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Dear Dr. Johannesen,

### **NAMIBIA'S PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. I hope that this communication finds you well.
2. This note serves to inform that Namibia has lifted its State of Emergency period on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The country will now be guided by the new Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations, derived from the Public Health and Environmental Health Act of 2015.
3. The new regulations have been in force as from 24 September 2020 and will end on 21 October 2020.

#### **Salient points of the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations:**

- Only Namibian Citizens, Namibian Permanent Residence Permit holders, and those domiciled in Namibia to be permitted to enter the country.
- Additionally, travellers going for business, education, health or tourism purposes will be permitted to enter the country. These categories, **with the exception of tourists**, will be required to obtain prior approval through the Namibian Missions 14 days in advance before travelling to Namibia. Approval must also be obtained directly from the Ministries of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, and that of Health and Social Services.
- Travellers are required to present a negative SARS-COV PCR test, valid for 7 days upon arrival. Travellers to be tested for Covid-19 on day 5 of the quarantine period at any facility and location of their choice.
- All travellers, **except Tourists**, to be subjected to mandatory quarantine at own cost, at Government approved Quarantine facilities (available at

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[www.namibiaturismboard.com.na](http://www.namibiaturismboard.com.na)). Namibian citizens may apply in advance for self-quarantine at their residences, at own costs.

- All travellers, **except tourists** to remain at the quarantine facilities for a period of 7 days, depending on their second Covid-19 test results. Travellers to make own arrangements for their Covid-19 test in Namibia (kindly see attached information).

It would be appreciated if this information is communicated to interested parties accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

  
Albertus Aochamub  
AMBASSADOR



**Attachments:**

- Government Gazette of the Republic of Namibia: Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations;
- Immigration Control Act 7 of 1993;
- Pathcare Corona Virus Request Form;
- Pathcare Coronavirus Testing Centres
- Ministry of Health and Social Services Case Investigation Form for Covid-19