

[Legal Notice No. 24]

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT
(CAP.11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(NO. 4) REGULATIONS 2020

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(PROHIBITION OF ENTRY)
ORDER 2021**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 7(1) of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 4) Regulations 2020* (Legal Notice No. 193 of 2020) make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 4) (Prohibition of Entry) Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day it is published in the Gazette.

3 Definition

In this Order:

“being in an extremely high-risk COVID-19 country or territory” means:

- (a) being only in an extremely high-risk COVID-19 country or territory;
or
- (b) being in more than one country or territory of which at least one is an extremely high-risk COVID-19 country or territory;

“being in a high-risk COVID-19 country or territory” means:

- (a) being only in a high-risk COVID-19 country or territory; or
- (b) being in more than one country or territory of which one or more are high-risk COVID-19 countries or territories and the other countries or territories are moderate-risk COVID-19 countries or territories, low-risk COVID-19 countries or territories or COVID-19 free countries or territories;

“**being in a moderate-risk COVID-19 country or territory**” means:

- (a) being only in a moderate-risk COVID-19 country or territory; or
- (b) being in more than one country or territory of which one or more are moderate-risk COVID-19 countries or territories and the other countries or territories are low-risk COVID-19 countries or territories or COVID-19 free countries or territories;

“**person**” means a person:

- (a) who is:
 - (i) a citizen within the meaning of section 5 of the *Citizenship Act 2018*; or
 - (ii) a person who is not a citizen but who may enter Solomon Islands under an Order under regulation 7(2) or (3) of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 4) Regulations 2020*; and
- (b) who is in a moderate-risk COVID-19 country or territory, a high risk COVID-19 country or territory or an extremely high-risk COVID-19 country or territory for the 28-day period immediately before the person will begin travelling to Solomon Islands.

4 **Prohibition of entry**

Despite any Orders made under regulation 7 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(No. 4) Regulations 2020* before or after this Order having the contrary effect, a person is prohibited from entering Solomon Islands if:

- (a) the person:
 - (i) is in a moderate-risk COVID-19 country or territory or a high-risk COVID-19 country for the 28-day period immediately before the person will begin travelling to Solomon Islands; and
 - (ii) is, within the 5-day period immediately before the person will begin travelling to Solomon Islands, assessed by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services as possibly infected with COVID-19; or
- (b) the person:
 - (i) is in an extremely high-risk COVID-19 country or territory for the 28-day period immediately before the person will begin travelling to Solomon Islands; and
 - (ii) does not self-quarantine as required under regulation 28B(2) (a) of the Regulations or is not tested for the presence of COVID-19 as required under regulation 28B(2)(b).

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Made this first day of February 2021

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER

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