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MINISTERIAL ORDER

Section 8 of the COVID-19 ACT 2020

Dated: 30 August 2021

The Ministerial Order dated 23 August 2021 relating to Pa Enea Travel, Indoor and Outdoor Events and Social Gatherings, and Bars, Nightclubs, Restaurants and Cafes Requirements is revoked and is replaced with the following order:

Pa Enea Travel

1. All persons intending to travel by air from Rarotonga to the Pa Enea must undergo health screening at the Rarotonga airport before the flight departs, and can only travel if they then receive the approval of a Te Marae Ora (TMO) Health Officer.
2. All persons intending to travel by sea from Rarotonga to the Pa Enea must undergo health screening at the Public Health Office, Tupapa, before the vessel departs, and can only travel if they then receive the approval of a TMO Health Officer.

Indoor and Outdoor Events and Social Gatherings

3. The following is applicable to all organised or spontaneous indoor and outdoor events and social gatherings (including, but not limited to: parties; markets; fundraisers; church; team sports training and games; sporting events; funerals; weddings; live shows; the cinema; and family land meetings):
 - a. All indoor and outdoor events and social gatherings, whether in a private or public setting, of 25 persons or more must have contact tracing facilities, namely a CookSafe tag in station or a manual register of attendees' names, time of attendance and contact details. Any

manual contact tracing register must be maintained by the person in charge of the event or social gathering for at least 14 days and produced to TMO on request.

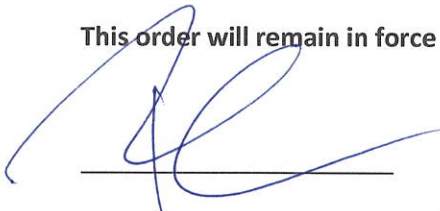
- b. All indoor and outdoor events and social gatherings, whether in a private or public setting, of 25 persons or more must be registered with TMO prior to the event or social gathering taking place.
- c. The person in charge of an indoor or outdoor event or social gathering must ensure that all persons in attendance either tag in using their CookSafe QR code or enter their contact details into a manual contact tracing register upon arrival.

Bars, Nightclubs, Restaurants and Cafes Requirements

4. All bars, nightclubs, restaurants and cafes (including those within tourist accommodation) must have contact tracing facilities, namely a CookSafe tag in station or a manual register of attendees' names, time of attendance and contact details. Any manual contact tracing register must be maintained by the owners of the premises for at least 14 days and produced to TMO on request.
5. The person in control of a bar, nightclub, restaurant or café must ensure that all patrons that enter their premises either tag in using their CookSafe QR code or enter their contact details into a manual contact tracing register.

This order comes into force at 11:59pm on Monday 30 August 2021.

This order will remain in force until 11.59pm on Monday 13 September 2021.



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