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#### **CIRCULAR**

TO: ALL NAMIBIAN CITIZENS, RESIDENTS AND TRAVELLERS

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## NAMIBIA'S PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 GENERAL REGULATIONS

 This circular serves to communicate the Public Health Covid-19 Regulations that came into force on 24 September 2020, following the lapse of the State of Emergency on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The new regulations will expire on 21 October 2020.

## 2. Categories of persons permitted to enter Namibia during this period:

- Namibian Citizens; Permanent Residence Permit holders, and those domiciled in Namibia;
- Persons travelling for tourism, business, education and health reasons. These
  categories, with the exception of Tourists, to obtain prior approval through the
  Namibian Missions, 14 days in advance before travelling to Namibia. Approval
  must also be obtained directly from the Ministries of Home Affairs,
  Immigration, Safety and Security, and that of Health and Social Services.
- All travellers, except Tourists, to be subjected to 7-days mandatory quarantine at own cost, at Government approved Quarantine Facilities (available at www.namibiatourismboard.com.na). Namibian citizens may apply in advance for self-quarantine at their residences, at own costs.
- 4. Travellers are required to present a negative SARS-COV PCR test, valid for 7 days upon arrival. Travellers to be tested for Covid-19 on day 5 of the quarantine period.
- 5. All travellers, except Tourists, to remain at the quarantine facilities for a mandatory period of 7 days, depending on their second Covid-19 test results. In case of a positive Covid-19 test result on day 5, travellers will be required to extend their stay at the

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facility, at own costs. Travellers to make own arrangements for their Covid-19 test in Namibia.

#### **Attachments:**

- Government Gazette of the Republic of Namibia: Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations;
- Immigration Control Act 7 of 1993;
- Pathcare Corona Virus Request Form;
- Pathcare Coronavirus Testing Centres
- Ministry of Health and Social Services Case Investigation Form for Covid-19

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