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MINISTERIAL ORDER

Section 8 of the COVID-19 ACT 2020

Dated: 17 March 2022

It is ordered that:

Indoor and Outdoor Events and Social Gatherings

1. All indoor and outdoor events and social gatherings, whether in a private or public setting, organised or spontaneous, are restricted to a maximum of **50 people** unless an exemption has been obtained from the Secretary of Health (or delegate).
2. This includes (but is not limited to) parties; fundraisers; team sports training and games; sporting events; funerals; weddings; live shows; the cinema; night clubs and family land meetings.
3. This does not include a gathering for the purpose of business or service –
 - a. at an office workplace; or
 - b. as part of ordinary retail operations; or
 - c. at a hearing of a court or tribunal; or
 - d. churches, cafes, restaurants and bars; or
 - e. as part of ordinary operations at an education entity.

Contact sports

All forms of contact sports, whether in a public or private setting, are prohibited, including training and match play. **Contact sports** means any sport that involves the participants coming into bodily contact with one another as an accepted part of play.

Pa Enuu Travel

Air and sea travel from Rarotonga to the Pa Enuu (other than Aitutaki) is restricted to pilots and crew for the purpose of transporting cargo from Rarotonga to the Pa Enuu, and/or transporting passengers and cargoes from the Pa Enuu to Rarotonga, unless an exemption have been obtained from the Secretary of Health (or delegate).

This order comes into force at 11:59pm on 17th March 2022.

This order will remain in force until 11.59pm on 31st March 2022.



Hon. Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown
MINISTER FOR HEALTH