

[Legal Notice No. 116]

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT
(Cap. 11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS 2022

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(EXEMPTION FROM QUARANTINE PERIOD)(NO. 7) ORDER 2022

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 10 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2022* (Legal Notice 112 of 2022), make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Exemption from Quarantine Period)(No. 7) Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

3 Exemption from quarantine period

- (1) Each of the following persons is exempted from being quarantined for the quarantine period when they enter Solomon Islands on or about 1 April 2022:
 - (a) David Howard;
 - (b) Peter Tong;
 - (c) Pravik Chand;
 - (d) Ronny Schiebel.
- (2) The exemption under subparagraph (1) is subject to the condition that, while in Solomon Islands, each person exempted:
 - (a) must be accommodated alone in a hotel room in Honiara in a manner that complies with the Government's quarantine procedures; and
 - (b) may only leave the hotel room to:
 - (i) install a CT Scan machine at the National Referral Hospital and conduct associated quality assurance procedures; and
 - (ii) train staff to use the CT scan machine; and
 - (c) must move from the hotel room to the National Referral Hospital, and from the National Referral Hospital to the hotel, in accordance with the Government's quarantine procedures; and

- (d) while away from the hotel room must:
 - (i) maintain physical isolation from any other person through social distancing; and
 - (ii) wear a face mask at all times; and
 - (iii) practise hand hygiene; and
- (e) must:
 - (i) be tested for COVID-19 once on each of the second day and tenth day the person is in Solomon Islands by a PCR test, and must test non-infectious for each test;
 - (ii) be tested for COVID-19 once on each of the fourth day, sixth day and eighth day the person is in Solomon Islands by a RAT test, and must test negative for COVID-19 for each test; and
 - (iii) if the person tests infectious or positive for COVID-19, be isolated and kept separate from other persons, and treated for COVID-19, in accordance with the Government's isolation procedures for COVID-19 infected persons or the Government's procedures for COVID-19 for treating infected persons in home quarantine (as the case requires); and
- (f) must be transported from the International Airport to the hotel where they are accommodated, and from the hotel to the International Airport, in accordance with the Government's quarantine procedures.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of March 2022.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER
