



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NATIONAL PANDEMIC ACT 2020

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER
NO. 12 COVID-19 VACCINATION, TESTING AND TRIALS

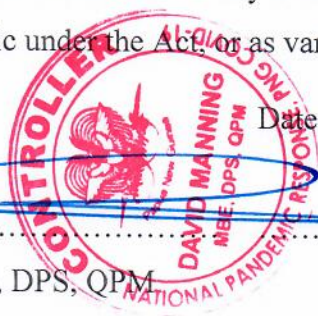
I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the *National Pandemic Act 2020* and all other enabling powers, hereby issue the following measures:

1. No vaccine testing or trials for COVID-19 shall occur within Papua New Guinea without the written approval of the Controller and Secretary for Health.
2. No person or organisation, except Port Moresby General Hospital or health facilities administered by Provincial Health Authorities are permitted to administer COVID-19 vaccinations unless approved in writing by the Controller and subject to the conditions imposed by the Controller in the written approval.
3. No public health facilities shall charge any fee or require any payment when immunizing any person against COVID-19.
4. No private health facility shall charge any fee or payment when immunizing any person against COVID-19, unless authorized to do so in writing by the Controller.
5. An individual or organisation who fails to adhere to the Measure shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
6. These Measure come into effect on 13 May 2021, and shall apply until the end of the Declaration of a pandemic under the Act, or as varied or revoked by the Controller.

Signed:

Date:

DAVID MANNING, MBE, DPS, QPM
CONTROLLER



13th May 2021