



PAPUA NEW GUINEA
JOINT AGENCY TASK FORCE
NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTRE 19
(JATFNOC19)



STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER No.11
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

COVID 19 TESTING

I, Commissioner David Manning, Emergency Controller, by virtue of the *Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Act 2020 (Act)*, hereby issue the following emergency orders for immediate implementation:

1. No COVID-19 testing equipment shall be used to test for COVID-19, except:
 - a. as listed in Schedule 1; and
 - b. as authorised by the Emergency Controller.
2. No person or organization may conduct COVID-19 testing, except:
 - a. as listed in Schedule 2; and
 - b. as authoirised in writing by the Emergency Controller.
3. No COVID-19 test results shall be released by any person or organization without the express written authorization of the Emergency Controller.
4. All persons or organisations that conduct any form of Covid-19 test must provide all tests results to the Emergency Controller or his deleate within 24 hours of the result being known.
5. Non-compliance with this Order shall be punishable in accordance with the Act.
6. Any Authorised Officer(s) appointed by the Emergency Contrller pursuant to the Act, shall carry out and enforce the Emergency Orders accordingly.
7. This Emergency Order comes into effect on 2 June 2020 and shall apply until the end of the National Emergency.

David Manning MBE, DPS, QPM
Emergency Controller



DATE

2/6/20



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Schedule 1 – COVID-19 Authorised Testing Equipment

- Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction
- Gene Xpert
- Rapid Diagnostic Test

Schedule 2 – Approved Persons and Organisations to Conduct COVID-19 Testing

- National Department of Health
- Institute of Medical Research Papua New Guinea
- Provincial Health Authorities
- Port Moresby General Hospital
- St John Ambulance
- OkTedi Mining
- Simberi Gold
- 2K Medical Clinic
- Lihir
- K92 Mining