommodated.

(b) Border (Port of Entries)

Ministry of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry responsible for Agriculture (Quarantine Division), Tonga Airport Ltd, Ports Authority and their support services.

(c) Building and construction

- (i) Building and construction related to essential services and critical infrastructure.
- (ii) Building and construction required immediately to maintain human health and safety at home or work.

(d) Courts and Tribunals and all law practitioners with a valid Practising Certificate and any person who is required to appear in Court

(e) Essential consumer goods providers

Any entity or person involved in the supply, delivery, distribution and sale of food, beverage and other key consumer goods essential for maintaining the wellbeing of people, but this does not include restaurants, cafes or takeaway shops.

(f) Health

- (i) Pharmacies
- (ii) Private health and dental clinics

(g) National and local government

- (i) Any entity involved in national, district and village level in the COVID-19 response, enforcement, planning or logistics or that has civil defence/emergency management functions (including any entity that supplies services for these purposes).
- (ii) All Government Ministries and agencies operating with essential staff capacity as authorized under an Emergency Response Plan.

(h) Food and non-alcoholic beverage production and processing

- (i) Packaging, production and processing of food, fisheries, and non-alcoholic beverage products for domestic consumption and export and the operation of essential services.

- (ii) Support services, such as food safety and verification, inspection or associated laboratory services, food safety and biosecurity functions.

- (i) Public safety and national security**

Any person employed or contracted in a public safety or national security role including Tonga Fire and Emergency Services, Tonga Prisons.

- (j) Social services**

Services (including NGOs) that provide counselling services, welfare and social services to meet immediate needs as certified by MIA and approved by the Minister.

- (k) Transport and logistics**
 - (i) Civil Aviation Authority, Tonga Maritime and Shipping, Tonga MET Service, and any entity which is contracted by these entities
 - (ii) Transport services to support the essential services including cargo vessels, tankers and Lulutai Airlines for evacuation purposes
 - (iii) Services related to the maintenance and ongoing operation of critical infrastructure.
 - (iv) Any entity providing services to keep vehicles operational for essential work purposes.

- (l) Utilities and communication**
 - (i) Any entity involved in the production, supply, sale distribution or disposal of electricity, gas, water, waste water (eg sanitation), waste (eg rubbish collection), fuel, telecommunication and cable services, and any entity that is contracted by these entities;
 - (ii) News (including news production) and broadcast media;
 - (iii) Internet service providers;
 - (iv) Any entity that provides maintenance and repair services for utilities and communications, including supply chains.

- (m) Community Patrol Volunteers assisting the authorised officers**
- (n) Tonga Electoral Commission**
- (o) Financial services**
 - (i) National Reserve Bank of Tonga;
 - (ii) Banks, insurers, retirement and pension funds and other financial institutions, including any entity that contracts or provides services to them.