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NIUE TRAVEL ADVISORY #13 2022
COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

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- 1.** Niue's borders remain to be "highly restricted" to all inbound passengers travelling to Niue.
- 2.** ALL persons may enter Niue on the condition that they –
 - i. must apply for permission to enter in accordance to regulations in place;
 - ii. declare, and provide evidence that he/she is legally allowed to travel to Niue;
 - iii. declare, and provide evidence that he/she have been in the Approved Country for no less than 14 days before travel to Niue;
 - iv. declare and provide evidence that he/she is fully vaccinated (2 doses) for Covid-19 (Vaccine Certificate for International Travel from the NZ Ministry of Health or similar – Annex 1 or Vaccination Record Card), preferably with Pfizer vaccine or any other vaccines approved by MedSafe in New Zealand.
 - v. provide evidence of PCR tests that he/she have tested negative for Covid-19 **two (2) days or 48 hours** before travel to Niue;
 - vi. show a negative result for Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) at the airport on the day of travel.
 - vii. vaccination exemptions be granted on '**exceptional circumstances only**'. (Annex 2)
 - viii. provide evidence of travel insurance that include costs for a medical evacuation if he/she is a non-resident of Niue;
- 3.** Passengers who haven't been vaccinated or failed to comply with the conditions in paragraph 2 will be denied boarding.
- 4.** Passenger flights to Niue remains to be from Auckland and operated by Air New Zealand every fortnight.
- 5.** Due to the current situation with the Omicron variant and community infected cases in Auckland New Zealand this has resulted in –

- (a) a restricted number of passengers being permitted to enter Niue on the fortnightly flights and subject to the discretion and approval of Cabinet;
 - (b) **removal of the 14 days** down time in New Zealand before travelling to Niue; and
 - (c) Home Quarantine.
- 6.** A special exemption is granted to medical evacuation flights, freight vessels, patrol boats and military vessels
- 7.** Entry to **ALL** yachts, cruise ships, and other sea vessels are **NOT** permitted with an exception to vessels mentioned in paragraph 6 above and vessels in emergency and distress.
- 8.** Entry criteria into Niue, subject to approval:
- a) Niue's returning residents, medical referrals and students
 - b) Niue permit holders (temporary residents) and immediate family members travelling under urgent or emergency circumstances,
 - c) Diplomats and immediate family members (temporary residents)
 - d) Essential workers (non-residents), ie, skilled and semi-skilled workers
 - e) Niueans or Niue descendants (non-residents)
- 9.** All travelers:
- a) must apply through the Office of the Secretary to Government on email Niue.SecGov@mail.gov.nu 21 days before time of travel,
 - b) will be assessed on a case-by-case basis before being granted permission to travel to Niue subject to Cabinet's approval,
 - c) will be required to undergo quarantine as stipulated accordingly at a designated isolation station approved by Cabinet upon arrival in Niue, and
 - d) must be tested for COVID-19 whilst in quarantine by the Niue Health Officials as they see fit and must return a negative result for all tests.
- 10.** Please note this Travel Advisory is subject to be reviewed and amended as required.

If you have any questions please contact the Chief Immigration Officer or the Office of the Secretary of Government on e-mail address Niue.SecGov@mail.gov.nu.

Fakaaue lahi, Thank you.



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Annexes.

1. Example of Vaccination Certificate for International Travel.



2. Example of Vaccination Record Card.



3. Exceptional Circumstances

Exceptional circumstances means any of the following circumstances:

- (a) the condition or requirement cannot be complied with for medical reasons and is clinically verified by a medical doctor;
- (b) a child less than 12 years old at the time of travel;
- (c) there is, or has been, a medical emergency that makes it impracticable to require the condition or requirement to be complied with;
- (d) there is, or has been a humanitarian emergency that makes it impracticable to require the condition or requirement to be complied with;
- (e) there is, or has been, a natural disaster that makes it impracticable to require the condition or requirement to be complied with; and
- (f) the condition or requirement should be waived on other humanitarian grounds;