



MINISTRY FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY

Office of the Minister

PUBLIC NOTICE

- TO:**
- **All Airlines**
 - **All Shipping Companies**
 - **PNG Ports Corporation**

DATE: 03rd February 2020

**SUBJECT: REFUSAL OF ENTRY AT ALL SHIPPING PORTS
EXCEPT MOTUKEA, LAE MAIN WHARF AND THE
RABAUL WHARF.**

This notice is in support of the first and second notices to advise all shipping companies and sea port operators that all entry ports around PNG are to refuse entry of any international ships coming in to dock except Motukea, Lae Main Wharf and Rabaul Wharf..

All international incoming vessels, both cargo and passenger vessels including yacht and any other form of sea transport, must call into one of the these authorised sea ports for screening to load and unload passengers, crews and cargoes. All other entry ports apart from these wharves must be refused entry of all international vessels. The PNG LNG Wharf will be screened through the same World Health Organisation quarantine process at the point of entry or at the port of landing.

This measures are imposed as a preventative measures to control inbound vessels making it easy for authorities to screen and monitor persons on all incoming vessels as authorities continue to monitor the deadly novel coronavirus which is fast spreading across the world.

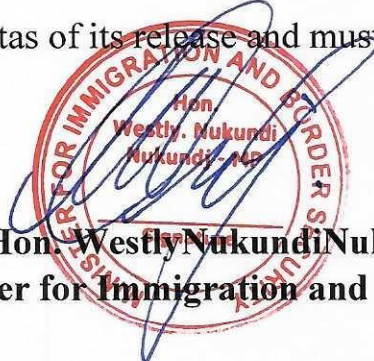
All Nationalities in Wuhan of Hebei Province in China are not to be uplifted until further notice. Any persons who have been to China in the last 14 days are not to be uplifted until they are cleared through health quarantine screening based on the WHO standards. Check points will be set at the various ports to ensure quarantine checks are conducted accordingly.

PNG Immigration and Citizenship Authority staff will be stationed at all main entry ports to ensure people who have been to China in the last 14 days will not be allowed entry without a proper quarantine assurance by International individual travellers. All Airlines must make it their business to ensure that all passengers have gone through quarantine checks prior to uplifting them. The same passengers will also go through quarantine procedures at all entry ports in PNG.

All International private Charters are required to make it their first entry at Jackson International Airport for Quarantine inspection before reaching their final destination in PNG. All Transiting and rerouting passengers will go through the quarantine inspection as well at Jackson International port.

All border agencies including Immigration, Quarantine and Customs are being coordinated through the Health Department to ensure that all measures are in place that the Coronavirus does not enter the airspace of PNG Borders.

This notice takes effect as of its release and must be implemented immediately.



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