



GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS
TE KAUNONO TUTARA E TE MANA TIAKI - MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION

17/08/20

Notice of amended Travel advisory dated 17/08/2020

We wish to advise that the temporary closure of the Cook Islands Air border to inward travellers has been extended to 11.59pm Tuesday 25th August 2020.

Exemptions to this notice will apply to Cook Islanders, Cook Islands permanent residents and Cook Islands permit holders who have ongoing rights to enter the Cook Islands and have completed 14 days NZ managed isolation on Saturday 22 August (NZ time).

Exemptions will be reviewed and managed with the approval of the Secretary of Health.

All requests for entry into the Cook Islands under this provision must be sought from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration (*Te Kauono Tutara e te Mana Tiaki*) on email: immigration2@cookislands.gov.ck.

All travellers must comply with any NZ Government issued Border requirements and Approvals for entry into the Cook Islands and approval of entry will not be a means to bypass these requirements.

All travellers must ensure they are aware and comply with International Border requirements for entry and departure from the Cook Islands.

Te Kauono Tutara e te Mana Tiaki are working with Airlines and the Cook Islands Ministry of Health to manage this process to maintain the Cook islands status as a COVID free country and to ensure stringent Border security requirements are met for the safety of all our residents.

Meitaki maata