



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

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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 12:00am Tuesday 23rd February 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. *Provides a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to departure from Auckland, New Zealand*

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

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