

[Legal Notice No.52]

**EMERGENCY POWERS ACT  
(CAP. 11)**

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (NO.2) REGULATIONS 2020**

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT  
OF PERSONS IN HONIARA) (NO.2) ORDER 2020**

I, **Hon. Manasseh Sogavare**, Prime Minister, under regulation 11 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No.2) Regulations 2020* (Legal Notice No.47 of 2020), make the following Order:

**1. Citation**

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Restriction of Movement of Persons in Honiara) (No.2) Order 2020*.

**2. Commencement**

This Order commences on the date it is published in the *Gazette*.

**3. Definitions**

In this Order:

“*auxiliary nurse*” has the same meaning it has in section 3 of the *Nursing Council Act* (Cap. 104);

“*correctional services officer*” has the same meaning it has in section 2 of the *Correctional Services Act 2007*;

“*emergency zone*” means the emergency zone declared by the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Declaration of Honiara as Emergency Zone) Order 2020* (Legal Notice No. 34 of 2020);

**“essential service”** has the same meaning it has in section 2(7)(a) of the *Essential Services Act* (Cap. 12);

**“health worker”** has the same meaning it has in section 2 of the *Health Workers Act* (Cap.101);

**“matter of urgency”** in respect of a person, means a matter that is urgent for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to access immediate medical assistance or treatment for the person;
- (b) to assist another person to access immediate medical assistance or treatment;
- (c) to attend to or avoid any situation which, if not attended to or avoided, may result in serious injury or loss of life to the person or any other person;

**“nurse”** has the same meaning it has in section 3 of the *Nursing Council Act* (Cap.104);

**“nurse specialist”** has the same meaning it has in section 3 of the *Nursing Council Act* (Cap.104);

**“place of residence”** means an area or place in the emergency zone, where a person resides or regularly stays, or is temporarily accommodated, and includes a building, yard, garden, habitable structure and vessel;

**“police officer”** has the same meaning it has in section 2 of the *Police Act 2013*.

#### 4. **Restriction of movement**

- (1) A person must:
  - (a) be at the person’s place of residence, and remain there, on and from 6 o’clock in the evening on Wednesday, 20 May 2020 until 6 o’clock in the morning on Friday, 22 May 2020; and

- (b) not leave or be away from the person's place of residence on and from 6 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, 20 May 2020 until 6 o'clock in the morning on Friday, 22 May 2020.
- (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply if a person:
- (a) leaves his or her place of residence because of a matter of urgency; or
  - (b) is exempted from complying with this Order under paragraph 5; or
  - (c) is exempted in writing from complying with this Order by the Commissioner of Police.

## 5. Exemption

Any of the following persons who are required to work while this Order is in force is exempted from complying with this Order when he or she is working or is travelling to and from the place where he or she works:

- (a) a medical officer, nurse, auxiliary nurse, nurse specialist, health worker or any other person working at the National Referral Hospital;
- (b) a person employed or engaged to provide a service to the National Referral Hospital for the purposes of enabling persons to access immediate medical assistance or treatment;
- (c) a quarantine officer;
- (d) a person employed or engaged to provide security services at quarantine stations;
- (e) a correctional services officer;
- (f) a police officer;
- (g) a member of the National Disaster Council established under section 3 of the *National Disaster Council Act* (Cap. 148);
- (h) a person employed or engaged in the National Disaster Management Office established by the Minister under section 7 of the *National Disaster Council Act* (Cap.148);

- (i) a person who is employed or engaged by the Solomon Islands Red Cross Society established under section 3 of the *Solomon Islands Red Cross Society Act* (Cap.167);
- (j) a person employed or engaged in an essential service.

**MADE ON** the nineteenth day of May, 2020.

HON. MANASSEH SOGAVARE  
PRIME MINISTER