

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



s2, 19, 20 Public Health Infectious Disease Regulation

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

I, **Te Beretitenti, Taneti Maamau**, in exercise of the power conferred upon me under the Public Health Infectious Disease Regulation, and following the conditions of Alert Level 3c, hereby declare the following law for South Tarawa, Betio, North Tarawa, Abaiang, Makin, Butaritari, Abemama, Aranuka, Tabiteuea North, Tabiteuea South and Beru as follows:-

1. All Government Offices, SOES will continue to open for operation but to comply with the SOP in place for the offices. Church administration offices can continue to open for operation as they see fit and to comply with the SOP for offices.
2. All other private businesses are open but must adhere to health safety measures inside and outside their business places at all times such as compulsory wearing of face mask, hand washing and no spitting.
3. Public transportation services may operate but will also observe compulsory face masks, open windows, no spitting and nose blowing and other MHMS guidelines and passengers must not share seats nor stand.
4. All kava bars, liquor bars, and night clubs can be open within their normal operational hours. Bingo game is allowed. All these social gatherings must observe health safety measures such as the wearing of face mask, hand wash and no spitting.
5. All other social gatherings are allowed but to also observe the same health safety measures mentioned above.
6. Delivery of cargoes, fuels and medical supplies by vessel or air service will continue to outer islands.

7. Travels to outer islands and inter-island are allowed but subject to the availability of the quarantine centres on the islands that are COVID-19 free, and following SOP i.e. tested before travel, self-quarantine, tested negative before travelling, and 3 days quarantine on the island and tested negative before release. Island Councils are responsible to make preparations for designated quarantine centre on their islands. Only exception is for islands hosting secondary schools to cater for the commencement of school term 2, secondary school facilities will serve as quarantine centre to cater for the large number of students and staff.
8. During the travel passengers and crews must also observe the mandatory wearing of face masks. Vessel operators must ensure that this requirement is followed. Other SOP requirements in relation to travelling must also be followed by the passengers and crews.
9. All police officers and other responsible Government officers are hereby ordered to ensure that this Order and future directions issued out of this Order and Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulation are complied with by the public.
10. Urgent direction(s) other than those listed here, if there is a need, may be issued later to the police and other officers of the Government for execution in relation to certain areas or groups of people or activities etc where it deemed necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order and the Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulation.
11. Any person who contravenes any conditions of this Order commits an offence and will be liable to be arrested by the police or imprisonment. On the spot fines of \$100 may be imposed by enforcement officers and such fine must be paid to the Ministry of Finance within 14 days from the date of issue or face prosecution. For clarification purposes, any breach of all the provisions of the Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulation is an offence.

12. In case of any inconsistencies between this version and the Kiribati version, the Kiribati version shall prevail.

13. This Order is effective on 17th June at 4pm to 1st July 2022 at 4 am.

Dated 17th June 2022

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SECRETARY TO THE CABINET