



TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

BY AUTHORITY:

No. 17

Monday 11th April

2022



PRIME MINISTER

Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to sections 32 and 34(1) of the Emergency Management [Cap 7.02], and having been satisfied of the following –

- (1) The increasing of the community transmission of the novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) in Tonga since 1 February 2022; and
- (2) The Declaration of a Public Health Emergency pursuant to section 164 and 165 of the Public Health Act [Cap 12.15] dated 17 February 2022 and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be a notifiable disease under the Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2021,

it is clear that there is a rapid and continuous public health emergency in Tonga **AND** that it is still necessary for emergency powers to be exercised in order to prevent or minimize risk and the loss of human life to COVID-19 in Tonga, I therefore hereby renew the Declaration of a State of Emergency that was made on **14 March 2022**, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from **Monday 11 April 2022 at 8.00pm** until **Monday 9 May 2022 at 8.00pm**, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

DECLARED in Nuku’alofa on this **11th** day of **April 2022**.

Honourable Poasi Tei
ACTING PRIME MINISTER



Nuku'alofa,
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PRIME MINISTER

FAKAFO'OU 'O E FAKAHĀ 'O HA TU'UNGA FAKAFOKIFĀ

Fakatatau ki he kupu 32 mo e 34(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule 'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifa [Vahe 7.02], pea 'i he 'eku fakapapau 'i 'a e ngaahi me'a ko 'eni –

- (1) 'Oku fakalalahi 'a e mafola 'i komiuniti 'a e fokoutua novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) talu mei he 'aho 1 'o Fepueli 2022 'i Tonga ni; mo
- (2) Fakatatau ki he Fakaha 'o ha Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 164 mo e 165 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai [Vah 12.15] 'i he 'aho 17 'o Fepueli 2022 mo e Fakaha ko ia 'o e COVID-19 ko e mahaki pipihi 'i he Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (COVID-19) ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai 2021,

'oku mahino mei ai 'oku fakalalahi mo hokohoko atu pe 'a e fakatu'utamaki ki he mo'ui 'a e kakai 'i Tonga, **PEA** 'oku ou fiemalie ai ke kei ngaue'aki 'a e mafai 'i he me'a fakafokifa koe'uhi ke ta'ofi pe fakasi'isi 'i 'a e malava ke hoko mo e moleko ia 'a e mo'ui koe'uhi ko e COVID-19, 'i he'ene pehe 'oku ou fakafo'ou ai 'a e Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakafokifā 'a ia na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho **14 'o Ma'asi 2022**, ke ngaue'aki ki he kotoa 'o e ngaahi 'elia 'o e fonua mo e potu tahi 'o Tonga 'o kamata mei he 'aho **Monite 11 'o 'Epeleli 2022** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, ki he 'aho **Monite 9 'o Me 2022** 'i he taimi **8.00 efiafi**, tukukehe 'o ka toe fakafo'ou 'o fakatatau ki he lao.

FAKAHĀ 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho **11 'o 'Epeleli 2022**.

Honourable Poasi Tei

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