



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

Notice of amended Travel advisory dated 14 January 2021

The Cook Islands current Section 9A Notice for Refusal of Entry under the Entry, Residence and Departure Act 1971-72, signed into effect from 12 May 2020 and still active, is as follows;

All persons are denied entry into the Cook Islands unless there is an exemption provided (in writing) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration.

Effective from 11.59pm Monday 18th January 2021 (CKT), the following persons are exempted for entry into the Cook Islands, provided they additionally meet the entry criteria specified below;

- i. Cook Islanders (as verified via Cook Islands Status stamp)*
- ii. Permanent Residents of the Cook Islands*
- iii. Cook Islands work permit holders*
- iv. Cook Islands resident permit holders*

Entry criteria

- v. Must have spent the last 14 days in New Zealand and/or the Cook Islands, prior to entry into the Cook Islands*

Clinical/medical criteria to be administered by Te Marae Ora Ministry of Health prior to departure from Auckland, New Zealand;

- vi. Requires approval from the Secretary of Te Marae Ora*
- vii. Provides a negative COVID-19 test within 96 hours prior to departure from Auckland, New Zealand*

Pilot's and crew aboard commercial Air New Zealand flights may also be exempted from the above restrictions under entry criteria, terms and conditions determined by Te Marae Ora Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration.

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

Meitaki maata,

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Principal Immigration Officer