



**GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS**

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**MINISTERIAL ORDER**

*Section 8 of the COVID-19 ACT 2020*

Dated: 23 August 2021

The Ministerial Order dated 19 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. Air travel from Rarotonga to the Pa Enea is restricted to pilots and crew for the purpose of transporting cargo to the Pa Enea and/or transporting passengers and cargo from the Pa Enea to Rarotonga, unless an exemption has been obtained from the Secretary of Health (or delegate).
2. Sea travel from Rarotonga to the Pa Enea is restricted to crew for the purpose of transporting cargo to the Pa Enea and/or transporting passengers and cargo from the Pa Enea to Rarotonga, unless an exemption has been obtained from the Secretary of Health (or delegate).

**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; fundraiser; 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, are restricted to a maximum of 100 people, unless an exemption has been obtained from the Secretary of Health (or delegate).
- b. 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 such as 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 people responsible for the event or social gathering for at least 14 days and produced to Te Marae Ora (**TMO**) on request.
- c. All indoor and outdoor events and social gatherings, whether in a private or public setting, of 25 persons or more must register with TMO prior to the event or social gathering taking place.

#### **Bars, Nightclubs, Restaurants and Cafes Requirements**

4. All bars, nightclubs, restaurants and cafes (including those within tourist accommodation) must have contact tracing facilities such as 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. All bars, nightclubs, restaurants and cafes are restricted to a maximum of 100 patrons at any one time.

**This order comes into force immediately.**

**This order will remain in force until 11.59pm on Monday 30 August 2021.**



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